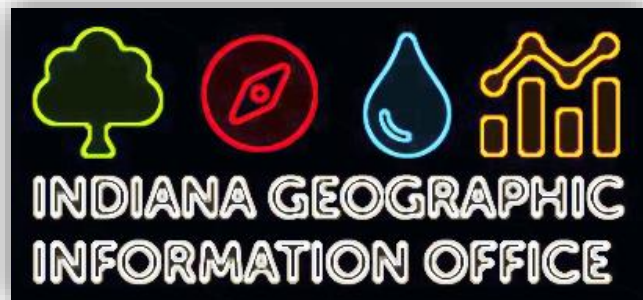# Our Indiana State Data Center @ The State Library

DIY Conference
Friday, September 20, 2024

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Program History

https://www.in.gov/library/files/2021-SDC-Affiliate-Guidebook.pdf

Engagement and Outreach

Facebook

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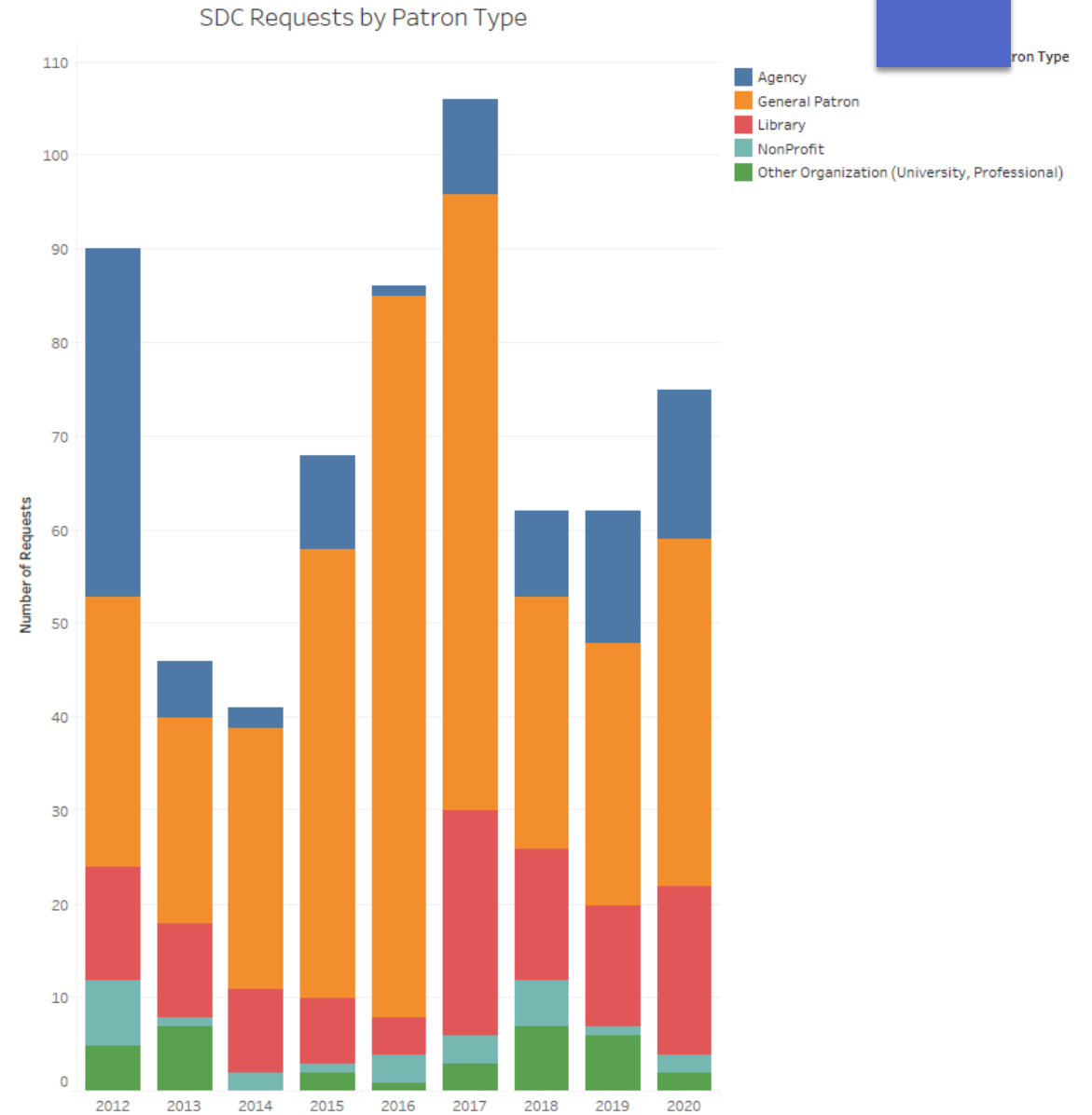
Pinterest

