

Business Libraries

British Library – Business Information Service

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The British Library Business Information Service holds one of the most comprehensive collections of business information in the UK. The collection comprises both print and electronic sources of information, and includes market research reports and journals, directories, annual reports, business and trade journals and other literature. Visitors to the Reading Room can access the Business Collection (access to the Reading Room is by reader's pass only, see their website for details). Also available to search in the Reading Room is an index of market research reports and articles in the open access collections.

An enquiry service is available - The British Library-Lloyd's TSB Business Line. The website includes useful information on business resources, including a number of *Research Factsheets* on particular sectors. For more information visit their website (www.bl.uk/business.html).

City Business Library

1 Brewers' Hall Garden (off Aldermanbury Square), London EC2V 5BX

Telephone: 020 7332 1812

Fax: 020 7332 1847

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Email: cbl@corpoflondon.gov.uk

Website: www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/citybusinesslibrary

Open: Mon-Fri 0930-1700 (except public holidays). Free public reference library open to anyone with a need for business information.

The nearest underground stations are Moorgate, St. Paul's, Bank and Mansion House.

Office for National Statistics Library Service

1 Drummond Gate, London SW1V 2QQ

Telephone: 020 7233 9233

Cardiff Road, Newport, Wales NP10 8XG

Telephone: 01633 815696

Website: www.statistics.gov.uk/services/NSLibraryServices.asp

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- Office for National Statistics publications covering population, health, social issues, finance and the economy as well as major compendium, continuous survey, and cross-sectional survey data published by the Office;
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The Newport Library has an extensive collection of statistical data covering:

- Business
- Economics
- Finance

Much statistical information can also be obtained from their website (www.statistics.gov.uk).

Westminster Central Reference Library

St Martins Street, London WC2H 7HP

Telephone: 020 7641 4634

Website: www.westminster.gov.uk/

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Other libraries

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