



Statistics Sources for Asia: An Introductory Guide

The most current volumes 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 issues.

Statistics Sources -- Bibliographies and Bureaus

Statistics Sources Olin Ready Ref +Z 7551 S79 2009 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. Various call numbers in Asia Ref. (located in dictionary stand opposite Asia desk)

Volumes for all Asian countries; cities Tokyo and Beijing; special areas Tibet and Kashmir. See table of contents for Statistics, or subject index for statistics references (not all books have "Statistics" in the table of contents). Bibliographic entries are annotated.

Web sites:

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

For a list of statistical agencies of other countries, go to "More" heading on the left of screen and select "Other Statistical Sites" for link to International Statistical Agencies.

Statistics -- International, General Asia, Regions and Countries, Asian-American

I. INTERNATIONAL

Atlas of Global Development Ref HC 79 I5 A85 2009

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.

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

Retrospective resource. 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 ("Asia," with selected countries).

Web sites:

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

Select a country from the drop-down menu. The expanded topics include statistics.

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

Select "Asia Stats" button at the top to get Internet usage data. Click on "Asia only" for list of individual countries. Country data includes map and brief socio-economic stats.

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

Contains comparative rankings of countries and individual country data. For comparative data, "Statistics" button has a list of 31 topics (including disasters and food), with countries ranked according to stats. Click on a country name for more detailed data. "Countries A-Z" button allows for choice of a particular country, with 31 statistics topics. Brief historical overview of country and a map are included. Contains links to sources of statistics. Includes user blogs.

UNICEF www.unicef.org

Select "Info by Country" button, then the region 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 11 topics, including HIV/AIDS, nutrition, women, child protection & mortality.

UNESCO www.unesco.org

Select "Statistics" link in the Services section on the right side of home page. Click on "Statistics – Data Centre" heading on the left to access information by predefined or custom tables under "All Data," or profiles (select a country) or global rankings under "Summary Data." Covers education, literacy, science & technology, culture and communication.

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

The "International programs" page has Quick Links to a world population clock; an International Data Base for stats on single countries and comparison data; an HIV/AIDS database. A separate link exists for census dates for all countries 1945-2014. The Census Dates home page has an "additional resources" link to web sites of statistical agencies of all countries.

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

Select "Countries" link. Country data includes a map and profile; links to data on specific diseases, immunization, health risk factors, health care system and spending

Databases in library catalog:

(Select "Database Names" in the library catalog and type in the name of the database, or go to "Browse Databases by Subject -- General Interest and Reference – Statistical Information")

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

Contains economic, industrial and financial time-series data. Covers over 50 countries; in-depth data available for China and India. Search by selecting a country and opening the boxes for deeper level topics, or by using a keyword search box with a choice of databases, including Global, China Premium or India Premium. Double click on a table title; table will display at bottom of screen.

[note: this database may work better in Mozilla Firefox]

Passport Reference and Markets (Global Market Information Database)

Business and marketing data, health, leisure & lifestyle, transport. Select a topic under "Search Countries" heading. Click on the small boxes to open more detailed topics; use "next" button near bottom of screen to get to next level of search; "run search" for final summary of search topic; "View all results" or "View statistics."

Polling the Nations: the Ultimate Survey Database

Construct a search from drop-down menus or keywords, then "submit." Click on the original query to see results. (Note: entering more detailed keywords or choices may result in 0 results.) To see a list of all poll questions on a topic, type in only a topic and geographic area, i.e. "religion," "United States." Click on the question to see poll results.

U.N. Statistics Division Common Database (Replaced by UNdata).

A search box on the UNSDC page provides access to UNdata. Enter a country name in the search box; click on "View full profile" in the box with the map, and a country profile screen appears which includes on the left of the page a list of all other searchable countries and areas.

WDI (World Development Indicators)

Development data for 227 countries going back 40 years; range of topics includes detailed population, social, environmental, economic data. Search by choosing from menu of countries, or from groups of countries in topics listed under "Classification" heading. Searches are constructed in several steps. May need "Help?" feature as some terminology and procedures are not self-explanatory.

Networked resource:

(Use title search in library catalog)

Modern Language Association Language Map

Data on the locations and numbers of speakers of 33 foreign languages in U.S. states, counties, and metro areas. Several search options. Includes zoom maps. (May work best in Mozilla Firefox)

II. GENERAL ASIA

ASEAN Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 4590.8 A88 2007

Covers 12 topics. Consists of tables, some graphs and charts. Some comparative tables (Americas, Europe, non-ASEAN Asia).

