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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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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

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  - Social Statistics
- Sint Maarten
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Suriname
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Turks & Caicos Islands
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
  - Venecio
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
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- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen

National Statistics: North Africa
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Sub-Saharan Africa

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- Cameroon
- Cape Verde
- Congo
- Cote d’Ivoire
- Equatorial Guinea
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Kenya
  - Open Data
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nigeria
  - Edo State Data
  - Online Data Portal
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- Senegal
- Seychelles
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
International, Regional, and National Data Sets: Russia & Central Asia

Regional Statistics
- Asian Development Bank
- CIS Stat
- Statistics on the Commonwealth of Independent States, including Russia and many central Asian countries

Russian Statistics
- Central Bank of Russia
- Federal State Statistics Service
- Information & Publishing Centre Statistics
- Statistical publications, including yearbooks, periodicals, and handbooks

National Statistics
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan

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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
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- Bangladesh
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- Maldives
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- 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
- KOSIS
- Korean Statistical Information Service
- Statistics Korea

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

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  - 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

- **Worldometer**  
  World and regional statistics, national data, maps, and rankings

- **Statista**  
  One of the world's largest statistical 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

- **DevInfo**  
  Contains the official UN statistics used in monitoring the world's progress towards the Millennium Development Goals

- **Millennium Development Goals**  
  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

### Economics

- **International Labour Organization Statistics Database**

### Education

- **UNESCO Institute for Statistics**

### Health & Environment

- **Demographic and Health Surveys**

### Migration

- **Migration & Remittances Data**

### Opinion

- **Polling the Nations**

### 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 70 countries

- **World Population Interactive Map**  
  Data on global, regional, country maps and tables; includes 15 indicators organized into six broad 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.