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# Western Kentucky University UA56 Institutional Research Series 1 Publications

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It was created in 1965 as a staff resource directly under the supervision of the president's office. In 1972 the scope increased to providing data analysis and research. The department was moved to Academic Services. In 1975 Computer Information Services was brought in to provide greater accessibility to institute-wide databases and provide both with needed computer support. The office began reporting through the Assistant to the President for Resources Management / Director of the Budget between 1975-1984. From 1985, the office reported to the Executive Vice President for Administrative Affairs until 1990. From 1991 until 1993, it then reported to the Executive Vice President for Administration and Technology. The office also reported to the Assistant Vice President for Finance & Administration from 1994-1997. From 1998 to the present, it reports to the Office of Provost for Academic Affairs.

### Directors:

1965-1971 O.J. Wilson

1972-1980 Curtis Logsdon

1982-1994 John Foe

1995-1997 K. Ann Mead

1998- Robert Cobb

**Description:** Publications created by the department of Institutional Research. The series includes an annual publication, The Fact Book which provides a statistical and

demographic profile of WKU. The most recent Fact Book is available online at:  
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8. Data Sources

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