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## STATISTICAL SOURCES

### Main Library guide

Most printed sources are in the Reference Collection on the Ground Floor (identified by the prefix R in the catalogue), or in the Periodicals Collection on the First Floor. Some are accessible freely via the World Wide Web and the relevant URLs are indicated. Included at the end of this guide are the URLs of a few useful free multi-topic statistical websites.

#### AFRICA:

Africa competitiveness report. 2000/2001. **R 338.96 AFR**; [www.afdb.org/en/knowledge/publications/africa-competitiveness-report-2009/](http://www.afdb.org/en/knowledge/publications/africa-competitiveness-report-2009/). Latest online data: 2009

Africa data. <http://data.un.org/Search.aspx?q=africa>

Africa review. 1985+. Latest: 2005. **R 916 AFR**

African Development Bank Statistics. 2003. **R 330.96 AFR**; [www.afdb.org/](http://www.afdb.org/) (Choose Documents then Statistics)

African development indicators. 2005. **R 338.96 WOR**

African development report. 1994+. Latest: 2005. **R 338.963 AFR**; [www.afdb.org/](http://www.afdb.org/) (Choose Documents then Economics and Research). Latest online data: 2007

African economic outlook. [www.oecd.org/](http://www.oecd.org/)

African industry in figures. 1993. **R 330.96 UNI**

African Statistical Yearbook. 2004. **R316 UNI**

Compendium of statistics on bank group operations. 2002. **R332.1096 AFR**

Economic and social survey of Africa. 1983-1996. **R 338.96 ECO**

Europa regional surveys of the world: Africa South of the Sahara. 1971+. Latest: 2009. **R 916 AFR**

Europa regional surveys of the world: Middle East and North Africa. 1968+. Latest: 2005. **R 915.6 MID**

Gender, poverty & environmental indicators on African countries. 2009.

[www.afdb.org/en/knowledge/publications/gender-poverty-and-environmental-indicators-on-african-countries-2009/](http://www.afdb.org/en/knowledge/publications/gender-poverty-and-environmental-indicators-on-african-countries-2009/)

Mozambique: Country profile. 1997-8. **R 330.9679 ECO**

Selected statistics on African countries. 2006. **R 316 AFR**; [www.afdb.org/](http://www.afdb.org/). (Choose Documents then Statistics). Latest online data: 2007

Statistics in Africa. [www.worldbank.org/afr/stats](http://www.worldbank.org/afr/stats)

UNdata: a wide range of data for Africa. <http://data.un.org/>

United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation: [www.unesco.org/](http://www.unesco.org/)

World Bank: <http://worldbank.org/>

#### ASIA/AUSTRALASIA

Australians: historical statistics. 1987. **R 319.4 AUS**

Europa regional surveys of the world: Far East and Australasia. 1969+. Latest: 2006. **R 919 FAR**

#### EUROPE

Commonwealth local government handbook. 2008. **R 320.8 COM** (equivalent data available at: <http://www.thecommonwealth.org/Internal/38300/37094/statistics/>)

Europa regional surveys of the world: Eastern Europe, Russia & Central Asia. 2006. **R 914.7 EUR**

Europa regional surveys of the world: Central & South-eastern Europe. 2006. **R 914.3 EUR**

Eurostat: a statistical eye on Europe 1986-1996. **R 330.94 EUR**; <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/>

OECD Europe (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development). [www.oecd.org/eu](http://www.oecd.org/eu)

#### MIDDLE EAST

Europa regional surveys of the world: Middle East and North Africa. 1968+. Latest: 2005. **R 915.6 MID**

#### LATIN AMERICA

Economic and social progress in Latin America. 1993. **R 338.98 ECO**; [www.iadb.org/res/ipres/2007/](http://www.iadb.org/res/ipres/2007/)

Europa regional surveys of the world: South America... 1985+. Latest: 2003. **R 918 SOU**

Latin America and the Caribbean: selected economic and social data 2007;  
<http://gesdb.usaid.gov/lac/docdownload.html>  
Statistical abstract of Latin America. 1989. **R 318 WIL**  
World Bank. [www.worldbank.org/](http://www.worldbank.org/). (Choose Data and then Statistics option)

## **NORTH AMERICA**

Canadian Social Research Links. [www.canadiansocialresearch.net/stats.htm](http://www.canadiansocialresearch.net/stats.htm)  
Europa regional surveys of the world: USA and Canada. 1993+. Latest: 2003. **R 917.3 EUR**  
Statistical abstract of the United States. Latest: 2008. [www.census.gov/compendia/statab/](http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/)  
Statistics Canada summary tables. [www40.statcan.ca/l01/cst01/](http://www40.statcan.ca/l01/cst01/)  
World almanac and book of facts (predominantly USA) 1973+. Latest: 2008. **R 031 WOR**

