

Release notes for June 2017 StatCrunch updates

Enhancements:

- StatCrunch was migrated to newer, cloud storage servers. This improves the reliability, speed, and security for StatCrunch.
- The searching of shared data has been improved to prioritize the best data sets. See below for details.

Upgraded Searching for Shared Data

StatCrunch currently offers over 30,000 data sets that have been shared by StatCrunch users. These data sets are found from the homepage by clicking **Explore -> Data**. Previously, the newest data sets would appear at the top of the listing regardless of the quality of the data. This has been upgraded to prioritize the best data sets in the initial listing and for the results of any search.

Data sets are now sorted based on criteria designed to find the most useful data sets. Data sets are given a high priority if the creator has added a "Description". Recently created data sets are given additional priority. The number of times a data set has been viewed and the size of the data set are also taken into account, along with the presence of a thumbnail image, keywords, and a "Source". When a search is done, data sets that match the search terms are ordered by a score that combines all of these factors.