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Greenwood Dictionary of Education

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Encyclopedia of Educational Research

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LB17 .U54 2001  
Encyclopedia of American Education

Statistics

Ref. Desk  
C3.134:  
Statistical Abstract of the United States
Provides a summary of statistics and serves as a reference to more in-depth statistical publications.

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Digest of Education Statistics
Statistics about American education from pre-kindergarten through graduate school.
http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2003/digest02

Internet  
National Center for Education Statistics
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Subject and author index to more than 400 major educational periodicals.

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Ref. Test Critiques
BF176.T419 Contains psychometric information for the most frequently used psychological, educational, and business-related tests.

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