



International Microdata

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Outline

- ▶ 1. National Statistical Offices and yearbooks - archive
- ▶ 2. National Data Archives - access /evaluating
- ▶ 3. Europe/Canada/India quick update
- ▶ 4. IPUMS – hidden gems
- ▶ 5. Discovering sources

National statistical offices

- ▶ National statistical office websites from the United Nations Statistics Division
- ▶ National Statistical Offices and Central Banks Web Archive
 - ▶ Websites are being added over time
 - ▶ Many submitted and in the queue to be crawled

National yearbooks

- ▶ Northwestern University provides [links](#) for many national statistical yearbooks.
- ▶ Many countries not online and most that offer do not go back in time.
 - ▶ Some examples of exceptions going back to origin: Australia, Brazil, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland
- ▶ [Many historical yearbooks](#)

National Data Archives

- ▶ [Austria](#); [Switzerland](#) - Generally free after signing agreement; Some data is restricted
- ▶ [France](#) Access varies greatly.
- ▶ [Australia](#); [Germany](#); [Portugal](#) ; [South Africa+](#); [United Kingdom](#) - Generally free after registration; Some data is restricted
- ▶ [Italy](#) - 3000€ membership fee
- ▶ [Japan](#) – free registration; but largely not available to undergrads
- ▶ [Romania](#) - Generally free for academics other than media/shipping costs; Some data is restricted
- ▶ Spain – no national data archive
- ▶ European “union catalog”: [CESSDA](#)
- ▶ [re3data.org](#) – Registry of Research Data Repositories

Canadian, Eurostat and Indian data

- ▶ Canadian microdata access
 - ▶ In Canada, use DLI
 - ▶ Elsewhere, C\$ subscription for all (but restricted)
 - ▶ Individual files can also be requested at no cost.
- ▶ Eurostat restricted data
 - ▶ <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/microdata>
 - ▶ Is my organization recognized?
- ▶ Indian microdata access

Additional Major Sources

▶ IPUMS

- ▶ Don't forget source variables
- ▶ Labor force surveys
- ▶ Migration/Fertility surveys
- ▶ Migration linking geography
- ▶ DHS linking geography

More resources by country/broad topic

- ▶ [Global Health Data Exchange](#) (good general search engine for demographic and health data)
- ▶ [World Bank Microdata Library](#)
- ▶ [ICPSR](#)
 - ▶ After you do a topical search you can filter by geography
 - ▶ Requires membership but most academic libraries are [members](#).
- ▶ [United Kingdom Data Archive](#)
 - ▶ See country box
 - ▶ Generally just requires registration and approval
- ▶ [openAFRICA](#)

More resources by country/broad topic

- ▶ <https://dss.princeton.edu/>
 - ▶ While many items are restricted to Princeton University there are links to many free sources or ones only requiring registration

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