

# Economic Statistics: International



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There is much more statistical material available in the libraries than can be listed here. Zimmerman Library, the Government Information Department in Zimmerman and Parish Library all hold business and economic statistical material. **For Latin American economic statistics please refer to the Parish Information guide >Economic Statistics: Latin America=**

One other point to remember is that reports of international statistics are sometimes several years behind the current year even when a particular title may be published annually.

**Unless otherwise noted all material is located in Parish Library.**

## I. GUIDES AND MANUALS

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| Ref Desk<br>HB71<br>B461<br>1994    | <b>Economic Information: Where To Find It</b><br>Annotated bibliography of sources of economic information, including the major sources of statistical information of the U.S. and international economy.  |     |
| Ref Desk<br>HA155 A<br>K872<br>1997 | <b>Global Data Locator</b><br>users guide to global statistical information sources. Provides annotated and descriptive reviews and tables of contents for official and commercial statistical publications.   |     |
| Ref Desk<br>HF54.5<br><br>1998      | <b>International Business Information</b><br>Descriptive guide to key international business publications and databases which are prefaced by incisive subject background.   | P33 |
| Ref Desk<br>HF54.56<br>L58<br>1998  | <b>Internet Resources and Services for International Business</b><br>Guide to Internet business information for over 175 countries. Selected sites are developed and maintained by governmental agencies, business organizations and institutions of higher education. All sites were examined at time of publication. |     |
| Ref Desk<br>Z7551<br>S84<br>1998    | <b>Statistics Sources</b><br>A finding guide to current U. S. and international statistical sources. Contains a selected bibliography of key statistical sources in the English language and sources arranged by subject, country, and international organizations in alphabetical                                     |     |

order. Also Zim Gov Pubs

## II. INDEXES AND ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

### **EconLit Available on FirstSearch (Online)**

Expanded version of the *Journal of Economic Literature*. Bibliographic database of citations to books, journals and dissertations covering international research in economics. Includes abstracts. Articles (full text) and table of contents for current periodicals **do not** appear, as they do in the *Journal of Economic Literature*.

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HA17  
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### **IIS: Index to International Statistics**

Bibliographic index by subject and geographic region to English language statistical publications of international and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) **Cited material is available on microfiche at Zim Govt Info Dept.** Previous years superseded issues available at Parish Index Table

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CD-ROM  
AREA  
JX1997  
K22

### **Index to United Nations Publications (CD-ROM)**

Index to all the publications of the United Nations, including documents, mimeographed items, official records and periodicals. The Zimmerman Microforms Dept. holds the documents and publications on microfiche. **Check LIBROS Online Catalog for additional paper publications .**

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### **National Trade Data Base (NTDB) (Online)**

U. S. Dept. of Commerce. International trade, economics and exporting. Includes U.S.Exports and U.S. Imports of Merchandise, Market Research Reports (ITA) & selected industry reports by country. Very useful source of international marketing information and statistics. Primarily full text.

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### **OECD Economic Indicators (Loaded file)**

Provides macroeconomic data for 25 countries, including Western Europe. For UNM Economics students. Requires assistance through Economics Dept.

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Media Area

### **World Development Indicators 1999 (CD-ROM)**

World Bank data on 210 countries, economic time series on national accounts, finance and trade/external debt, as well as social indicators.

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### **World Resources (Loaded file)**

Media Area Access to the World Resources Institute database on global conditions and trends, providing economic, population, natural resource and environmental statistics as single-, 5-, 20-, 30- and 40-year time series.

