

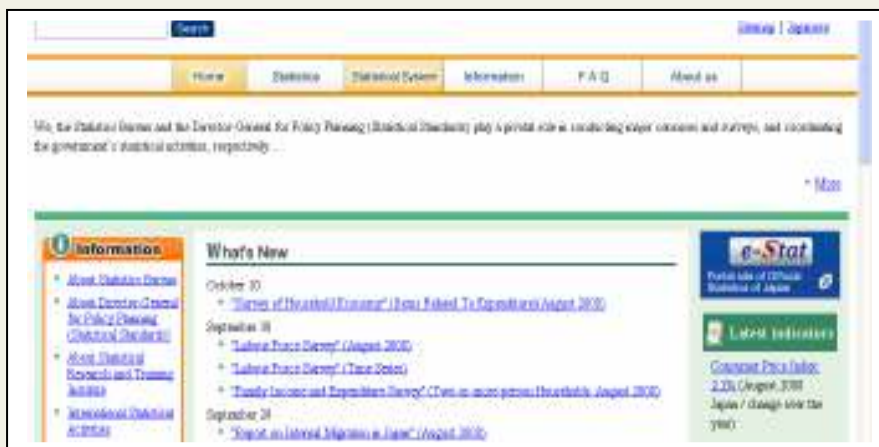
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Featured Websites

Statistics Bureau of Japan: <http://www.stat.go.jp/english/index.htm>



Extremely extensive and well-organized site. Provides access to the latest indicators, news & surveys. Also links to **E-Stat**, the "Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan." In E-Stat you can search for statistics by keyword or topic. Also search the statistics pages for Japanese government agencies.



Partnership Africa Canada :

http://www.pacweb.org/e/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Works with organizations in Africa, Canada and elsewhere to build human rights, human security and sustainable human development in Africa. Links to its general publications along with information and publications related to African issues, such as HIV/AIDS, Gender & Natural Resources, Civil Society & Policy and the Diamond Development Initiative.

Search the USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference

Enter up to 5 keywords which best describe the food item. To further limit the search, select a specific Food Group.

Certain codes can also be searched: NDB number (the USDA 5-digit Nutrient Databank identifier), the USDA commodity code, and the URMIS number for specific cuts of meat (enter the # symbol followed without a space by the URMIS code).

Keyword(s): [Help](#)
Select Food Group:

National Nutrient Database/USDA:

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodcomp/search/>.

Provides nutrient values for a vast array of raw, prepared and processed foodstuffs. Many US/International name brand items included, such as canned soups, baby food, fast food meals, etc. Nutrient values include fat, fibre, protein, minerals & vitamins, and calories. Provides both metric and imperial units.

Humanitarian/Social Issues

African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights:

http://www.achpr.org/english/_info/news_en.html. The Commission works towards "the promotion and protection of Human and Peoples' Rights throughout the African Continent." Links to mission reports, speeches & resolutions, press releases and activity reports.

BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development:

http://www.gov.bc.ca/meia/online_resource/. "The Online Resource (OLR) is a one-stop source for all BCEA policy, procedures and program information for eligibility for ministry employment and assistance programs." Topics include hardship, employment & health programs, assisted housing eligibility and application processes etc.

Humanitarian Affairs – Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada:

<http://www.international.gc.ca/humanitarian-humanitaire/index.aspx>. This department "is responsible for the development, implementation and coordination of Canadian foreign policy on humanitarian affairs related to both complex emergencies and natural disasters." Key priorities (as of 2008) are rebuilding Afghanistan, work in Mexico, Latin America and the Caribbean, and emerging market countries.

United Nations Human Rights: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Pages/WelcomePage.aspx#>.

Website for the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Publications cover the basics of human rights as well as a variety of factsheets, training manuals, reference books etc.

Statistical Agencies Worldwide

France: National Institute for Statistics & Economic Studies:

<http://www.insee.fr/en/default.asp>. Collects, produces, analyzes, and disseminates information on the French economy and society. Provides an extensive array of statistics on the French economy, social conditions & trends & demography/population.

Germany: Federal Statistical Office: <http://www.destatis.de/jetspeed/portal/cms/>.

Impressive English language website with links to a vast array of statistics covering the German economy, population/demography, labour force, national accounts, consumer price index, economic indicators etc.

