5 Reasons to Use the Statistical Abstracts Collection for Better Research, Better Learning and Better Insights

1. **It's authoritative!** The tables provided within the Statistical Abstracts Collection are vetted and come from reliable sources.

2. **It's easy!** With a Google-like search box and browse navigation options, the simple interface makes it easy to find facts.

3. **It's cross-curricular!** Nearly 200,000 tables are included on topics as diverse as elections, health and energy, supporting research in a wide variety of areas.

4. **It develops research skills!** The tables promote numerical literacy and allow students to understand how to perform evidence-based research, both of which are objectives supported by the Common Core standards.

5. **It's interesting!** Stay aware of trends with up-to-date facts about current issues in the U.S. and around the world with compendia from more than 70 countries.

Sample search and activity using the Statistical Abstracts Collection:

Ask students to look into renewable energy production across countries.

- Which countries generate the most? How do these figures compare to each country's overall energy production?
- What are the most common sources of renewable energy in these countries? Is there anything special about these countries that make them well-suited to producing this type of renewable energy?
- Are there countries that under-utilize sources of renewable energy? Based on your previous finding, can you make recommendations to some of these countries on the types of renewable energy programs they could be pursuing?

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