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Market Research Library - U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service (US & FCS).

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Information on the business and economic situation of foreign countries and the political climate as it affects U.S. business. Covers marketing, trade regulations, investment climate, and business travel. Includes *Country Commercial Guides (CCG)*, *Market Research Reports*, and *Best Market Reports*. Select your country, then *Country Commercial Guides (CCG)* as the report type.

World Factbook - Central Intelligence Agency.

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Basic information on communications, defense, economy, geography, government, people, and transportation for each country.

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EconLit, 1969 -. Produced by the American Economic Association. [Online]

A comprehensive, indexed bibliography with selected abstracts of literature on economics, including articles, dissertations, working papers, books, book reviews, and conference proceedings. Many World Bank publications are available full-text in the World Bank e-Library database. Search tip: use the * (asterisk) to substitute for word endings.

World Bank e-Library. [Online]

Contains World Bank publications (books, reports, and other documents) in full-text, as well as Policy Research Working Papers. Selected titles from the 1980's and 1990's, and all publications since 2000.

Statistics

Indexes

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) University of Michigan [Online]

The world's largest archive of digital social science data.

LexisNexis Statistical . [Online]

Indexes statistical publications issued by the U.S. government from 1973 (from *American Statistics Index : ASI*) and about 2,000 indispensable titles from some 100 international intergovernmental organizations since 1983 (from *Index to International Statistics ISS*) (Govt Ref HA154.I544). Go to 'Search Tables Research Edition'. Search tip: use the ! (exclamation mark) to substitute for word endings.

U.S. Statistics

American Community Survey (ACS) U.S. Bureau of the Census [Online]

An annual survey of population and housing. Covers age, race, income, commute time to work, home value, veteran status, and other important data. Surveys about three million housing units annually. Beginning with the 2005 ACS, gives one-year estimates for geographic areas with a population of 65,000 or more, including 800 counties and 500 metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas.

Current Population Survey (CPS) U.S. Bureau of the Census [Online]

The primary source for U.S. labor force statistics. A monthly survey of 50,000 households, the CPS covers employment, unemployment, earnings, hours of work, and other indicators broken down by age, sex, race, marital status, and educational attainment. Statistics are also available by occupation, industry, and class of worker.

International Statistics

Current National Statistical Compendiums. (Govt Information Services, Microfiche 705)

Official national statistical reports from many different countries. Includes current and retrospective compendiums since 1970; also includes some countries' retrospective data before 1970.

Direction of Trade Statistics (DOTS), 1948 -. - International Monetary Fund.

Provides commercial statistics. (Govt Information Services, CD-ROM 674, 1948 to current; also current print volume in Govt Ref HF91 .I65, 1989 -2006 in Central Stacks, and 1974 -1988 in Annex)

EIU CountryData, 1980 to current, and forecasts. - The Economist Intelligence Unit [Online]

Annual, quarterly, and/or monthly economic indicators and forecasts.

Global Development Finance (GDF), 1970 to current and forecasts. - World Bank [Online]

Tracks the annual movement of international capital flows to developing countries.

International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)

A program of cross-national collaboration bringing together pre-existing social science projects, thereby adding a cross-national, cross-cultural perspective to the individual national studies. Studies available through ICPSR.

International Financial Statistics (IFS), 1948 -. - International Monetary Fund. [Online]

Provides time-series data covering approximately 26,000 economic concepts that show major economic aggregates used in the analysis of economic developments. Includes almost all series appearing on the *IFS* country pages and world tables.

International Trade Statistics Yearbook - United Nations. Statistical Office, 1950-.

Annual trade statistics arranged by country (v. 1) and by three-digit SITC code (v.2). (Govt Information Services HF91.U473)

LABORSTA: The Labour Statistics Database - International Labour Organization, 1945-. [Online]

Covers economically active population since 1945, un/employment, hours of work, wages, labor cost, consumer prices, occupational injuries occupational accidents, and strikes and lockouts, since 1969.

United Nations Statistics Division.

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/inter-natlinks/sd_natstat.htm
National Statistical Offices Websites.

WDI: World Development Indicators, 1960-. - World Bank [Online]

Access to more than 500 economic and social indicators, with time series for more than 200 countries.

Internet Sites

Center for Global Development <http://www.cgdev.org/>

Current News <http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/romans/news.html>

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Global Distribution of Poverty <http://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/povmap/>

Political Science Subject Guide (at Vanderbilt) <http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/romans/polsci/>

PovertyNet - World Bank www.worldbank.org/poverty

World Bank Documents and Reports <http://www-wds.worldbank.org>

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