

Resources

There are many resources to help you prepare for a case interview. The important thing is to prepare sufficiently in advance.

Online Interactive Resources

Employer websites. Most employers who conduct case interviews provide good online interactive case studies.

The following sites offer opportunities for you to practice case interviews **interactively**. Take advantage of them!

- <http://tinyurl.com/CornellCQInteractive>

Employer:

- <http://tinyurl.com/Bain-COCASEPrep>
- <http://tinyurl.com/BCGCASEIntPrep>
- <http://tinyurl.com/CapitalOneCASEPrep>
- <http://tinyurl.com/CornerstoneCASEPrep>
- <http://tinyurl.com/DeloitteCASEIntPrep>
- <http://tinyurl.com/GothamConsultCASEPrep>
- <http://tinyurl.com/LEKCASEPrep>
- <http://tinyurl.com/McKinseyCoCASEPrep>
- <http://tinyurl.com/OliverWymanCASEIntPrep>
- <http://tinyurl.com/pwcCASEIntPrep>

YouTube Case Interview Prep Videos

- <http://tinyurl.com/VictorChengCASEPrep>

Employer Channels

- <http://tinyurl.com/Bain-CoCASEPrep2>
- <http://tinyurl.com/CapitalOneCASEPrep2>
- <http://tinyurl.com/DeloitteCASE101>
- <http://tinyurl.com/LEKConsulting-CASEPrep1>
- <http://tinyurl.com/LEKConsultingCASEPrep2>
- <http://tinyurl.com/LEKConsultingCASEPrep3>
- <http://tinyurl.com/McKinseyCASETips>

These **books** can be found in the Cornell Career Services Career Library in 103 Barnes Hall.

- *Case Interview Secrets*—Victor Cheng
- *Case in Point: Complete Case Interview Preparation*—Marc Cosentino
- *Case Interview For Engineers*—Josemaria Siota

Statistics You Should Know

While you certainly shouldn't memorize the census report, there are certain statistics that you should be familiar with in order to help solve case interview questions. Here are some useful facts.

Populations:

The U.S. population = 331.8 Million ♠

The world population = 7.590 Billion ♠

Population of Cornell ♣

- Undergraduates = 15,182
- Graduate Students = 5,838
- Professional = 2,580
- Total = 23,600

Households: ★

- Average Household Size = 2.53 people

United States Population by Age: ♦

- 0 – 17 Years of Age = 73,963,000
- 18 – 64 Years of Age = 198,113,000
- 65 – 80+ Years of Age = 51, 080,000

Top 5 Largest Cities in the U.S. by

Population: ♥

- New York, NY – 8,601,186
- Los Angeles, CA – 4,057,841
- Chicago, IL – 2,679,044
- Houston, TX – 2,359,480
- Phoenix, AZ – 1,711,356

Top 5 Largest States in the U.S. by

Population: ♥

- California – 39,250,017
- Texas – 27,862,596
- Florida – 20,612,439
- New York State – 19,745,289
- Illinois – 12,801,539

Top 5 Largest Countries by Population: ✕

- China – 1,389,618,778
- India – 1,311,559,204
- United States – 331,883,986
- Indonesia – 264,935,824
- Pakistan – 210,797,836

Sources:

- ♥ U.S. Census Bureau Estimate 2019
- ♠ U.S. Census Bureau Population Clock 2019
- ♣ Cornell University Enrollment Statistics May 2019
- ♦ US Census Bureau, Current Population Survey 2018
- ✕ U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base 2019
- ★ U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Social and Economic Supplements 2018