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International, Regional, and National Data Sets

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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 browseable collection of over 3,800 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.

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Bermuda
- Department of Statistics
  Main government statistics page

Canada
- Census, Statistics & GIS
  This link opens a new window to a separate Research Guide

Greenland
- Statistics Greenland

United States
- Finding Statistics Research Guide
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International, Regional, and National Data Sets: Europe

Official European Union Statistics
- EuroStat
- Europe (Compiled list of statistical topics offered by EuroStat sorted by visual country infographics)

Other Regional Statistics
- Banco Info
- Statistical resources for the Banca region: Finland, Norway, Russia, and Sweden
- CEG Stat
- Statistics of the Commonwealth of Independent States, including the European countries of Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine
- European Central Bank
- European Environment Agency
- European Free Trade Association
- European University Institute
- Provides list of European data portals
- Public Opinion Statistics
- Surveys and studies provided by the Public Opinion Analysis sector of the European Commission
- StatWeb - European Union
- Brief overview of European Union, recent and popular statistics

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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
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- Iran
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- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Oman
- Palestine
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National Statistics: North Africa
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- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- 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
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome & Principe
- Senegal
- Seychelles
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

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- Asian Development Bank
  Provides a list of online databases that cover different categories
- 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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- ProQuest International Data Sets
- UN Data
- World Bank e-Library
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International, Regional, and National Data Sets: South Asia

South Asia

- Digital South Asia Library
  Historical data and census information

Regional Statistics

- 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

India

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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
- KOSIS
  Korean Statistical Information Service
- Statistics Korea

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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

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Regional Statistics
- 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 Datasets**
  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.

- **World Bank**
  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

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

- **Millennium Development Goals**
  By United Nations Development Program.

- **Non-Governmental Organizations**
  By United Nations Development Program.

- **United Nations**
  Includes various statistical resources.

- **Top Ten Databases to Start Your Undergraduate Research**
  By United States Library of Congress.

### 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**
  By United Nations Development Program.

- **World Integrated Trade Solution**
  By United Nations Development Program.

### Education

- **BIBOC - 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**
  By United Nations Development Program.

- **Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**
  By United Nations Development Program.

- **UNODC**
  World Drug Report.

### Migration

- **Migration & Remittances Data**
  By United Nations Development Program.

### Opinion

- **Pew Research Center**
  Public opinion polls conducted from 1966 through the present in over 100 countries.

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

- **World Public Opinion**
  Search by region or topic.

### Political & Social Research

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

### Virtual 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.

- **STATCompass**
  Makes custom tables, graphs, and charts based on hundreds of demographic and health indicators across over 100 countries.

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