Japan: Institute for Labour Policy & Training: <http://www.jil.go.jp/english/index.html>.

Contributes to the planning of labor policies and works toward their effective and efficient implementation. Provides access to a wide variety of statistical publications & research materials including: *Japanese Working Life Profile*, *Labour Situation in Japan and Analysis*, and *The Japanese Journal of Labour Studies*.

Korea: National Statistical Office: <http://www.nso.go.kr/eng2006/emain/index.html>.

Extensive and well organized site. Statistical surveys include international migration, life/death, population projection, housing, economic & social trends, household economy, retail/wholesale sectors etc.

New Zealand: Official Statistical Agency: <http://www.stats.govt.nz/default.htm>.

Provides a vast array of statistics on demography/population, finance/economy, and the environment. Make custom tables by clicking on the *Table Builder* link.

Pakistan: Statistics Division: <http://www.statpak.gov.pk/>. Portal page that provides access to Pakistan's Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS), Population Census Organization and Agricultural Census Organization. Statistics for national accounts, consumer price index, labour force, foreign trade, social issues, demography/population are all available on FBS site.

Palestinian Authority: Central Bureau of Statistics:

<http://www.pcbs.gov.ps/Default.aspx?tabID=1&lang=en>. Only viewable in Internet Explorer. Site is still under development. Census statistics link only has data for the 1997 census. Topic windows may appear to be empty - mouse over the text that does appear - these are often links to data tables.

Russia: Federal State Statistics Service: <http://www.gks.ru/eng/raspr.asp>. Both the site and the content are basic, but some useful information is available. *Database Catalogue* link takes you to English versions of the Handbook of Russia for 2000 – 2002 and the *SDDS of the IMF – Russia* link takes you to statistical tables covering topics such as current population and labour force data, industrial production, price indices, national accounts indicators and more.

Singapore: Official Statistics: <http://www.singstat.gov.sg/index.html>. This department is responsible for statistics on the Singapore economy and population. Provides a comprehensive Guide to Singapore official Statistics and international statistics as well as links to various publications covering economic, business, and price statistics, demography, literacy & education figures, employment, health & other social indicators.

Statistical Agencies Worldwide Cont'd

South Africa: Statistics SA: <http://www.statssa.gov.za/>. Provides access to a vast array of statistical data & publications on the labour force, key indicators, population/demographics, geography, census data, consumer price indices, tourism and much more.

Taiwan: Directorate General of Budget, Accounting & Statistics: <http://eng.dgbas.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=2>. Key information collected includes financial, economic and social statistics; economic growth and national income; price changes; industrial production etc and survey statistics on agriculture; industry data; population and housing; employment & earnings etc.

Vietnam: General Statistics Office: http://www.gso.gov.vn/default_en.aspx?tabid=491. Site has basic tables/statistical data on a wide variety of topics - oldest data goes back to 1995 typically. Major themes include: population and employment; national accounts; agriculture; industry; trade and tourism; education; health and living standards.

Anti-Terrorism

Council of Europe Fight Against Terrorism: <http://www.coe.int/T/E/Legal%5Faffairs/Legal%5Fco%2Doperation/Fight%5Fagainst%5Fterrorism/>. Site provides access to CODEXTER working documents & conventions/texts that have been adopted by the European Parliament and/or its various Commissions & Councils. Also has country profiles and "theme files" which report on various priority areas, such as international law cooperation, witness protection, identity theft, funding for terror...

Dag Hammarskjold Library International Terrorism Resource Guide: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resources/terrorism/index.html>. Provides links to related UN & UN Agency pages, UN documents and books held at the library, as well as international agencies like the International Atomic Energy Agency, the International Civil Aviation Organization & the International Maritime Organization.

Inter-American Committee Against Terrorism: <http://www.cicte.oas.org/Rev/En/>. Promotes and develops cooperation among member states to prevent, combat, and eliminate terrorism. Links to documents like CICTE newsletters, statutes and declarations & resolutions from the OAS General Assembly. Also has information on its various counter-terrorism programs and events.

US Dept of State Country Reports on Terrorism: <http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/crt/>. Department produces annual reports on countries & groups of concern. Online reports go back to 1995 and the site also provides other related titles.