## III. COMPENDIUMS

- Ref HC800     **African Development Report**  
A1A354     African Development Bank. Reviews recent socio-economic performance in the  
1997     continent and examines policy issues. Economic and social statistics on Africa.
- Ref HC411     **Asian Development Outlook**  
A1 A84     Asian Development Bank. Review of economic developments and policy issues in 1997/98  
developing Asia. Provides economic and social statistics on Asia.
- Ref HF1041    **CRB Commodity Yearbook**  
C56     Emphasizes the U.S., but lists world production of 97 commodities and gives sources  
1998     of data. Arranged alphabetically by commodity. Annual.
- Ref HG5993    **Emerging Stock Markets Factbook**  
E57     Pulls together the various time series of fundamental market data on the leading stock  
1997     markets of developing world. Information is presented in tables, charts and graphs.
- Ref Desk     **Europa World Year Book**  
D2 E83     Covers political, economic and commercial institutions of the **world**, including a  
1998     statistical survey for each country. First section includes alphabetical list of  
international organizations. Second section covers countries. Also in Zim Ref.
- Ref HA1107    **European Marketing Data and Statistics**  
E87     Compendium of statistical information on the countries of Western and Eastern  
1998     Europe. Relevant statistics for international market planning.
- Ref HA1107.5**Eurostat Yearbook**  
E976     Economic statistics for countries of the Economic Union and some comparative  
1997     statistics with other European countries in the EFTA, U.S., Canada and Japan.
- Zim     **Handbook of Economic Statistics**  
Gov Pubs     Central Intelligence Agency. Provides comprehensive data for selected countries.  
PrEx3.10/7-5 Annual
- Ref HC59     **International Economic Trends**  
I572     Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Presents economic data standardized on an  
annual rate-of-change basis in the form of triangles of growth for Canada, France,  
Germany, Italy, Japan, UK and US. Bi-monthly.
- Ref HD9502    **International Energy Annual**  
A1 I55 U.S. Dept. Of Energy. Energy Information Administration (EIA). Current data  
1997     and energy trends for production, consumption, imports and exports of primary  
energy commodities in over 220 countries. Includes prices on crude oil, petroleum

products, natural gas, electricity and coal for selected countries.

- Ref HA42     **International Marketing Data and Statistics**  
I56           Marketing handbook covering 132 countries in the Americas, Asia, Africa,  
1997           Australasia and the Middle East.
- Ref HD        **International Petroleum Statistics Report**  
9560.1        U.S. Dept. of Energy. Energy Information Administration (EIA). Monthly data on I566  
international oil production, demand, imports, and stocks.
- Zim Ref       **Statesman=s Yearbook**  
JA51 S7        A primary statistical summary and bibliography of statistical publications of the 1997/98  
countries of the world. Separate sections for the international organizations, British  
Commonwealth and the U. S.
- Ref HG219    **World Currency Yearbook**  
P5            Provides analyses of international currencies for Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe 1990/93  
and the Middle East. It includes black market rates.
- Ref G122     **The World Factbook**  
U565         Central Intelligence Agency. A brief description of each country of the world.  
1995         Includes statistics on the land, nationality, religion, language, literacy, economy,  
exports, and imports. Annual. Also Zim Gov Pubs Ref # PrEx3.15:

## **PUBLICATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

International organizations whose memberships consist of governments are important compilers and publishers of statistics. The most important of such multinational organizations are listed alphabetically below with some of the statistical publications they produce.

### **AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

Established in 1964, the Bank began operations in July 1966, with the aim of financing economic development and social progress in African countries.

- Ref HC800    **African Development Report**  
A1 A354      Annual.  
1997

### **ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

<http://www.asiandevbank.org>

The Bank began operations in December 1996. Its principal functions are to provide loans and equity investments for economic and social development of member countries and to give technical assistance for the preparation and execution of development projects.

- Ref HC411    **Asian Development Outlook: ADO**  
A84 1997/98   Biennial.

Ref HC411 **Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries**  
A754 Asian Development Bank. Statistical publication of most current economic, financial 1997 and social data on the Bank's developing member countries (DMCs).

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION** <http://www.europa.eu.int/>  
The Commission was established under the European Union in 1958 to ensure and implement the Treaties establishing a European common market.

Ref HC241.2 **Panorama of EU Industry**  
P25 Annual.

**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO)** <http://www.fao.org/>  
The FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations with the mandate to combat hunger and malnutrition by improving the production and distribution of food, especially in developing nations.  
Ref HD **FAO Yearbook**  
9000.4 T7 Annual.

**INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA)** <http://www.iea.org/>  
The IEA is an autonomous body established in 1974 within the framework of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to implement international energy programs.  
Ref HD 9502 **Energy Prices and Taxes**  
A1 E545 Quarterly.

**INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO)** <http://www.ilo.org/>  
ILO is a specialized agency of the United Nations with the mandate to promote satisfactory work and pay conditions and adequate employment opportunities. The ILO researches and published statistics on social and labor matters, including employment, unemployment, hours of work, wages, labor costs, consumer price indexes, occupational injuries, and strikes and lockouts.  
Ref HD4826 **Year Book of Labour Statistics**  
I63 Annual.

Ref HD4826 **Bulletin of Labour Statistics**  
I55 Quarterly.

**INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)** <http://www.imf.org/>  
The International Monetary Fund is a multinational organization with 182 member nations which was established in 1945. It works to facilitate monetary cooperation among its members. To this end, the IMF acts as a depository of information and statistical data. Following is a list of some major publications.

