



Statistics Sources for Asia: An Introductory Guide

The most current yearbooks of statistics for Asian countries are in Asia Reference. Earlier editions are located in the Asia stacks, along with additional sources of statistics for specific topics such as census data, provincial level statistics, education, economics, trade, and gender-related topics.

Statistics Sources -- Bibliographies and Bureaus

Statistics Sources Olin Ready Ref +Z 7551 S79 2 vols.

Introductory material in vol. 1 has a bibliography of key statistical sources, including an international section; a list of web sites for countries' statistical agencies, and descriptions of selected databases. The sources are arranged by country (vols. A-K, L-Z).

World Bibliographical Series. Asia Ref. (Books are located in dictionary stand opposite Asia desk)

Volumes for all Asian countries, cities of Tokyo and Beijing and special areas Tibet and Kashmir.

See table of contents for Statistics, or the subject index for statistics references (not all books have "Statistics" in the table of contents). Annotated bibliographic entries.

U.S. Census Bureau (International Programs) <http://www.census.gov/population/international/links/>

This web page has a link to International Statistical Agencies and other "related sites."

Cornell Library Catalog <http://www.library.cornell.edu/> Select Database Names. Then choose "Browse by Subject or Name" under the search box. In the General Interest and Reference topic, select Statistical Information. Many of the databases listed have international information.

Statistics

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I. INTERNATIONAL

Books

Atlas of Global Development Ref HC 79 I5 A85 (most recent ed. in Ref.)

World Bank visual atlas containing maps, graphs, charts, tables and brief essays on range of topics in health, economy, environment and social issues. Internet links included for further information. (note: this title supersedes *World Bank Atlas*)

International Historical Statistics: Africa, Asia, and Oceania, 1750 – 2005 Olin Ref +HA 4675 M3552x 2007

Introduction has a brief one-line summary history of each country; description of national currency; and each country's main source for national statistics. Book is arranged by subjects, then by geographic area within each subject.

Web Sites

American FactFinder <http://factfinder2.census.gov> [U.S. Census Bureau]

Several search subjects, including Population Group Type (with options "basic race category," "country of birth," "race and ethnic group"), and Geographies (with expandable topics, including for example "origins," which contains migration data as one of the sub-selections).

CIA World Factbook <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook>

Mouse over the map to select a geographical region. Then select a country. The list of topics can be opened or expanded (using "+" symbol) and include statistics.

EconStats <http://www.econstats.com/>

Scroll down past the optional poll to the blue EconStats box. Choose link for Global on the right, under "data" section. Different agencies are displayed (World Economic Outlook, IMF, WDI, China Economic Data and others), with country lists. WDI includes some topics also. Use the bar at

bottom of screen to scroll to the right for extensive Excel-type charts covering years of data (early years may not have data so chart may appear empty.)

Internet World Stats: Usage and Population Statistics <http://www.internetworldstats.com>

Select "Asia Stats" button at the top to get data on Internet usage. Click on "Asia only" for table of individual countries, or scroll down for a table of rankings and the table of countries. Data for individual countries includes the population and Internet and Facebook usage.

Nationmaster <http://www.nationmaster.com>

Contains comparative rankings of countries and individual country data. "Statistics" button has a list of categories, each of which has subtopics that rank countries according to the statistics. Click on a country name for more detailed data on the topic. The "Countries A-Z" button has a list of countries; each country has a list of statistics categories and the country's ranking in each category. Brief historical overview of country and a map are included. Contains links to articles. Includes user blogs.

OffSTATS (Official Statistics on the Web) <http://www.offstats.auckland.ac.nz/>

From University of Auckland Library. "Browse" by selecting from a list of entries including regions, countries, and subjects and combinations of these, for links to sources of statistics.

Printed sources information refers to the holdings at U. Auckland. Many of the online links, such as census and economic data, statistics bureaus and data from government ministries, do not require log-ins.

UNData <http://data.un.org/> Search by Databases, or Country Data Services. In Databases, choose a database under a topic heading. Scroll down the alphabetical list of d.b.'s to the one selected, which will be open in expanded view. Click on "view data" which opens chart of all countries. Filters for specific country and year may be applied. In Country Data Services section, select a country from scroll-down list and click on the icon to the right ("go to the country profile") for map, summary statistics, economic indicators, social indicators, trade profile.

UNICEF www.unicef.org

Select "Where We Work" button, then East Asia and the Pacific, South Asia, or Industrialized Countries (for Japan and Hong Kong). See "Statistics" link under the country of choice. Statistics for 13 health, education and welfare topics, including HIV/AIDS; nutrition; women; under-5 mortality.

UNESCO www.unesco.org

Select "Statistics" link from the drop-down menu in the Resources tab. In the Data Centre area there are choices for Browse the UIS Data Tables (by topic) and View Country Profiles (by country). Covers topics of education, literacy, science & technology, culture and communication.

U. S. Census Bureau <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www>

The "International Programs" page has a Quick Links section with HIV/AIDS data; an International Data Base with statistics and projections 1950-2050 for countries & regions and for world population; and country rankings. Population clocks for U.S. and world. The Related Sites tab has links to countries' statistical agencies and to other sources of statistics.

University of Wisconsin LibGuide: "Country Statistical Yearbooks"

<http://researchguides.library.wisc.edu/content.php?pid=24954&sid=180017>

This guide has links to statistical yearbooks or pertinent statistical publications for 142 countries. Countries are listed on the left, or the area tabs can be used at top of page. Links lead to publication information about yearbooks or to full-text PDF access to them, and access to other statistical data. (some sites are U Wisc. subscription only; however, check Cornell catalog for those titles).