## **SOUTHERN AFRICA** (See also World/International)

Budget review. 1990, 1995+. **R 351.7220968 BUD**; [www.treasury.gov.za/](http://www.treasury.gov.za/)  
Bulletin of statistics. 1, 1967+. **Periodicals**  
Census of foreign transactions, liabilities and assets. 1989; 1995; 2001. **R 382.170968 SOU**  
Development profiles 1998:  
    Eastern Cape **R 330.96875 MEI**; Gauteng **R 330.96821 DEV** ; Kwazulu-Natal **R 330.9684 DEV** ;  
    Mpumalanga **R 330.9682 DEV**; North West **R 330.96824 DEV**; Northern Cape **R 330.968711 DEV**;  
    Northern Province **R 330.96825 DEV**; Western Cape **R 330.9687 DEV**  
Education statistics. [www.education.gov.za/](http://www.education.gov.za/); [www.unesco.org](http://www.unesco.org)  
Eskom statistical yearbook. 1991+. **R 338.4762131 MACR**  
Estimates of national expenditure. Latest: 2003. **R 351.7220968 EST**; [www.treasury.gov.za/](http://www.treasury.gov.za/)  
Europa regional surveys of the world: Africa South of the Sahara. 1971+. Latest: 2004. **R 916 AFR**  
Greater Pietermaritzburg Reconstruction Project. 1995. **R 916.845 GRE**  
Health trends in South Africa. 1995+. **R 614.0968 DEP**; [www.doh.gov.za/docs/index.html](http://www.doh.gov.za/docs/index.html)  
HIV and AIDS statistics (Avert). <http://www.avert.org/safricastats.htm>  
Income and expenditure of households. 2006. **R 339.4109684 STA**; [www.statsonline.gov.za/](http://www.statsonline.gov.za/)  
Infant mortality and child health: 1988-1992. (province by province) **304.60968 ROS**  
Informal sector of the South African economy. 1995. **R 331.138 MAR**  
Input-output tables. 1979-1993. **R 339.23 CEN**  
Key indicators of poverty in South Africa. 1995. **R 339.460968 KEY**  
Labour and employment in South Africa. 1980-1990. **R 331.0968 VIL**  
    [www.statssa.gov.za/keyindicators/keyindicators.asp](http://www.statssa.gov.za/keyindicators/keyindicators.asp) .Latest online data: 2001-2007 historical survey  
Labour, price and other selected economic indicators of South Africa. 1923-1993. **R 330.968 SOU**  
National Regional Development Programme (South Africa's 9 provinces).1992. **R 330.968 NAT**  
Official SADC trade, industry and investment review. 1997 **R 382.4 ARY**; [www.sadcreview.com/](http://www.sadcreview.com/)  
Official South African local government yearbook. (holdings erratic). Latest: 2004/6. **R 916.8 DEL**  
Overview of the GGP of the development regions of South Africa. 1970-1989. **R 330.9684 VER**  
People of South Africa: population Census 1996. (primary and age tables) **R 316.8 POP**;  
    [www.statssa.gov.za/](http://www.statssa.gov.za/) . Latest online data: 2008  
People of South Africa: population Census 1996. Primary tables, Kwazulu-Natal. **R 316.8 POP**;  
    [www.statssa.gov.za/](http://www.statssa.gov.za/) . Latest online data: 2008 mid year estimates  
Personal income of the RSA TBVC countries by population group and magisterial district. 1989.  
    **R 339.220968 VANW**  
Population Census. 1960-1996. **R 316.8 POP**  
Population of SA: updated estimates, scenarios and projections 1990-2020. 996. **R 316.8 CAL**;  
    [www.statssa.gov.za/](http://www.statssa.gov.za/)  
A presentation of South Africa's foreign trade 1986-1996. 1997. **R 382.0968 ABS**  
Productivity statistics. 2002. **R 330.968 NAT**; latest data at [www.npi.co.za/pebble.asp?relid=244](http://www.npi.co.za/pebble.asp?relid=244)  
Provincial statistics of S.A. 1995. **R 330.968 LUU**  
Provincial statistics. 1994. (E.Tvl, N.Tvl., K-Natal, W.Cape, PWV) **R 316.8 CEN**  
Reserve Bank. [www.reservebank.co.za/](http://www.reservebank.co.za/)  
SA barometer. 1987-1993. **R 968.063 SAB**  
South Africa: country profile. 1997-8. **R 330.968 ECO**  
South Africa human development report. 2003. **R 338.9 UNI**;  
    [www.undp.org.za/NHDR2003/NHDRSumFull.pdf](http://www.undp.org.za/NHDR2003/NHDRSumFull.pdf)  
South Africa: inter-provincial comparative report. 2000. **R 330.968 DEV**;  
    [new.hst.org.za/pubs/index.php/139/](http://new.hst.org.za/pubs/index.php/139/)  
South Africa yearbook. 1974+. **R 916.8 SOU**  
South African labour statistics. 1986-1995. **R 331.10968 CEN**