- Ref HG3882 **Balance of Payments Statistics**  
B34 Monthly, with annual yearbook.
- Ref HF91 **Direction of Trade Statistics**  
I651 Monthly, with annual yearbook.
- Ref HG3881 **Finance and Development**  
F85 Quarterly. Current issues in periodical display.
- Ref HA40 **Government Finance Statistics Yearbook**  
I6197 Annual.
- Ref HG3881 **International Financial Statistics**  
I626 Monthly, with annual yearbook.
- Ref HC59 **World Economic Outlook**  
W64 Published in April and October.

## **ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)**

<http://www.oecd.org/>

The OECD is a multinational organization with 24 member countries including 29 member countries including European governments, Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Turkey and the United States. It seeks to stimulate economic cooperation among its members, expand world trade, and coordinate assistance for less developed countries of the world. It compiles and publishes statistics. The following is a list of significant publications.

- Ref HJ8899 **External Debt Statistics**  
E963 Annual.
- Ref HG136 **Financial Accounts of OECD Countries**  
O732 Annual.
- Ref HD5764 **Labour Force Statistics**  
A6 O683 Annual.
- Ref HC240 **Main Economic Indicators**  
A1 O684 Monthly.
- Ref HC240 **Main Economic Indicators: Historical Statistics**  
A1 O6813 Annual. Contains a sliding twenty year range.

Ref HF91      **Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade**  
O673          Monthly.

Ref HC79      **National Accounts**  
I5 O67        Annual. Two volumes: Main Aggregates and Detailed Tables.

### **UNITED NATIONS (UN)**

<http://www.un.org/>

The UN is a multinational organization with 185 member countries representing 98% of the world population. It seeks to identify and solve international disputes that threaten world peace and security. It encourages the discussion and understanding of international issues including economic development. It compiles and publishes statistics and maintains depository libraries across the United States. The following is a list of selected major UN statistical publications.

Ref HA17      **Demographic Yearbook**  
D45          Annual. Also in Zim Ref.

Ref HC411     **Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific**  
U4 A23        Irregular.

Ref HF499     **Handbook of International Trade and Development Statistics**  
U555          Annual.

Ref HF91      **International Trade Statistics Yearbook**  
U473          Annual. Two volumes.

Ref HC57      **Monthly Bulletin of Statistics**  
U66          Monthly.

Ref HC79      **National Accounts Statistics: Main Aggregates & Detailed Tables**  
I5 N282        Annual.

Ref HC79      **National Accounts Statistics: Analysis of Main Aggregates**  
I5 N283        Annual.

Ref HA12.5    **Statistical Yearbook**  
U63          Annual, updated by the Monthly Bulletin.

### **UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD)**

<http://www.unctad.org/>

With 188 member nations, UNCTAD promotes international trade in an effort to stimulate economic growth of developing countries by implementing trade policies favorable to developing countries. It compiles trade and development statistics.

Ref HF499 **Handbook of International Trade and Development Statistics**  
U555 Annual, with triennial updates.

#### **UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO)**

<http://www.unido.org/>

UNIDO has 169 members made up of the memberships of the United Nations, its specialized agencies, and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Its primary purpose is to promote the industrialization of developing nations through assistance and mobilization of international resources.

Ref HC59.69 **Industry and Development: Global Report**  
I53 Annual.

Ref HC59 **Handbook of Industrial Statistics**  
H293 Annual.

Ref HC10 **International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics**  
I68 Annual.

#### **WORLD BANK (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)**

<http://www.worldbank.org/>

The World Bank is the common name for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and its affiliate, the International Development Association (IDA) and is owned by the governments of 181 countries. It finances lending operations directed towards developing nations to stimulate their economic and social growth. It also compiles and publishes statistics. The following is a list of selected World Bank publications.

Ref HC800 **African Development Indicators**  
A1 A356 Annual.

Ref HG3881 **Annual report**  
I5 Annual.

Ref HF1413 **Commodity Trade and Price Trends**  
C73 Annual.

Circ HJ8899 **Global Development Finance**  
W672 Annual. 2 vols. **Formerly World Debt Tables.**

**World Bank Country Study** Search under this series title for individual country studies. Annual

Ref HC59.15 **World Development Indicators** <http://www.worldbank.org/html/iecd>  
W656 Annual. **Absorbed Social Indicators of Development 1999 CD in Media Area**

Ref HC59.7 **World Development Report**  
W659 Annual.

**WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)**

<http://www.wto.org>

The WTO is the legal and institutional foundation of the multilateral trading system. It was established in January 1995 as the successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and comprises 132 member countries.

Ref 1721 **Annual Report**  
C55 Annual

Ref HF499 **International Trade: trends and statistics**  
C65 Annual.

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