

SSA Open Data

Opening doors to data discovery!



What is Open Data?

Open Data is information collected by the government and made freely available for public use.

About:

SSA has been cataloging public datasets since 2009 to satisfy the federal requirement to make data accessible to public users. None of the data we provide contains personally identifiable information.

Our Open Data supports:

- ✓ Greater transparency and accountability
- ✓ Understanding of Social Security's mission and operations
- ✓ Research and innovation
- ✓ Education and training
- ✓ Informing decisions that impact people's lives, businesses, and organizations

Who benefits?

Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as academia, non-profits, and private industry are empowered to discover SSA's public datasets, share insights, and make informed decisions to improve the lives of the American public.

Examples of data we provide:



Baby Names from Social Security Card Applications
(our most viewed dataset!)



Customer Service Satisfaction Data



Annual Statistical Program Reports

We regularly update the catalog with new information. Our data staff welcomes suggestions to serve your data needs. We're also happy to explain the data we make available.

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