International, Regional, and National Data Sets

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International, Regional, and National Data Sets: International Statistics

**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
- Department of Statistics
  Main government statistics page

Canada
- Census, Statistics & GIS
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Greenland
- Statistics Greenland

United States
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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
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  - Social 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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- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Oman
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Syria
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen

National Statistics: North Africa
- Algeria
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- Libya
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National Statistics
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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
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- 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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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
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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

National Statistics

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

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International, Regional, and National Data Sets: Additional Statistical Resources

**Comprehensive Resources**
- CIA - The World Factbook
  Information on history, people, government, economy, energy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues.
- DataPlanet Statistical Datasets
  Create and find charts, tables, 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
- World Population
  Statistics from one of the world's largest statistics portals

**Crime & Justice**
- Bureau of Justice Statistics
  The United States primary source for crime statistics
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
  Data and crime and the operation of crime and justice systems
- United States Department of Justice
  Contains annual statistical reports

**Development Indicators**
- DavInfo
  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**
- UNESCO Education Indicators
  Bibliographic database of more than 100 million education-related studies going back to 1908
- 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

**Social Sciences**
- Core collection of multidisciplinary indexes which permit searching for articles that cite a known author of work

**Migration**
- Migration & Remittances Data
- Migration Policy Institute
  Contains international migration statistics

**Opinion**
- Pew Research Center
  Pew Research Center

**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
- STATA
  Customizable sites, graphics, and charts based on hundreds of demographic and health indicators across over 70 countries
- World Population
  Interactive Map
  Data on global, regional, or 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.