

This is a guide to sources of international statistical information, including both printed and online. The print sources described are all held in the **Headington** Library, but some titles are also available at Wheatley and Harcourt Hill.

1. How to find relevant sources

- **Use this guide** – it lists sources (both print and online) as follows:

Worldwide statistics – multi-topic

Worldwide statistics – specific subjects

Regional/country statistics

- **Browse in the Statistics Collection** (in the Newspaper Area on the Top Floor). An index to the Statistics Collection is displayed at the end of the shelves. **NB:** Some excellent sources are NOT shelved in the Statistics Collection; please refer to this guide for details.
- For specific, named sources, **use the Library catalogue** (*Title or Keyword search*).

2. Worldwide statistics - multi-topic

Print:

Commonwealth yearbook Subject Quick Reference 909.0971241 COM

Demographic yearbook Statistics Collection 312 UNI

Economist pocket world in figures Statistics Collection 310 ECO

Europa world year book Subject Quick Reference 900 EUR

The Statesman's yearbook Subject Quick Reference 900 STA

World statistics pocketbook (United Nations) Statistics Collection 310 UNI

[*Atlases*] Often contain excellent data/statistics. Browse in the Atlas Collection – Second Floor

Online:

<http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index.html> Unite for Children: statistics and monitoring

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/inter-natlinks/sd_natstat.asp United Nations Statistics Division

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html> Univ of Michigan – Stat'l resources on the web

<http://www.nationmaster.com/statistics> NationMaster – global statistical database for comparisons

3. Worldwide statistics – specific subjects

Agriculture

The state of food and agriculture (Food and Agriculture Organization) Statistics Collection 338.10212 STA. Also at: <http://www.fao.org/publications/sofa/>

Defence

The military balance (International Institute for Strategic Studies). Statistics Collection 355.205 MIL

Economic/Development

Atlas of global development (World Bank). Atlas Collection 333.70223 ATL

Business Source Complete (for country profiles) (access via Library web pages - *Electronic Library - Databases*)

Main economic indicators Statistics Collection 330.0212 ORG Also online via Library catalogue.

Economic surveys (OECD) P 330.9 ORG Current edition only at Wheatley but also available online via Business Source Complete and via A-Z list of E-journals (under 'OECD Economic Surveys: name of country')

Statistics on international development (DFID) Statistics Collection 338.91410212 STA Statistics of UK economic aid to developing countries

World development indicators Statistics Collection 330.0212 WOR

World economic situation and prospects Wheatley Statistics Collection 330.90212 WOR

Health

World Health Organization Statistical Information System at <http://www.who.int/whosis/en/>

Labour

Year book of labour statistics (International Labour Office) Statistics Collection 331.0212 YEA

Resources and Environment

BP statistical review of world energy Statistics Collection 333.70212 BPS

CO2 emissions from fuel combustion 1971-2005 (IEA) Statistics Collection 363.7387021 INT

Little green data book Statistics Collection 333.021 LIT

Vital Signs: the trends that are shaping our future Statistics Collection 333.70212/VIT

World energy outlook Statistics Collection 333.79021 WOR

World resources Statistics Collection 333.70212 WOR

Tourism and Travel

Yearbook of tourism statistics Statistics Collection 338.47910212 YEA

Women

Atlas of women. (2003). Atlas Collection 305.40223 SEA

The world's women 2000. Trends and statistics Statistics Collection 305.42021 WOR

4. Regional/country statistics

Europe

Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia Subject Quick Reference 947 EAS

European Commission – Eurostat at

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home>

Europe in figures Statistics Collection 314 EUR

European marketing data and statistics Statistics Collection 314 EUR

Europe's environment: the fourth assessment Statistics Collection 333.70212 EUR

Eurostat regional yearbook Statistics Collection 330.0212 REG

Population statistics Statistics Collection 304.60940021 DEM

Regional Trends Statistics Collection 314.1 REG Mainly UK data but it does have a section on key European data. Also at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk>

France

Annuaire statistique de la France Statistics Collection 314.4.ANN Latest editions at <http://www.insee.fr/fr/publications-et-services/sommaire.asp?id=178&nivgeo=0>

For English version see <http://www.insee.fr/en/insee-statistique-publique/default.asp>

Institut Nationale de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques at <http://www.insee.fr/>

Germany

Statistisches Jahrbuch fur die Bundesrepublik Deutschland Statistics Collection 314.3 GER

Spain

Anuario estadístico de Espana Statistics Collection 314.6 ANU

Non European

Africa

Africa. South of the Sahara Subject Quick Reference 967.0329 AFR

Middle East and North Africa Subject Quick Reference 956.054 MID

World Bank Africa development indicators Latest at Statistics Collection 316 AFR

Americas

South America, Central America and the Caribbean Subject Quick Reference 980.04 SOU

Statistical abstracts of the United States Statistics Collection 317.3 UNI

Statistical yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean Statistics Collection 318 STA

The USA and Canada Subject Quick Reference 973.929 USA

Asia

Statistical yearbook for Asia and the Pacific Statistics Collection 315 STA

Far East and Australasia

The Far East and Australasia Subject Quick Reference 950.43 FAR

5. Further help

For further help, please ask at the Library Enquiry Desks or contact your Subject Librarian. At Headington, Lindsay Sellar is also always willing to try to help.

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