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International Statistical Resources

- International Financial Statistics (IFS) Database
  Contains approximately 32,000 time series on the finances of over 200 countries and areas worldwide

- Nation Master
  A vast compilation of data from hundreds of sources, that can be compared across different themes and countries

- OECD Statistics
  The online statistical platform of the OECD, contains a variety of statistics organized by theme and country

- ProQuest International Data Sets
  Sub-national data for countries of the world from national governments, IGOs, and private firms

- UN Data
  Contains official statistics produced by countries and compiled by United Nations data system

- World Bank e-Library
  Online, fully cross-searchable and browsable collection of over 3,900 World Bank publications and policy research working papers

- World Health Organization
  A branch of the United Nations that compiles data and reports on global health issues, organized by theme and country

Statistical Resources by Region

Clickable World Map

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About

This research guide was designed in collaboration with the Asia Library and International Studies. For further information, please refer to the individual "Regional & National Statistics" pages, which include specific resources and contact information for subject specialists.
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- [Bermuda](#)
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    - Main government statistics page

- [Canada](#)
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  - Statistics Greenland

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Latin America & the Caribbean

Regional Statistics
- Andean Statistics
- Caribbean Statistics
- CEPALSTAT
  Collection of statistics and publications organized by country and topic
- Latin American Economic Outlook
  Comparative tax and revenue statistics
- Latin American Network Information Center
  Provides further online resources, organized by country and region
- Socio-Economic Database for Latin America and the Caribbean
  Statistics on poverty, inequality, income, and other socio-economic variables

National Statistics
- Anguilla
- Antigua & Barbuda
- Argentina
- Aruba
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Cayman Islands
- Chile
  - Health Statistics
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Curacao
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
  - En Cifras
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Mexico
- Montserrat
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Puerto Rico
  - Abre
  - Health Statistics
  - Social Statistics
- Sint Maarten
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Regional Statistics: Middle East
- Arab Human Development Reports
  Provided by the United Nations Development Programme; contains visual and numeric data organized by country and topic
- Arab Monetary Fund
  Statistics on Arab economic indicators, including money and credit, exchange rates, and foreign trade
- Jewish Virtual Library
  Vital statistics organized by topic and time period

Regional Statistics: North Africa
- African Development Bank Group
  Comprehensive visual data portal, covering all African countries and organized by topic
- African Economic Outlook
  Statistics organized by country and economic indicators
- African Health Statistics
  Visual health statistics on all African countries, organized by indicator
- African Union Statistics
  Data portal containing statistical indicators, data analysis, and reports

National Statistics: Middle East
- Bahrain
- Iran
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- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Oman
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Syria
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen

National Statistics: North Africa
- Algeria
- Egypt
- Libya
- Morocco
- Tunisia
International, Regional, and National Data Sets: South Asia

**Regional Statistics**
- Digital South Asia Library
  - Historical data and census information
- India
  - Census Information
  - IndiaStat
  - Collection of socio-economic statistical data; organized by topic
  - Ministry of Human Resource Development
  - Statistical publications on education and population
  - Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
  - Main government statistics page
  - National Crime Records Bureau

**National Statistics**
- Afghanistan
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- Maldives
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- Sri Lanka

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- World Health Organization

Regional Statistics
- Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation
  Key economic indicators for countries in the Asia-Pacific region
- Asian Development Bank
  Statistics, economic publications, and infographics on Asian nations

China
- China Data Online
- Climatological Data
- Ministry of Commerce
- National Bureau of Statistics of China
  Main government statistics page

Japan
- e-Stat
  Portal site of Official Statistics of Japan
- Japan External Trade Organization
  Facts and figures about the Japanese economy, including balance of payments and international trade
- Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry
  Economic statistical reports
- Prefecture Comparisons
- Statistics Japan
  Main government statistics page
- Trade Statistics of Japan
  Provided by the Ministry of Finance

Korea
- Economic Statistics System
- Korean Online Resources
  Additional statistical websites listed by topic
- KDOSIS
  Korean Statistical Information Service
- Statistics Korea

National Statistics
- Hong Kong
  - Trade & Industry Department
- Macau
- Mongolia
- Taiwan
  - National Development Council

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Regional Statistics
- ASEAN Statistics
  - Comprehensive statistical resources provided by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation
  - Key economic indicators for countries in the Asia-Pacific region
- Asia-Pacific Information Platform
  - Statistics on natural phenomena, food security, and agriculture
- Asian Development Bank
  - Statistics, economic publications, and Infographics on Asian nations
- United Nations ESCAP
  - Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Statistical database, data visualization, and statistical yearbook