World Health Organization (WHO) <http://www.who.int/en>

Data & Statistics tab has links for various health, mortality and environmental data. Individual country data under "Countries" tab includes a map and profile, and links to data on specific diseases, immunization, health risk factors, health care system and spending

Databases in library catalog (may require Cornell i.d. log-in. Select "Database Names" on the library catalog home page and type in the name of the database.)

EIU.com (Economist Intelligence Unit)

Access to Country Reports, Country Profiles, CountryData, CityData, Market Indicators and Forecasts. Concentrates on economics, business and marketing, with introductory general data.

CEIC Data Manager

Covers over 50 countries, with separate “premium” databases for China and India. Economic, transport & communications, tourism data. Search by selecting a country and expanding the boxes for deeper level topics. Double click on a table title; table will display at bottom of screen. Or use the Search option on the lower left to do keyword searches. [note: this database may work better in Mozilla Firefox]

Passport GMID (Global Market Information Database)

Economic, government, communications, leisure & lifestyle, transport. Uses expandable tree tables. Select a topic under “Countries & Consumers” tab or use the “search tree” on the left. Enter the topic and category fields, then choose a specific category from the expandable menu, and proceed to the “choose geographies” at the bottom. [NOTE: the small icons next to the entries indicate whether there are statistics -- a small square made up of a series of dots; or analysis, small square with text lines.] Click on option for “show data now” (data only) or “run search” (leads to analysis articles, some with statistics). Choices on the left side of screen allow for changing or modifying categories, geographic areas/countries, or time series.

Polling the Nations (“Single best source of polling information”)

The easiest way to use this database is to go to the Search button on top right, then select a topic from the extensive drop-down menu or use the keyword search box to enter terms that would be in the text of a question or topic you are interested in. Then go directly to “Search” at bottom. The resulting list of surveys includes the dates, sources of the survey, the topic, and the question asked. Click on the text of the question that you are interested in to see detailed results, which include the number of people asked, means (i.e., telephone) and geographic area covered.

Proquest Statistical Insight

Covers statistics from large number of sources. Basic or Advanced searches. Enter search terms, then use facets/filters listed on the left to refine and reduce search results. Full text items have a PDF icon. Click on the red arrow to open a document. Use the print/export menu (on top bar) to print or export abstracts or citations. The “video tutorial” is a helpful introduction to searching.

UNData (U.N. Statistics Division)

Search by keyword, or use the Databases or Country Data Services sections. For a topic search, use Databases section: click on a database name under a topic, then scroll down the resulting “datasets” list to see the source you have selected in expanded, more detailed form. (The Datasets tab lists all datasets sources in alphabetical order.) For search on a particular country, the Country Data Services section leads to the national statistics ministries or bureaus of the selected country.

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://www.bls.gov>

For a list of labor statistics topics for other countries, go to Subject Areas tab on the top bar and select a topic under International heading. (overviews and labor comparisons)

WDI Online (World Development Indicators) Use Data button to search by Topic, by Country, or by Indicators. Topics tab has world data for range of topics from agriculture to urban development; each topic also includes list of indicators (sub-topics). Country tab allows search on a particular country, as well as groupings such as income levels or regions. Indicators tab has 298 indicators arranged under general headings from agriculture to urban development. Data for 209 countries, 1960-(2010).

Networked Resources (not on Database Names - use title search in Classic Catalog)

Modern Language Association Language Map http://www.mla.org/census_main

Data on the locations and numbers of speakers of 33 foreign languages in U.S. states, counties, and metro areas. Scroll down to “View the Map,” then choose a language and state from the drop-down menu. Results screen offers further detailed “layers” choices and link to “where this language is taught” Results can be views in percentages or numbers. Includes zoom & pan maps. (May work best in Mozilla Firefox).

II. GENERAL ASIA

(most current editions on Ref.; check online catalog for holdings)

Books

Asia-Pacific in Figures Ref HA 4551 A83 2006

Small book organized by one country per page, with statistics covering 8 topics. Includes retrospective stats for selected past years. (see also Networked Resources listing below.)

Asian Development Outlook Ref HC 411 A83623+

Chapters including data, analyze the current status of economy and current issues of individual countries in East, South and Southeast Asia (and Central Asia). Some charts and graphs included.

Asian Migrant Yearbook Ref HD 8653.5 A85+ (2005)

Introductory chapters on current migration issues in Asia. Chapters on each country describe current issues, include statistical data; tables with overviews of migration and of socio-economic data. Some statistics tables for countries include information unique to a country; for example, foreign domestic workers within a country; male and female migrants to other countries; top 10 destinations for migrant workers; deportations; intercultural marriages; legal status of foreigners. [note: 2009 edition is a report of a Nov. 2009 conference/forum; no stats]

Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific Ref HC 411 U45

Contains chapters on current issues, with comparative data, charts and tables. "Statistical Annex" chapter with comparative tables on various economic and social topics. Extensive references section.

The Far East and Australasia Ref DS 4 F21+ (Shelved in dictionary stand opposite Asia desk)

Part of the Europa *Regional Surveys of the World* series, this volume covers East and Southeast Asia. Information on each country includes an extensive history section and essays with data on economy, trade and finance. Statistical survey tables, with sources stated.

Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific Ref HA 1664 K44+

Each edition has special topical essay with statistics. Other sections cover social, economic, financial subjects, with comparative statistical tables and graphs that include retrospective years.

