

Electronic Information Sources



Electronic information sources come in two forms: on-line databases and CD-ROMs. They offer an immense collection of current and extremely detailed information on Mexico. They are also very flexible, and searches can be tailored to meet precise specifications. Data vary by source, but may include market intelligence, company directories, industry journals, annual reports and financial statistics. You can access electronic information by contacting the organizations below. Costs normally range from \$40 to \$250 per hour of usage. These "information vendors" manage a variety of databases and CD-ROMs, numbering in the thousands. Larger libraries, local universities and many government departments also have access to electronic information sources and frequently provide search services.

Dialog by Micromedia
Tel: (416) 362-5211

Infoglobe
Tel: (416) 585-5250

Infomart Online
Tel: (416) 445-6641

Reuters Canada Ltd.
Tel: (416) 941-8000

Some sources containing significant data on Mexico are listed below. Most are available in both database and CD-ROM format.

United States Trade Data Bank

A collection of country/product reports for most countries in the world. (See page 19 for further details.)

Sourcemex

An index of information on economic conditions in Mexico, updated biweekly.

Chronicle of Latin American Affairs

A collection of documents discussing Latin America and the Caribbean.

Info South

A database providing information on economic, political and social issues in Latin America.

EIU: Business International

Provides detailed information on 57 countries around the world.

PTS Prompt

A worldwide index of products, foreign trade and market data on major industries.

El Nuevo Herald

Full text listings (in Spanish) of the Miami paper that provides international news.

Corporate Affiliations

An index of corporate linkages and company profiles for 100 000 companies worldwide.

Dun & Bradstreet International

A summary index of major companies outside Canada and the United States.

ABI/INFORM

An index of major business and management magazines from around the world.