South African Reserve Bank quarterly bulletin. 1966+. **Periodicals**; [www.treasury.gov.za/](http://www.treasury.gov.za/)  
 South African statistics yearbook. 1968+. Latest: 2009. **R 316.8 SOU**;  
<http://www.statssa.gov.za/publications/>  
 South African township annual. 1991-1996. **R 916.8 SOU**  
 South Africa's national accounts. 1946-2004. **R 339.30968 SOU**; [www.treasury.gov.za/](http://www.treasury.gov.za/)  
 South Africa's national financial account. 1970-1992. **R 339.30968 SOU**; [www.treasury.gov.za/](http://www.treasury.gov.za/)  
 South Africa's nine provinces : a human development profile. 1994. **R 330.968 ERA**  
 South Africans rich and poor : baseline household statistics. 1994. **R 339.420968 SOU**  
 Standard Bank review. (South Africa). 1969+. **Periodicals**  
 Statistical macroeconomic reviews. 1995.  
     Eastern Cape **R 330.96875 MEI**  
     Free State **R 330.9685 MEI**  
     Gauteng **R 330.96821 MEI**  
     Kawzulu-Natal **R 330.9684 MEI**  
     Mpumalanga **R 330.9682 MEI**  
     North West **R 330.96878 MEI**  
     Northern Cape **R 330.96878 MEI**  
     Northern Province **R 330.9682 MEI**  
     Western Cape **R 330.96871 MEI**  
 Statistical tables : Chamber of Mines. (South Africa). 1995. **R 333.85 CHA**;  
[www.bullion.org.za/Education/Gold.htm](http://www.bullion.org.za/Education/Gold.htm)  
 Stats. (South Africa). (Monthly statistical and marketing digest.) 1964-1997. **R 316.8 STA**  
 Structure of the South African economy. 1994/95. **R 330.968 DUT**; [www.finforum.co.za/](http://www.finforum.co.za/)  
 Unemployment and employment in South Africa: 1994-1997. **R 331.10968 STA**;  
[www.statssa.gov.za/default.asp](http://www.statssa.gov.za/default.asp) (search under Publications)  
 Victims of crimes survey. 1998/9. **R 362.880968 STA**; [www.statssa.gov.za/publications/](http://www.statssa.gov.za/publications/)

**WORLD / INTERNATIONAL** (Many of these sources include South African statistics)

Compendium of tourism statistics: 1992-1996. **R 911.8 WOR**; [www.unwto.org/index.php](http://www.unwto.org/index.php)  
 Demographic yearbook. 1948+. Latest: 2001. **R 312 UNI**; <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/>  
 Encyclopedia of energy (tables in vol. 6). 2004. **R333.79 CLE**  
 Encyclopedia of global population and demographics. 1999. **R 312 NES**  
 Encyclopedia of world poverty (vol.3 ). 2006. **R362.5 ODE**  
 Energy resources 2007, Survey.  
[www.worldenergy.org/publications/survey\\_of\\_energy\\_resources\\_2007/default.asp](http://www.worldenergy.org/publications/survey_of_energy_resources_2007/default.asp)  
 Global competitiveness report. 2005-6. **R 338.6048 GLO**; latest available at  
[www.weforum.org/en/index.htm](http://www.weforum.org/en/index.htm)  
 Global development finance. 2006. **R 332.0424 WOR**; <http://econ.worldbank.org/>  
 Global information technology report 2006-7. **R338.064091724 DUT**; [www.weforum.org/en/index.htm](http://www.weforum.org/en/index.htm)  
 Handbook of international trade and development statistics. 1993, 1996-7. **R 382 UNI**  
 Historical statistics. 1960-1993. **R310 ORG**  
 Housing in the world... 1993. **R 363.5 DEP**  
 Human development report. 1991+. Latest: 2006. **R 312 UNI**;  
<http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr2007-2008/> . Latest online data: 2008  
 IMF balance of payments yearbook. 1978+. **Periodicals**  
 IMF directory of trade statistics. 1971+. **Periodicals**  
 IMF government finance statistics. 1980+. **Periodicals**  
 Industrial development: global report. 1997. **R 338.09 UNI**  
 International historical statistics. 1750-1993. **R 310 MIT**  
 International marketing data and statistics. 1991. **R 310**  
 International trade statistics yearbook. 1989; 1995-1997; 2004. **R 380.1 UNI**  
 International yearbook of industrial statistics. 2006. **R 338 INT**  
 Keesings contemporary archives. 1931+. **R 930.9 KEE**  
 One hundred years of economics statistics. 1900-1987. **R 310 LIE**  
 Pocket world in figures. 2001. **R 310 ECO**  
 SIPRI yearbook of armaments etc. 2005. **R 355 STO**  
 Social indicators of development. 1987+. **R 338.9 WOR**  
 Social portrait of Europe. 1998. **R 330.94 EUR**  
 State of the worlds cities 2004/5. **R307.76 UNI**; <http://ww2.unhabitat.org/mediacentre/sowckit.asp>  
 Statistical abstract of the world. 1996. **R 310 UNI**  
 Statistical handbook on poverty in the developing world. 1999. **R 339.46091724 KAU**  
 Statistical yearbook. 1952+. Latest: 2006. **R 310 UNI**  
 Trade and development report. 2005. **R 338.9 UNI**;  
[www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intltemID=3742&lang=1](http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intltemID=3742&lang=1) (Latest online 2009)