Statistical Indicators for Asia and the Pacific: 2005 Compendium Ref HA 4551 S791+

United Nations ESCAP economic and social comparative statistics, arranged by topic in first section (includes statistics on internet use) and by area/country in second section.

Statistical Snapshots of Asia-Pacific Countries Ref HA 4551 S73+ 2007

Comparative statistical tables on population, social issues and economics. Includes "lifestyle" statistics. Chapters arranged by 17 subjects.

Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific Ref HA 1664 S79+ (2004, and most current)

United Nations ESCAP statistics. 2004 ed. arranged by country; statistical tables cover general topics. Later eds. arranged by topic with brief background essay, statistical tables and graphs.

U.S. and Asia Statistical Handbook: an up-close look at the Asia-Pacific Region, covering demographic, economic, and military data Ref DS 1 U12 2004

Introductory essays on security and economics; charts with economic and military spending data; maps; brief background info, with statistics, for each country.

Web Sites

Asian Development Bank <https://sdb.sadb.org/sdb/index.jsp>

Scroll down to link directly to *Key Indicators of Asia and Pacific Countries*, where you can connect to current and past editions. Links also available to Statistical Contacts (for national bureaus), or International Organizations (for other databases and web sites).

AsianInfo <http://www.asianinfo.org>

Select a country or region/city from left-hand column or use Countries tab at top to click on the interactive map. On the left side of the country profile page are a selection of "Areas of Interest" and "Culture/Tradition" topics, consisting of introductory essays with statistical data.

Networked Resources (not on Database Names - use title search in Classic Catalog)

Asia-Pacific in Figures

<http://www.unescap.org/stat/index.asp> Scroll down to the "Get Data -- Asia Pacific Database" on the left. Click on Access the Database, then choose topic from drop-down Indicators menu and

area (country) from drop-down Areas menu. The alternative choice under "Get Data" -- Other Statistical Databases -- includes links to ADB Key Indicators and UNData.

III. EAST ASIA

China (People's Republic of China)

Books

(Provincial and city statistical yearbooks are in the stacks, HA 4637 and HA 4638 sections, with the exception of current editions for Beijing, Shanghai, and Tianjin, which are in Reference. Most books are on "+" oversize level 1, but check the online catalog).

2011 Population Census: Summary Results [Hong Kong] Ref + HA 4651.5 2011

Covers population, demographics, housing, households, education, labor, and "characteristics of the districts" (Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, and New Territories).

China Commerce Yearbook Ref +HF 3831 C541

Covers domestic and foreign trade (exports/imports), services trade and FDI, world economy and foreign economic cooperation. Documents and special articles precede "Local Commerce" with all provinces; economic relations & trade with countries and regions; development zones; laws and regulations.

China Facts & Figures Annual Ref DS 779 .15 C53 vol.30 2005

A handbook containing essays with statistical info, organized under 27 subjects.

China Labour Statistical Yearbook Ref HD 5830 A18

Consists of more than 80 tables under "general survey," and statistics on additional topics of employment & unemployment, wages, trade unions, labor relations, vocational training, social security; main indicators for Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan and international. In English & Chinese.

China Population and Employment Statistics Yearbook Ref + HB 3654 A3 C544

Covers various demographic statistics, labor and employment. Many tables list data for provinces; some arranged by age groups. Some tables have comparative previous years. Last chapter has world demographics data and Special Administrative Regions. In Chinese and English.

China Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 4631 C55

General statistics tables for topics arranged by more than 20 main subjects (including "Cities"). Separate section on Taiwan. In Chinese and English.

China Township and Village Statistics + HN 731 Z2 Z45 2003 (note: in Chinese; no English entries)

China's Provincial Statistics 1949-1989 Ref HC 427.92 C53956

Retrospective statistics. Part 1 arranged by province. Part 2 arranged by subject. In English.

Chinese Economic Statistics, a Handbook for Mainland China + HA 1706 C51 1967 ed. (located in

stacks). Maoist-era statistics 1949-1959 covering 11 subject area sections (population, national income, industry, employment, living standards and other topics). Part I is explanatory material for each topic, including sources of info; Part II consists of all the tables.

Major Figures on 2000 Population Census of China Ref +HB 3654 A3 A18x 2000

Charts, graphs and tables of census information; chapter for provincial data, autonomous regions and municipalities, listed by topic. In Chinese and English.

The State of China Atlas: Mapping the World's Fastest-Growing Economy Ref G 2306 G1 B45x 2009

Covers population issues, the military, environment, health, law, and government as well as economics. Colored maps with tables, graphs, pie charts. Sources of data noted.

Tabulation on Nationalities of 2000 Population Census of China [2000 nian ren kou pu cha Zhongguo...] + HB 3654 A3 A16 2003

Taiwan Statistical Data Book Ref HA 1848 F72 C53

Covers 16 subjects, in addition to an economic & social abstract and economic indicators. Many tables have data for years two or more decades past.

City statistical yearbooks in Reference (most recent editions. Previous editions and additional city statistical yearbooks are in HA 4638 section of the stacks: Beijing, Chongqing, Nanjing, Pudong New Area [Shanghai], Shanghai, Tianjin)

Beijing Statistical Yearbook Ref +HA 4638 P37 P381
Shanghai Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 4638 S52 S53
Tianjin Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 4638 T56 T57
Yearbook of China's Cities Ref +HC 426 C576

Table of contents also in English; text and tables in Chinese. Data on cities, color photos, special topics and studies, articles by mayors & leaders.