https://www.pinterest.com/insdc

DataPoint

https://www.in.gov/library/collections-and-services/isdc/datapoint,-a-newsletter-for-indiana-data-users/

IN-DUG, our Indiana Data Users Group, meets quarterly

What can we do for you?

SDC Requests by Patron Type

Data & Statistics Support

State Data Center website:
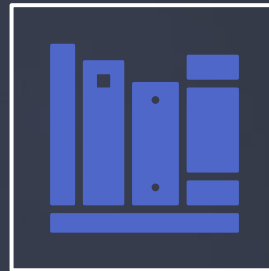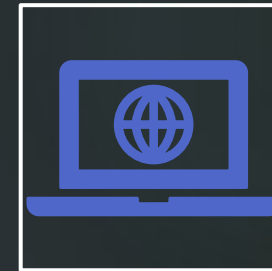**https://www.in.gov/library/collections-and-services/isdc/**

On site

@ The State Library

Online

State Library Chat
and Statistics by Topic!

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Ask-A-Librarian

Statistics by Topic
https://www.in.gov/library/collections-and-services/isdc/statistics-by-topic/

Census Data Portals and Tools

CURRENT

Census Bureau website

https://www.census.gov/

and

https://data.census.gov/

Census Survey Explorer

https://www.census.gov/data/data-tools/survey-explorer/

Census Tract and Block Maps

2020 maps from the Census Bureau, All geographic levels

Tract

https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-maps/2020/geo/2020pl-maps/2020-census-tract.html

Block

https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-maps/2020/geo/2020-census-block-maps.htm

Census Tract Maps, 1990-2020, Indiana Only

https://www.stats.indiana.edu/maptools/tracts.asp

2020 Census and 2030 Census

Data.Census.gov or FTP site

Not Just Census Data and Maps!

- Stats Indiana (Indiana demographics and online maps)
- Hoosiers by the Numbers (Indiana workforce data)
- Indiana INdicators (Indiana health data)
- SAVI (Central Indiana local data and mapping)
- IN Management Performance Hub (State datasets)
- IN Department of Health (condition-specific data)
- Purdue Center for Regional Development (local data)

Why is data important?

Data in the form of raw numbers, percentages, and ratios give strength to a needs statement. Specifically, data can be used to answer critical needs statement questions such as:

- Who is in need?
- Where are they?
- When is the need evident?
- What is the need?
- Why does this need occur?
- What are the consequences of meeting the need?
- How is the need linked to your organization?

