

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

There are literally thousands of sources of information on the United States and its markets. Listed below and tabulated in Appendix D are certain selected information sources that may be utilized for gaining insights into the U.S. printing industry and markets.

The U.S. federal government and the individual state governments collect and publish data on population, business and industries, and domestic and foreign markets. Two major federal departments supplying significant information are the departments of Commerce and Labor. The U.S. Department of Commerce contains two data-generating agencies: the Bureau of Statistics and the Bureau of the Census. The U.S. Department of Labor similarly has its own Bureau of Statistics and publishes a wide range of useful data in the Monthly Labor Review. Each of these bureaus regularly collects and publishes information on business activity, labor and trade. The publications can be obtained through or inquired about by contacting:

Superintendent of Documents,
U.S. Government Printing Office,
Washington, DC. 20402

State information is also widely available much like that from the federal level. Regular releases are available on employment, business and population. A check list of all serial publications since 1985 and contained in the N.Y. State Library, may be obtained by contacting:

University of the State of New York,
N.Y. State Library,
Collection, Acquisition & Processing,
Cultural Education Center,
Albany, NY 12230

Tel: (518) 474-7492

Private industry has several of its own sources of information. For the most part, information is made available through trade journals sponsored by national and state wide