Provincial statistical yearbooks are in HA 4637 section of the stacks (Anhui, Fujian, Guangxi, Heilongjiang, Hunan, Inner Mongolia [Nei Menggu], Jiangsu, Jilin, Ningxia, Qinghai, Shandong, Shanxi, Sichuan, Zhejiang).

Web Sites

www.stats.gov.cn/english (National Bureau of Statistics of China)

Choose monthly, quarterly or yearly data. List of topics appears. For monthly or quarterly data, choose a month or quarter in the time period options. For yearly data, select a topic, and a year from drop-down menu. A photo of that year's book and CD appears. On the left, under "Excel" heading, choose topic and open it to reveal expanded choices; choose one to get the Excel table results. English version available.

<http://www.gov.hk/en/residents> (Census and Statistics Department)

Choose "About HK" link on very top bar, then "Detailed Hong Kong Statistics." On the "About HK" page there is also a link to current and past Hong Kong Yearbooks, which have informational essays including statistics.

www.dsec.gov.mo (Direcçao dos Servicos de Estatistica e Censos, Macao)

Click on Statistics heading. English version available.

Databases in library catalog (may require Cornell i.d. log-in. Select "Database Names" on the library catalog home page and type in the name of the database.)

China Data Online

Population and economic statistics to city level under "China Statistics" heading. Retrospective years included in many tables. Statistical Yearbooks for national, provincial and city level. Census data now included. The Atlas link in China Maps section has graphic representation of some data.

CD-ROMs

2000 China Population Census Data with Provincial Map in Olin Maps Room
G7811 E2 2000 (non-circulating)

Japan

Books

Facts and Figures of Japan Ref HA 4621 F33 1999

Outdated, but includes statistics on destruction caused by natural disasters, and a list of major earthquakes dating from year 1923. Government and constitution information; map of prefectures.

Japan in Figures Ref HA 4621 J363 2007 (ceased publication).

Small pamphlet with statistics on range of topics.

Japan Statistical Yearbook Ref + HA 1832 J35 2010

Major source of general statistics on more than 25 topics. In Japanese and English.

Statistical Handbook of Japan Ref HA 1832 S79 (most current two years on Ref.)

Chapters consist of brief essays with statistics. Geographic information, including comparison of famous mountains of the world.

Web Sites

<http://www.stat.go.jp> (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

"Information" box on left includes link to statistical offices of other countries and to many international organization web sites (APEC, IMF). "Statistics" button on top bar connects to

summary data topics as well as current year issues of *Statistical Handbook of Japan* and *Japan Statistical Yearbook*. English version available.

www.ipss.go.jp (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)

Choose "Population" on left for current and projected numbers, or "Social Security" for reports with statistical information. Animated "population pyramid 1930- 2055" on home page tracks past, current and projected demographics. (English version available.)

<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/SG1/estat/eStatTopPortalE.do> (e-Stat – Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan) Search by keyword, theme (with drop-down topic menu), or ministry (drop-down menu).

"EasyAccess to Main Statistics" has topics for figures & graphs, economic & financial data, regional, and others. English version available. (note: there is a link to e-Stat web site on the IPSS page.)

www.jil.go.jp (Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training)

Click on "Statistics" link under the "Information Service" list on left, for access to indicators, reports and to "Databook of International Labour Statistics." (English version available).

http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/data/statistical_ma.html (Statistical Materials for Learning about Japan).

Guide by the National Diet Library on print and online sources of statistics for Japan. Scroll down to list of subjects which includes primary data sources for various topics. Link 3.2 is "Comprehensive Statistics: English."

North Korea (Democratic People's Republic)

Books

The Far East and Australasia Ref + DS 4 F21 (Shelved in dictionary stand opposite Asia desk)

Chapter on Democratic People's Republic of Korea includes some statistics tables.

North Korea Handbook Ref + DS 932 N6658X 2003

Contains informative and analytical chapters on geography (includes population and provinces), politics, society, economy, culture and sports, diplomacy, military. Although this is not a statistical handbook, tables and data are included in the chapters.

Web Sites

<http://eng.unikorea.go.kr/CmsWeb/viewPage.req?idx=PG0000000518> (Ministry of Unification, South Korea)

North Korea Factbook information including data on "major indices" (population, territory, military, admin districts, political structure) and "economic indices" statistics. Additional statistics on the Ministry's Data and Statistics web site

<http://eng.unikorea.go.kr/CmsWeb/viewPage.req?idx=PG0000000541>

<http://www.nkeconwatch.com/north-korea-statistical-sources/> (North Korea Economy Watch)

Emphasizes difficulty of obtaining accurate statistics since North Korea releases "economic data only on rare occasions" and there are problems with credibility. This web site has links to many sources of information and statistics, for example Quick References covering country and economic data, Publications (all are full-text links), Data and Databases.

<http://www.ncnk.org/resources/briefing-papers/all-briefing-papers/macroeconomic-statistics-and-the-dprk> (National Committee on North Korea) "Macroeconomic Statistics and the DPRK" page has links to printer-friendly versions of charts.

See also UNICEF and NationMaster (Korea, North) sites [descriptions in International section above]

South Korea (Republic of Korea)

Books

Economic Statistics Yearbook Ref HC 466 K96

Covers employment, national accounts, banking, balance of payments, price indexes and others.

Korea Statistical Yearbook Ref + HA 1856 H23

General statistics arranged by subject, covering 19 topics. In Korean and English.

