

Fed Challenge Resources:

General Federal Reserve System Information:

- www.federalreserveeducation.org – portal to all Federal Reserve Bank sites, as well as to Fed 101, an instructional site on the workings of the Federal Reserve System.
- <http://www.kansascityfed.org/FedChallenge/challengemain.htm> - Fed Challenge web site for the 10th District
- <http://www.bos.frb.org/education/fedchallenge/index.htm> - information on the Fed Challenge competition, including a PDF version of the teacher's guide with additional resources (incorporates a longer list of web sites for economic indicators)
- <http://www.newyorkfed.org/education/fed/> - You and the Fed; a good overview of the Federal Reserve's roles and structure

Monetary Policy:

- U.S. Monetary Policy: An Introduction – <http://www.frbsf.org/publications/federalreserve/monetary/index.html>
- Purposes & Functions of the Federal Reserve System – <http://www.federalreserve.gov/pf/pf.htm>
- Federal Reserve Board's semiannual monetary report to Congress and other Congressional testimony – <http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/testimony/2004/>
- FOMC Statements, Minutes and Transcripts – <http://www.federalreserve.gov/fomc/>
- "The Mysterious FOMC"; William Poole speech – http://www.stlouisfed.org/news/speeches/1998/12_03_98.html
- "Come with Me to the FOMC"; Gov. Meyers speech – <http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/speeches/1998/199804022.htm>
- "A Day in the Life of the FOMC" - <http://www.philadelphiafed.org/education/fomc.html>
- Monetary Policy Framework - <http://www.stlouisfed.org/education/8fc/FC-policyframework.html>
- FOMC Simulation - <http://www.newyorkfed.org/education/fomcsim.html>

Summary of Economic Indicators:

- <http://www.newyorkfed.org/education/bythe.html> - Economic Indicators by the Numbers; provides a good overview of 12 main economic indicators
- <http://www.stlouisfed.org/education/8fc/FC-econdata.html> - Economic data information and explanation compiled by the St. Louis Fed
- <http://www.econedlink.org/datalinks/> - Case studies of key economic indicators, including classroom applications from EconEdLink

Economic Calendars:

- Economic Indicators Calendar – Federal Reserve Bank of New York
 - http://www.newyorkfed.org/research/national_economy/nationalecon_cal.html
- Economic Calendar - Yahoo Finance
 - <http://biz.yahoo.com/c/e.html>
- Economic Indicators Calendar – CNN Money
 - <http://money.cnn.com/markets/IRC>

National, International and Financial Conditions:

- Economic Data on FRED II at the St. Louis Fed - <http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/>
- Bureau of Economic Analysis – <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>
- Bureau of Labor Statistics – <http://stats.bls.gov>
- Census Bureau - <http://www.census.gov/>
- Commerce Department – <http://www.doc.gov/>
- Federal Reserve Board – <http://www.federalreserve.gov/>
- National Bureau of Economic Research – <http://www.nber.org/>
- The Conference Board – <http://www.conference-board.org/>
- FRBNY Economic Indicators – http://www.newyorkfed.org/research/national_economy/nationalindicators.html
- National Beige Book Summary – <http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BeigeBook/2004/>

Regional Economy:

- District Beige Book Summary – <http://www.federalreserve.gov/FOMC/BeigeBook/2004/>
- District Economic Indicators through individual Reserve Banks – <http://www.federalreserve.gov/otherfrb.htm>

Forecasts:

- Speeches and congressional testimony by Fed Governors – <http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents.htm>
- Speeches and testimony by Fed presidents – Individual Fed web sites
- Survey of Professional Forecasters – <http://www.phil.frb.org/econ/spf/index.html>
- The Livingston Survey – <http://www.phil.frb.org/econ/liv/index.html>
- Blue Chip Forecasts – <http://www.bluechippubs.com/>
- National Association of Business Economics Forecasts – <http://www.nabe.com/>
- Economy.com (see The Chartroom) – <http://www.economy.com>
- CBO or Government forecasts (also try the OMB or White House) – <http://www.cbo.gov/>

Federal Reserve District Web Sites:

- Use www.federalreserveeducation.org portal to link to all Federal Reserve web sites; there are a variety of resources related to economic research available, including databases, statistics and publications.