Data vs statistics

Data

- Facts or figures* from which conclusions can be drawn
- Numeric files created and organized
 - o for analysis, or to create a new table
 - require processing
- Includes geographic data
 - o (to make maps)

Statistics

- Statistics are processed data, or data that have been analyzed in some way
- Generally used to support an argument or position in a study or report
- Presentation ready

Sources by category