Explore Korea Through Statistics Ref HA 4630.5 A18
(supersedes *Statistical Handbook of Korea*) see KOSIS web site for most recent version.

Web Sites

<http://kosis.kr/eng/> (Korea Statistical Information service)

Statistical Database list on the left has links to c. 14 topics. There is also a scrolling run of "Latest Indicators." One of the three revolving pictures next to the Indicators is a link to G20 statistics. Below that is a link to the latest version of *Explore Korea Through Statistics*. (English & Korean versions)

Taiwan (Republic of China)

Books

Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of China Ref +HA 1710.5 S79

Statistics on c. 15 topics including administration (civil service). Data for previous years included.

Taiwan Statistical Data Book Ref HA 1848 F72 C53

Tables of statistics on c. 17 topics. Tables compare data for past years.

Web Sites

<http://eng.dgbas.gov.tw> (Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics...ROC, Taiwan)

Latest indicators listed. The National Statistics link on left side menu leads to page with list of topics on left under Statistics from Statistical Bureau which open to statistical tables. Under Information Services are links to economic & social indicators and a statistical database. On the right of this page, clicking on a topic from the Statistics by Category list opens an outline (description), data source, monthly or yearly statistics for that topic. Below this list of categories are links to domestic and international agencies and statistical bureaus.

www.moea.gov.tw (Ministry of Economic Affairs, ROC)

Click on "Statistics of Economic" in the left side menu. Choose a topic from the choices that appear. English version available.

CD-ROMs

Zhonghua Minguo ren kou tong ji nian kan = Demographic Fact Book, Republic of China.

HA 1710.5 Z54 2007, 2008, 2009. In Chinese and English.

IV. SOUTH ASIA

Books

South Asia Ref + DS 331 S688

Part of the Europa *Regional Surveys of the World* series, this volume covers South Asian countries. Information on each country includes a history, and essays with data on economy, trade and finance. A brief statistical survey charts section is included, with sources stated. (Shelved in dictionary stand near display cases in Asia reading room)

South Asia Data Pocketbook Ref HA 4570.3 S68 2011

Small UNICEF publication with brief statistics listings on such topics as population, poverty, health, education, child protection & marriage, economy, public expenditure, for 9 countries (includes Afghanistan and Maldives). Statistics table also included for most countries.

Web Sites

<http://dsal.uchicago.edu/statistics/> (Digital South Asia Library)

Statistics page has statistical abstracts (digital books or Excel spreadsheets) for British India, 1840-1920. Below this list are links to census/statistics info for 5 countries: Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

SAARC *Statistical Yearbook* (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) electronic version of yearbook published on web site of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (see Bangladesh, below)

Bangladesh

Books

Gender Atlas of Bangladesh Ref + HQ 1240.5 B3 H87 2006

Chapters cover population, employment, education, environment and health, and general information about Bangladesh. Explanatory text in each chapter. Color maps and graphs.

Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Bangladesh + HA 4590.6 A215 (this is in stacks: check catalog for latest holdings.) Topics covered include key indicators, economics, finance, industry, food & agriculture, tourism, foreign assistance and more.

Statistical Yearbook of Bangladesh Ref + HA 4590.6 S79

Covers all major topics of statistics. Some tables have comparative past years.

Statistical Pocketbook of Bangladesh Ref 4590.6 A25

Pocketbook includes chapter of "selected useful information" on foreign representatives and diplomats in Bangladesh, and tourist regulations.

Web Sites

<http://www.bbs.gov.bd> (Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics)

Under "Subject Matter Data Index" lower down on home page, there are links to Statistical Yearbook, Statistical Pocket Book, Gender Statistics, and more. Left side menu has link to SAARC Statistical Yearbook (South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation).

Bhutan

Books

Socio-Economic and Demographic Indicators 2005 Ref + HN 690.3 A85 S63 2008

Statistics tables covering population, fertility, mortality, migration, education, labor & employment, housing & household amenities.

Web Sites

<http://www.nsb.gov.bt/> (National Statistics Bureau)

Scroll down on the right to Data Sheet [2010], which is a 2.56 MB single page of population and economic indicator data in color charts and graphs, and a map. (is hard to see without zoom option). Links on the left menu, under Publications, for downloadable *Statistical Yearbook* (current and recent years), downloadable *Bhutan at a Glance*; links to Annual District Statistics and other data.

India

Books

India Facts & Figures Ref DS 407 M384 2001

Essays containing information and statistics for 23 subject areas, including one on "India's ranking in the world."

Indiastat Top 10 of India Ref HA 4581 I53 2006

Organized under 17 general headings, lists the top 10 for hundreds of topics covering all aspects of Indian life, for example "Services with the highest number of petty corruption."

Land and People of Indian States & Union Territories Ref DS 436 L363 2005

Each of the volumes in this 36-vol. set covers a state or territory of India (vol.1 covers the country of India). Topical chapters with statistical information. Each volume includes statistics on

demographics, castes & tribes as well as statistical tables in chapters on education, government & politics, industry and more.

Limca Book of Records Ref + AG 243 L73

Organized by subject chapters, a Guinness-style book of records for many facets of Indian life, covering entertainment, defense, medical sciences, government, sports, nature and more.

Tribal at a Glance: A Statistical Profile Ref HT 720 T697 2008

Statistical tables covering extensive range of topics regarding the "scheduled tribes" and "scheduled castes" of India. Table 1.6 lists estimated population of tribal peoples in selected countries and their percentage of the total population.

Web Sites

www.mospi.nic.in Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Select "Statistical Data" link on the left menu, then India Statistics, for expandable list of topics.

