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Macroeconomics: Sources for national statistics

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International Statistical Yearbook (through UP library)

Select a publisher and drill down to statistics by region or country, or use Advanced Search to locate specific indicators. Providers include Eurostat, OECD, IMF, and Statistical Office Germany. US macroeconomic statistics are also available. For more help, see the library's handout on using ISY.

Country Reports in Business Source Premier (through UP library)

Limit your search to **Document Type: Country Report.**

Look for publications titled (e.g.) "Country Report. Germany" and "Germany Country Review." Details on economic performance, balance of payments, and regional situations; Macroeconomic data, including gross domestic product, unemployment rates, and foreign exchange rates.

Economic Report to the President

http://www.gpoaccess.gov/eop/

Yearly U.S. macroeconomic data from 1966 forward, and quarterly data from 2002.

Europa Regional Surveys of the World. Available online in the Europa World Plus database (through UP library).

Covers these regions:

Africa South of the Sahara South America, Central America, and

> the Caribbean South Asia

Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia

Central and South-Eastern Europe

USA and Canada Far East and Australasia Western Europe

Middle East and North Africa

Eurostat

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/

Data of interest to macroeconomics students (all listed under Main Economic Indicators) include gross domestic product, export-import balance, consumer price indices to determine inflation rates, exchange rates and interest rates, all for multiple years (1993-2004 in Price Indices table)

OECD Frequently Requested Statistics

http://www.oecd.org/std/oecdfrequentlyrequestedstatistics.htm

A free subset of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's normally expensive publications, including Basic Structural Statistics (GDP, GDP per capita, disposable income, unemployment, foreign trade) and Key Short-Term Indicators (quarterly and monthly data for same). Free statistics have single-year or single-quarter data.

OECD Tax Database

http://www.oecd.org/ctp/taxpolicyanalysis/oecdtaxdatabase.htm

Comparative information on a range of tax statistics - tax revenues, personal income taxes, non-tax compulsory payments, corporate and capital income taxes and taxes on consumption - that are levied in the 34 OECD member countries.

World Development Indicators (online)

http://databank.worldbank.org/data/home.aspx

DataBank is an analysis and visualization tool that contains collections of time series data on a variety of topics. Create your own queries, and set up a "My Databank" account to generate tables, charts and maps.

Use http://data.worldbank.org for World Bank data by country and by topic, or to look up an indicator.

World Development Indicators (print). [UP WorldCat]

World Economic Outlook database

http://www.imf.org/external/ns/cs.aspx?id=28

Provides projections and analysis of world economic developments. Includes data on prices, inflation, money supply, trade, interest rates, employment, earnings, labor costs and productivity. All data are shown by country, world region, or economies.

World Factbook of the CIA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html

Single-year statistics (2004 has 2003 estimates) for GDP, distribution of income (Gini index), inflation rate, labor force, unemployment rate, and exchange rates. Helpful quick links to comparative data lists by country and notes defining terms, e.g. an explanation of the Gini index.

<u>National Statistical Agencies</u> and <u>Country Population Data</u> from the U.S. Census Bureau Find tabular data for countries and regions as well as demographic indicators, population pyramids, and source information for countries.