Trends in developing economies. 1992. **R 338.90091724 WOR**  
UNESCO statistical yearbook. 1997. **R 310 UNE**  
The World: a third world guide. 2000/1. **R 338.90091724 BIS**  
World almanac and book of facts (predominantly USA). 1973+. Latest: 2007. **R 031 WOR**  
World Bank atlas. 2004. **R 330.9048 WOR**; [www.worldbank.org/](http://www.worldbank.org/) (choose Publications then Documents and Reports)  
World debt tables. 1992. **R 336.3435 WOR**  
World development indicators. 2006. **R 338.90091724 WOR** (earlier ones shelved on top floor); <http://econ.worldbank.org/>  
World development report. 1979+. Latest: 2006. **R 338.91724 WOR** (earlier ones shelved on top floor); <http://econ.worldbank.org/>  
World disasters report. 1998. **R 363.34 WOR**  
World economic outlook. 1982-1995. **R 330.9 INT**;  
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2009/02/pdf/text.pdf> . Latest online data: 2009  
World health statistics annual. 1996. **R 362.1021 WOR**  
World factbook. [www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html](http://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html)  
World tables. 1988-1995. **R 310 WOR**. Replaced by World development indicators  
World weather guide. 1990. **R 551.6 PEA**  
The world's women. 1970-1990: trends and statistics. **R 305.4 UNI**;  
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/indwm/> . Latest online data: 2002  
Yearbook of labour statistics. 1976+. Latest: 2007. **R 331.1 INT**; <http://laborsta.ilo.org/> Latest online data: 2008

## **ZIMBABWE**

Quarterly economic and statistical review. (Zimbabwe). 1980-1996 . **Periodicals**.

## **SOME USEFUL WEBSITES WHICH PROVIDE A RANGE OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

### **Africa and South Africa**

African statistics: links to databases collated by Stanford University.  
[www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/statistics.html](http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/statistics.html)

South African financial sector forum <http://www.finforum.co.za/> (statistics on finance, economy, provinces, trade and so on)

Statistics South Africa : [www.statssa.gov.za/](http://www.statssa.gov.za/) ( provides full text access to a huge variety of statistics for a wide range of subjects)

Useful statistics can be obtained from the websites of government departments via SA Government Online: [www.gov.za/](http://www.gov.za/). Choose Government Departments.

Some particularly useful departments are:

Department of Trade & Industry: [www.dti.gov.za/](http://www.dti.gov.za/)

Department of Education: <http://education.pwv.gov.za/>

Department of Finance: [www.finance.gov.za/](http://www.finance.gov.za/)

### **World**

Food and Agricultural Organization: [www.fao.org/](http://www.fao.org/)

Info please: [www.infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com)

International Labour Organisation: [www.ilo.org/](http://www.ilo.org/)

International Monetary Fund: [www.imf.org/](http://www.imf.org/)

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development: [www.oecd.org/](http://www.oecd.org/)

United Nations: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation: [www.unesco.org/](http://www.unesco.org/)

University of Michigan: Statistical resources on the Web: [www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html)

World Bank: [www.worldbank.org/](http://www.worldbank.org/)

World Trade Organization: [www.wto.org/](http://www.wto.org/)

World Health Organization: [www.who.int/](http://www.who.int/)