<http://www.censusindia.gov.in/>

Links to 2011 (provisional) and 2001 census data. Some data may require log-in (free registration).

http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/site/other_link.aspx For a description of what data is collected by various agencies and what publications they put out, choose "Official Data from Other Sources" link, then click on "Statistical System in India" in the body of the Accessing Official Data page. [This seems to be the updated, online version of our printed Guide to Official Statistics, last ed. 1999]

Networked Resources (not on Database Names - use title search in Classic Catalog)

Indiastat.com (use "Indiastat" as a title search)

This database works best on Internet Explorer. Only one user at a time. Log in at the IP Users button; "Welcome Cornell University Library" should appear. If you forget to log in, a log-in box may appear after a topic is selected further into the database, saying that the user needs to log in to access data. Click on the "here" in "IP users log in here." *Please remember to log out!*

CD-ROMs

CensusInfo: India 2001 Ref HA4581.5 2001

Nepal

Books

Nepal: Atlas & Statistics Ref ++ HA 4570.9 N47 2006

Covers political, physical/geographic and climate, socio-cultural, economic topics. Maps and tables.

Nepal District Profile Ref HA 4570.9 R56

District-level socio-economic statistics and "comprehensive national profile."

Statistical Yearbook of Nepal Ref + HA 4570.9 S79

Statistics on 17 topics, with additional chapter on international comparisons.

Statistical Pocket Book, Nepal Ref HA 1950 N5 A14

Compact version of the yearbook with statistics on 17 topics.

Web Sites

www.cbs.gov.np (Central Bureau of Statistics)

Click on one of the topic tabs at top of page (population, national accounts, surveys, and others).

The Surveys tab includes information on drug users, drinking water, living standards and more.

CD-ROMs

National Population Census HA 4570.9 A4 discs for 1981, 1991, 2001

Nepal District Profile (A Districtwise Socio-Economic Profile along with a Comprehensive National Profile of Nepal) HC 425 N4 2001

Pakistan

Books

Pakistan Statistical Year Book Ref + HA 1730.5 P15

Covers 20 general topics.

Statistical Pocket Book of Pakistan Ref HA 1730.5 S79

Tables, charts, graphs for 19 topics. Includes a chronology of Pakistan, list of all heads of state from 1947; festivals; World Heritage sites.

Web Sites

www.statpak.gov.pk (Statistics Division, Government of Pakistan)

Click on Federal Bureau of Statistics, Population Census Organization or Agricultural Census Organization link; then select a topic from the Sections or Statistics list on left. Some topics have statistics to district level.

Sri Lanka

Books

Economic and Social Statistics of Sri Lanka Ref HC 424 E18

Statistical tables on 13 major topics. Includes World section on comparative tables for SAARC countries and selected East/Southeast Asian countries.

Statistical Abstract Ref + HA 1728 C42 A8

Covers 17 major topics. In Sinhala, Tamil and English.

Web Sites

www.statistics.gov.lk (Department of Census and Statistics)

Click on the topic links on the left side of the page for PDF files of statistics; some topics to district level.

V. SOUTHEAST ASIA

Books

ASEAN Community in Figures Ref HA 4590.8 A83 Small spiral-bound publication "intended to be released between the annual releases of the ASEAN Statistical Yearbook...includes updates on selected indicators...including GDP and international merchandise trade statistics."

ASEAN in Figures Ref HC 441 A8436

Statistics intended as "comprehensive set of key development indicators for ASEAN." Organized by chapters covering 63 socio-economic indicators in areas of demographics, health, environment, economy, labor, education, access to technology, and more, for 10 Southeast Asia countries.

ASEAN Statistical Pocketbook Ref HA 4590.8 A84

Consists of tables for 100 topics (some tables have comparative past years) and 32 graphs on various topics.

ASEAN Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 4590.8 A88

Statistics on 12 major topics. Consists of tables, some graphs and charts. Some tables include retrospective years or comparative data (U.S., Europe, East Asia). CD's for 2003, 2005 in stacks.

Bibliography of Statistical Sources on Southeast Asia, c. 1750-1990. Ref + Z 7554 A8 B84 1990

Includes parliamentary papers, census reports, reports from various agencies and bureaus, reprints of out-of-print documents. Organized by 10 general topics, then by SEA country.

Web Sites

www.asean.org (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

Select "statistics" from the Resources button at top. The statistics page has stats updates on several topics including country statistics profiles, and a link to statistics publications which include the most recent editions of the yearbook, the pocketbook and the "community in figures." At the bottom of the page, "Links" leads to a list of national statistics bureaus for member countries.

Brunei

Books

Brunei Darussalam Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 1797 B8 B892

Covers 13 general topics. Many tables have retrospective years. "Miscellaneous" section includes stats on membership and book circulation at Language and Literature Bureau (national library). (note: the Brunei Yearbook, Ref + HC 445.85 A1 B91 2009, has annual overview with some brief major statistics, and chapters that include statistical information.)

Web Sites

<http://www.depd.gov.bn/home.html> (Department of Economic Planning and Development)

Home "News" page has links to tables, surveys, latest statistical releases & reports, and statistical publications. Statistical Data link on left-side menu has more topics. (Some PDF files are large).

Cambodia

Books

Cambodia Statistical Yearbook [Kingdom of Cambodia Statistical Yearbook] Ref + HA 4600.3 A13 2005. Statistics on 22 general topics. Some tables have retrospective years.