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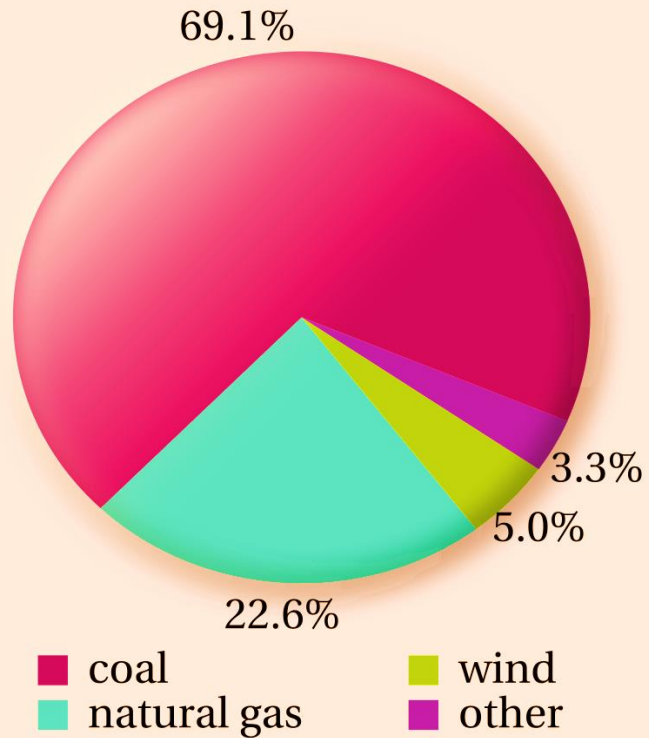DOROTHY A. JOHNSON CENTER FOR PHILANTHROPY AND NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

Key elements of your data

o Accuracy of Data

o Timeliness of Data – Release date or Publish date

o Data that is relevant to your community's need, the capacity of your project, and the audience at hand.

o Context – Historical data, Narrative information

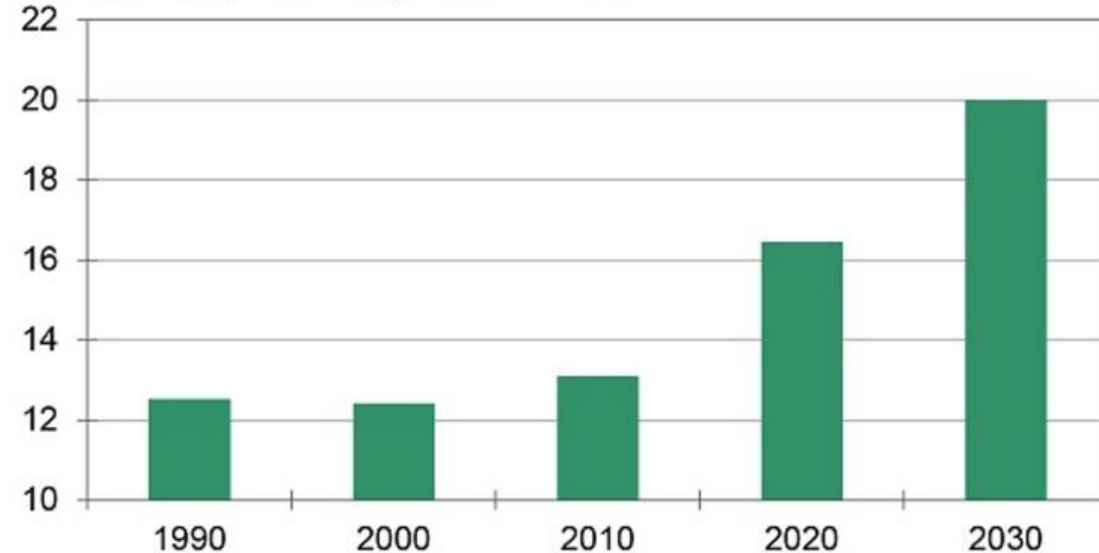# Keeping track of your data sources

▶ Where did the data come from?

   ▶ **An online database? A Census volume? A government report?**

▶ When did you access the data?

   ▶ **What was the date?**

▶ Who 'owns' or maintains data?

   ▶ **Who conducted the survey?**

   ▶ **What agency or organization published the report?**

   ▶ **Who maintains the website you downloaded the data from?**

Presenting your data

Live Demo

We're here to help!

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