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MBS Monthly Bulletin of Statistics and other UNSD data resources

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Logo



URL

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

Subject

Statistics - United Nations

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher United Nations Statistics Division

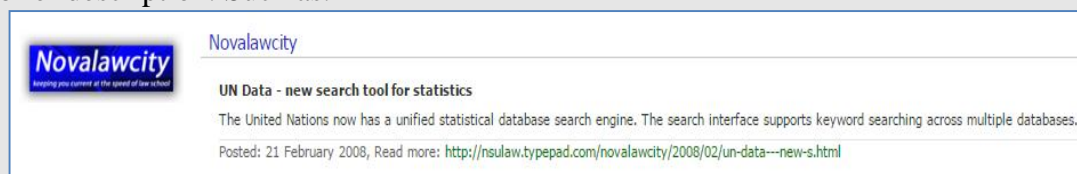
Brief History UNdata is the brainchild of UNSD and was launched in February 2008.

Scope and Coverage UNdata allows searching and downloading a variety of statistical resources covering the following areas: Education, Employment, Energy, Environment, Food and Agriculture, Health, Human Development, Industry, Information and Communication Technology, National Accounts, Population, Refugees, Trade and Tourism. It helps the users by pooling major databases of UN and several international databases into one single internet environment. The innovative design allows a user to access a large number of UN databases either by browsing the data series or through a keyword search. It helps to provide free access to global statistics, to educate users about the importance of statistics for evidence-based policy and decision-making and to assist National Statistical Offices of Member Countries to strengthen their data dissemination capabilities. It is engaged in the development of the global statistical system and to promote the dissemination of statistical information.

Kind of Information Statistics are given on a variety of topics like crime education, energy, environment, finance, food and agriculture, gender, health and so on. After clicking on each of those topics related topics and sub topics can also be seen. Then, related statistics of each topic can be seen according to region and year. Such as, renewable freshwater resources of Algeria & China in 2008 show result like:

Country or Area	Year	Value
Algeria	2008	12,707 million cubic metres
China	2008	2,743,400 million cubic metres

In the blogosphere, different topics are discussed with related photographs, URLs and brief description. Such as:



The screenshot shows a blog post from Novalawcity. The title is "UN Data - new search tool for statistics". The text of the post states: "The United Nations now has a unified statistical database search engine. The search interface supports keyword searching across multiple databases." It is dated "Posted: 21 February 2008" and includes a link to "http://nsulaw.typepad.com/novalawcity/2008/02/un-data---new-s.html".

In the glossary, it provides the meaning of a lot of terms. It also gives idea on UNdata API. UNdata API provides dynamic, programmatic access to data within the UNdata platform.

It provides a list of datasets. Each of those dataset is given with brief description, source, last updation date, related online data, homepage of relevant website, metadata & reference, reporting country notes and URL. An example is shown

below:

FAO Data

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization

FAOSTAT provides access to over 3 million time-series and cross sectional data relating to food and agriculture. FAOSTAT contains data for 200 countries and more than 200 primary products and inputs in its core data set. The national version of FAOSTAT, CountrySTAT, is being implemented in about 20 countries and three regions. It offers a two-way bridge amongst sub-national, national, regional and international statistics on food and agriculture.

Last update in UNdata: 25 Aug 2009
Next update in UNdata: Jun 2010

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Country wise data can be seen also. Generally data are provided on summary statistics, economic indicators, social indicators, environment, trade profile etc. in tabular format. Such as, summary statistics of India is as follows:

Summary statistics			
Region	2015	Southern Asia	
Surface area (sq km)	2014	3287263	
Population (proj., 000)	2016	1326802	
Pop. density (per sq km)	2016	446.3	
Capital city	2015	New Delhi	
Capital city pop. (000)	2015	250	2011.
Currency	2015	Indian Rupee (INR)	

Data series provides data on some topics including total no. of records, source and related hyperlinks.

Special Features

- Advance search facility is available.
- Links of other websites are given here including their logos.
- Topic wise terms can be filtered in glossary.
- Trade profiles of countries are downloaded in PDF format.

Arrangement Pattern

Country offices are arranged alphabetically as follows:

Country offices linking to UNdata

-  Armenia - National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia
-  Australia - Australian Bureau of Statistics
-  Azerbaijan - The State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan
-  Botswana - Central Statistics Office
-  China - National Bureau of Statistics of China

Topics and names of datasets are arranged alphabetically as can be seen below:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Environment Statistics Database United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) ⓘ+ FAO Data Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) ⓘ+ Gender Info United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) ⓘ+ Global Indicator Database United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) ⓘ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Crime+ Education+ Energy+ Environment+ Finance
<u>Datasets</u>	<u>Topics</u>

Remarks

UNdata is an Internet search engine, retrieving data series from statistical databases provided by the UN System. It is a product of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) developed in partnership with Statistics Sweden and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). It is the statistical arm of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the coordinator of statistical activities throughout the UN System.

Comparable Tools

➤ United Nations Statistics Division (<https://unstats.un.org/>)

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