General Population Census Results of Cambodia 1998: Final Census Results Ref +HA 4600.3 A4 1998b. National overview, and provinces. Provincial stats include tables on household amenities, migration, economic situation, literacy, and more as well as district level population tables.

Web Sites

www.nis.gov.kh (National Institute of Statistics)

Click on one of the statistics topics on the left side menu (note: not all of the links work). Also open National Statistical Systems button on top bar and select Official Statistics of Cambodia for a list of ministries, which have lists of reports (not live links) and links to their web sites, some of which mention some statistics.

CD-ROMs

1998 Population Census of Cambodia: POPMAP; Priority Tables; Village Data; WinR+ Population Database HA 4600.3 A4 1998 d,e,f,g [4 disks] in Kroch stacks.

East Timor (Timor-Leste; Timor Timur)

Books

Use *Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific* Ref + HA 1664 S79 2004, 2008

See "Timor-Leste" entry. 2004 edition arranged by country; 2008 by topic.

Web Sites

<http://dne.mopf.gov.tl/index.htm> (Direcção Nacional de Estatística) Census, Trade, Consumer Price Index, Socio-economic, Socio-demographic and National Accounts surveys & statistics. "Latest Releases" menu on the right has *Timor-Leste in Figures* (takes a while to load).

Indonesia

Books

Statistik Indonesia = Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia Ref HA 1811 S79

Arranged by subject chapters from Geography and Climate to International Comparison. In Indonesian and English.

Statistik Perhubungan = Transportation and Communications Statistics Ref + HE 275 A15 S73

Land, sea and air transportation stats; postal and telecommunications.

Web Sites

www.bps.go.id (Badan Pusat Statistik)

English version available. Select from extensive list of topics under "Statistics by Subjects" on the lower right side of the screen. Other PDF files available are listed under "Downloads" heading; included is 2010 population census data by province.

Laos

Books

Statistical Yearbook = Sathiti Pacham Pi Ref + HA 4600.4 A17

Geographic, economic, demographic and social topics covered. In Lao and English.

Web Sites

<http://www.nsc.gov.la/> (Lao Statistics Bureau)

Choose expandable topic "Statistics" from menu at left for population census and economic statistics. Surveys link also useful; Yearbook link leads to chapters on variety of topics, with tables.

CD-ROMs

LaoInfo HC 443 L46 2005 (National Statistics Centre)

Social and economic indicators.

Malaysia

Books

Buku Maklumat Perangkaan = Statistics Handbook Malaysia Ref HA 4600.6 B93

Small handbook with graphs, pie charts, tables. Fold-out map of provinces. In Malay and English.

Buku Tahunan Perangkaan: Yearbook of Statistics Ref + HA 1791 A334

Covers variety of topics from Area to Miscellaneous. In Malay and English.

Web Sites

www.statistics.gov.my (Department of Statistics, Malaysia)

Scroll down for "Latest Statistical Releases" and "Find Statistics." "Find Statistics" leads to links for Economy and Business Statistics and to Social and Demography Statistics. The top bar on the home page has a tab for Products and Services, containing link for "online publications" which are statistical reports for current and past years for economic and social & demographic topics.

Myanmar

Books

Statistical Yearbook Ref + HA 4570.7 B965

General statistics arranged by subject. Many tables include comparative past years.

Web Sites

www.csostatat.gov.mm (Central Statistical Organization)

“Myanmar in Brief” link on the left side contains overview of Myanmar; includes statistical tables. “Selected Monthly Economic Indicators” leads to seven general topics, each with more detailed links with downloadable files. (The Statistical Yearbook link on the right side of the home page has table of contents for the current yearbook, but these are not live links. The book is on Reference shelves).

Philippines

Books

Census Facts and Figures Ref HA 4615 C39 2000

2000 census of population and housing; arranged by area.

The Philippine Countryside in Figures Ref + HC 451 C68

Statistics for 80 provinces include economics, agriculture, education, labor & employment, health, tourism and other topics. Statistics include rank of province in comparison to the others. Statistical indicators for top ten key cities in separate section (includes rankings).

Philippine Statistical Yearbook Ref + HA 1821 A318

General statistics arranged by subject. Many tables include comparative past years.

Philippine Yearbook Ref HA 1821 A301 2007

Overview of the year covers many subjects plus special topical essay. Substantial part of book is comparative-year statistical tables.

Web Sites

www.census.gov.ph (National Statistics Office)

See topics under “Philippines in Figures” at the left of the page for quick stats or click on a topic for more detailed information and tables. The “Sectoral Statistics” topics in the box below have links to reports with statistical data (click on small arrows to see list of reports and statistics associated with the topic).

<http://www.nscb.gov.ph/> (National Statistical Coordination Board)

Scroll down to the mid-page “Statistics” section for links to many topics under several general subject headings. The News section has a Press Releases link; see Latest Releases of Designated Statistics in the box on the right, which has brief info, with tables, on different topics.

www.bsp.gov.ph (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)

Click on “Statistics” on the top of the screen, or “Key Statistics” under Quick Links for access to many financial, monetary and banking topics.

CD-ROMs

Census 2000, Philippines. Population by barangay [village] HA 4611.5 2000

Philippine Statistics HA 4611 P48 1999

POPCEN95: Public Use File for Windows 95 HA 4611.5 1995c [6 disks, 1995 census data]

Singapore

Books

Yearbook of Statistics, Singapore Ref HA 1797 S6 A244

Statistics on general topics. Most tables include retrospective years.