Philippines
- Agricultural Statistics
- Labour Statistics
- Philippine Statistics Authority
  - Main government statistics page

Singapore
- Department of Statistics Singapore
  - Main government statistics page
- Labour Statistics
- Social Statistics

National Statistics
- Brunei
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- Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation
  Key economic indicators for countries in the Asia-Pacific region
- PRISM
  Statistics on the Pacific Island countries and territories
- United Nations ESCAP
  Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Statistical database, data visualization, and statistical yearbook

Australia
- Australia.gov
  Information and Services page
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Department of Human Services
  Provides statistical data related to Centrelink, Medicare, and Child Support

New Zealand
- Health Statistics
- Statistics New Zealand
  Main government statistics page

National Statistics
- American Samoa
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Micronesia

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### Comprehensive Resources

- **CIA - The World Factbook**
  Information on history, people, government, economy, energy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues.

- **Data-Planet Statistical Databases**
  Create and find tables, charts, and maps using data from governments and private organizations.

- **Global Edge**
  Historical, economic, and political statistics for nearly every country around the world.

- **Knoema**
  World and regional statistics, national data, maps, and rankings.

- **Statista**
  One of the world’s largest statistics portals; includes a customized search query form.

### Crime & Justice

- **Bureau of Justice Statistics**
  The United States primary source for criminal justice statistics.

- **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**
  Data on crime and the operation of criminal justice systems.

- **United States Department of Justice**
  Contains annual statistical reports.

### Development Indicators

- **David**
  Contains the official UN statistics used in monitoring the world’s progress towards the Millennium Development Goals.

- **Millennium Development Goals**
  Indicators.

- **World Development Indicators**

### Economics

- **International Labour Organization Statistics Database**
  Contains over 100 indicators covering more than 230 countries and economies.

- **International Monetary Fund**
  Publishes a range of time series data on IMF lending, exchange rates, and other economic and financial indicators.

- **United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database**

- **World Integrated Trade Solution**

### Education

- **BEC - Education Resources Information Center**
  Bibliographic database of more than 1.1 million education-related citations going back to 1966.

- **National Center for Education Statistics**
  Primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the U.S. and other nations.

- **UNESCO Institute for Statistics**
  Database covers all education levels and addresses key policy issues for over 200 countries.

### Health & Environment

- **Demographic and Health Surveys**

- **Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**

- **HIV and AIDS Statistics**

- **United Nations Statistics Division - Environmental Indicators**
  Global environmental statistics on ten indicator themes compiled from a wide range of sources.

- **West of Science**
  Core collection of multidisciplinary indexes which permit searching for articles that cite a known author or work.

### Migration

- **Migration & Remittances Data**

- **Migration Policy Institute**
  Contains international migration statistics.

### Opinion

- **Pew Research Center**
  Public opinion polling conducted from 1986 through the present in over 100 countries.

- **Roper Center for Public Opinion Research**
  One of the world’s leading archives of social science data.

### Political & Social Research

- **ICPSR (Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research) Data Archive**
  Archive of computerized, numeric social science data, including demography, economics, health care, politics, social behavior, and more.

### Visual Data

- **Gapminder**
  Presents interactive global statistics using visuals, facts, and videos.

- **Social Explorer**
  Provides easy access to demographic information about the United States, from 1790 to present; Create maps and reports.

- **STA/Compiler**
  Make custom tables, graphs, and charts based on hundreds of demographic and health indicators across over 73 countries.

- **World Population Interactive Map**
  Data on global, regional, or country maps and tables; includes 15 indicators organized into six topic areas: population, births and deaths, life expectancy, family planning, income, and environment.
General Tips

- Start off searching for international statistics in the list of comprehensive databases. If you are looking for more specific information, try using the resources listed under the "Regional & National Statistics" tab.
- When searching online, it helps to be specific. Type the name of a country or region, the topic you are looking for, and key words such as "statistics, data, charts, trends, graphs, etc."
- If you know the language of the country you need statistics for, try searching in that language.
- To change the language of a statistics page, look in the top right-hand corner for country abbreviations or flags. Most government pages have English as a language option.
- Some countries have separate websites for census information or official banks. Search for these specifically.
- Remember to always cite resources that you find statistics from.

Sample Research Question

You are writing an essay for your International Studies 101 course, and you have chosen to research the progress of the Millennium Development Goals in Kenya between 2000-2015.

To access a Google document with step-by-step instructions on finding statistics for this topic, please click here.