

ArcVoyager data files: Data providers

This document provides a listing of ArcVoyager data providers and contact information for each. To these organizations, we say Thank You! Without the information they create, maps would be featureless, questions would be without answers, global and local decisions would be less informed.

It is important for ArcVoyager users to be aware of the sources of geographic shapefiles, images, and statistical databases. We are an information society and according to some reports about 80 percent of data available has a geographic component. This means the data can be mapped. Also, with the recent and rapid growth of the Internet and web sites, there is a corresponding explosion of data available to the average person. Where can you find data you can trust? Where can you find data that are up-to-date? Where can you find data that are ongoing? The organizations listed below are good places to obtain data.

U.S. Federal Agencies

Bureau of the Census
Washington, DC
301-457-4100
<http://www.census.gov>

Centers for Disease Control
Atlanta, GA
404-639-3311
<http://www.cdc.gov>

GLOBE Program
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Washington, DC
202-395-7600
<http://www.globe.gov>

National Park Service
Washington, DC
202-208-3100
<http://www.nps.gov>

U.S. Geological Survey
(including the National Earthquake Information Center)
Reston, VA
703-648-4460
<http://www.usgs.gov>

United Nations Organizations

**UNAIDS Programme
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
<http://gpawww.who.ch/gpahome.htm>**

**World Bank
Washington, DC
202-477-1234
<http://www.worldbank.org>**

Private Organizations

**Chalk Butte, Inc.
Boulder, WY
307-537-5261**

**ESRI, Inc.
Redlands, CA
909-793-2853
<http://www.esri.com>**

**Newsweek Education Program
Newsweek Magazine
New York, NY
800-526-2595**

**Population Reference Bureau
Washington, DC
202-483-1100
<http://www.prb.org/prb>**