Web Sites

www.singstat.gov.sg (Singapore Department of Statistics)

Click on “Statistics” link on the top bar, or see the topics under Quick Links on the left (click on “more” for expanded list of topics). On the “more” page the International Statistics topic on the left has a list international databases for many agencies, international bodies with stats resources, and a list of national statistical offices.)

Thailand

Books

Statistical Yearbook of Thailand Ref + HA 1781 A3

Covers 23 topics. 2007 is special commemorative edition with introductory information on Thailand.

All tables and graphs include sources of data. Some data to regional level. In Thai and English.

Thailand in Figures Ref + HA 4600.55 Z9 T36 2005/2006

Introductory information includes map of Thailand's administrative divisions and foreign exchange rates. Statistics arranged by topic. Many tables include retrospective years and data to regional/provincial level. Separate chapter covers Bangkok and individual regions.

Web Sites

<http://web.nso.go.th/index.htm> (National Statistical Office of Thailand)

Choose Statistical Data button or Census at top. Or choose from topics under Statistical Themes on the left. Home page also has "Quick Links" section to Key Indicators and Top Ten statistics topics [actually 17 topics]. English web site. For Thai, www.nso.go.th

CD-ROMs

Khomun Sathiki Samkhan 75 Changwat. HA 4600.55 K467 2000

Statistics for 75 provinces. In Thai.

Vietnam

Books

Ha Noi Qua So Lieu Thing Ke 1945-2008 Ref + HC 444 Z7 H322

Primarily economic statistics (comparative-year tables in English and Vietnamese) covering finance, capital, agriculture, industry, products and more, for Hanoi. Some demographic and social statistics.

Nien Giam Thong Ke = Statistical Yearbook of Vietnam Ref HA 4600.5 N67

General statistics in tables and graphs. Many tables include data to provincial level. In Vietnamese and English.

So Lieu Thong Ke Vi The Kinh Te – Xa Hoi 63 Tinh, Thanh Pho Viet Nam = Statistical Data on Socio-Economic Positions of 63 Provinces and Cities in Vietnam. Ref HC 444 S63503 2011

Statistical tables in English and Vietnamese. Part 1 "Major Socio-economic indicators of Vietnam in the first 10 years of the 21st century." Part 2 "Vietnam's ranks by a number of aggregated socio-economic indicators in the Southeast Asia" [compares SEA countries]. Part 3 "Ranks of socio-economic indicators of 63 provinces and cities. Part 4 "Introductions of provinces themselves" (2001-2010 overview).

So Lieu Thong Ke Kinh Te – Xa Hoi Viet Nam 1975-2000 = Statistical Data of Vietnam Socio-Economy 1975-2000. Ref + HC 444 S635 2000

Tables in Vietnamese and English. Comparative years; some tables include provinces.

Tong Dieu Tra Dan So Va Nha O Viet Nam Nam 2009: Ket Qua Toan Bo (The 2009 Vietnam Population and Housing Census: Completed Results Ref + HB 3644.5 A3 T663 2010

Detailed census information. In Vietnamese and English.

Tu Lieu Kinh Te – Xa Hoi 671 Huyen, Quan, Thi Xa, Thanh Pho Thuoc Tinh = Socio-Economic Statistical Data of 671 Districts, Towns and Cities Under the Authority of Provinces in Vietnam + HC 444 T 893 2006 This book is located in the stacks.

Web Sites

www.gso.gov.vn (General Statistics Office of Vietnam)

English version available. Click on "Monthly Statistical Information," "Statistical Data" and "Statistical Censuses and Surveys" links on left side menu for more detailed topics.

VI. ASIAN AMERICANS

Books

The Asian Databook Ref + E 184 A75 A85 2005

Contains information for 23 Asian ethnic groups in 1,883 U.S. counties. Section 1 - statistics by topic. Tables have data for each ethnic group to state, county and city level. Section 2 – rankings of states, top 75 counties and top 75 cities by topic and ethnic group.

The New Face of Asian Pacific America Ref +E184 O6 L35x 2003

Maps, charts, graphs and statistics illustrate informative chapters about 11 ethnic groups in America. Other chapters cover specific geographic areas of the U.S.; special essays on cultural and social issues topics.

Statistical Record of Asian Americans Ref + E184 O6 S73 1993 [no newer edition yet]

Chapters cover 12 general topics. “Public Life” chapter has Asian American federal and state government candidates, appointees and elected members (as of 1993).

Web Sites

Ameredia <http://www.ameredia.com>

See Resources topic near the bottom of the screen. Demographic data for Asian Americans, South Asia/Indian and East Asia. The Asian American link contains extensive list of factoids with statistics from 2000 census (2006 updates), covering various demographic, education, economic and geographic topics. South Asia/Indian includes population tables for U.S. cities and states and data on a number of other topics including language and cultural characteristics. East Asia data includes information also on a variety of topics.

Asian Nation: Asian American History, Demographics and Issues <http://www.asian-nation.org/>

“Ethnic Groups” heading in Topics and Articles box has drop-down links to 12 specific Asian American ethnic groups. Articles on each group contain background information (history of the group in the U.S.) with statistics, demographic information and current issues. Following each article are links to “socioeconomic statistics and demographics” and topics pertaining to the particular group. “Research resources” are listed also. The “History” heading in Topics and Articles on the home page has a link to “14 Important Statistics about Asian Americans;” each statistic has a brief description and is a link to a U.S. Census Bureau page. (Many of the links lead to the Bureau’s *American FactFinder* <http://factfinder2.census.gov>)