Asia-Pacific in Figures Ref HA 4551 A83 2006

Pocket-book organized by one country per page with statistics covering 8 topics. Includes retrospective stats to 1990 for selected years.

Atlas of Global Development Ref HC 79 I5 A85 2009

Described as "a visual guide to global issues," book uses comparative color maps, graphs and tables to cover variety of topics including internet use. Web site links for further information included.

Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific Ref HC 411 U45 2009

Contains longer analytical essays on current issues, with comparative data, charts and tables. "Statistical Annex" chapter with comparative tables on 18 topics.

The Far East and Australasia Ref DS 4 F21+ 2009 (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+ 2008

Each annual edition has special topical essay with statistics. Comparative statistical tables and graphs arranged by subject, covering social, economic, financial data. Some retrospective years included.

Statistical Indicators for Asia and the Pacific: A Compendium Ref HA 4551 S791+ vol. 35 2005

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, society and economics. Includes "lifestyle" statistics.

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

United Nations ESCAP statistics. 2004 ed. arranged by country; statistical tables cover general topics. 2008 ed. arranged by topic with 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, graphs and maps; brief background on each country, with statistics.

Web sites:

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

Select a country from left-hand column for country profile page, with "Areas of Interest" links to additional topics consisting of essays with statistical data. The "Countries" tab on top menu bar allows choice of country using an interactive area map. Country profile pages include a "References" box with links to World Statistics and other subjects. (Most data was from 1990's.)

Databases in Library Catalog:

(Select "Database Names" on library catalog and type in the name directly)

National Bureau of Asian Research

Choose Databases tab at top, then "access the Strategic Asia database." Select "single-level analysis" for a list of countries. The column headings on a country's page are drop-down menus with more detailed topics (such as Weapons of Mass Destruction under Economy heading), or with

choices of different years. "Country" drop-down menu options will switch to the same data for a different country, for comparison. Topical data include links to related resources.

CD-ROMs:

ASEAN Statistical Yearbook HA 4590.8 A88a

Southeast Asia nations' statistics. CD's for 2003, 2005 are in drawers near Asia desk.

III. EAST ASIA

China (People's Republic of China)

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

A handbook organized by subject; primarily essays with statistical information.

China Labour Statistical Yearbook Ref HD 5830 A18 2007

Consists of general survey and statistics on employment & unemployment, earnings, trade unions, social security and other topics. Hong Kong and Macao in separate sections. Includes section on comparative international stats.

China Population Statistics Yearbook Ref + HB 3654 A3 C554 2006

Range of population statistics. Most tables list data for provinces; some arranged by age groups. Part 6 has world demographics data. In Chinese and English.

China Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 4631 C55 2008

General statistics by topic. Includes separate sections on Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan. In Chinese and English.

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

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

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.

City statistical yearbooks in Reference:

Beijing Statistical Yearbook Ref +HA 4638 P37 P381 2008

Shanghai Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 4638 S52 S53 2008

Tianjin Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 4638 T56 T57 2008

Statistical yearbooks for many other cities and for provinces are in the Asia stacks.

Web sites:

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

Choose yearly, monthly, or quarterly data and then select from list of topics. (Pages load very slowly; wait for "search" buttons to appear in yearly data lines). English version available.

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

Choose "About HK" heading on top bar, then "Hong Kong in Figures."

www.dsec.gov.mo (Direcção dos Serviços de Estatística e Censos, Macao)

Click on Statistics heading. English version available.

Networked Resource:

(Use title search in library catalog)

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. However,

library does not have access to Census Data headings. Some census data is available in "DemographicsNowChina" link under "Census Maps and Reports," but only Jiangxi Province is listed. Click on "Jiangxi" for list of towns. The "Maps" option in Reports section includes data for neighboring (adjoining) areas.

CD-ROMs:

(CDs from 2005 on are in the books. CD's listed here, 2004 and earlier, are in drawers by Asia desk or are in the process of being reunited with the books in stacks)

2000 China Population Census Data with Provincial Map in Olin Maps Room

G7811 E2 2000 (non-circulating)

China population statistics yearbook [Zhongguo ren kou tong ji nian jian] + HB 3654 A3 C554

2003 (book is in stacks)

China Statistical Yearbook [Zhongguo tong ji nian jian] HA 4631 C55 1998-2004 (books are in stacks)

Tabulation on nationalities of 2000 population census of China [2000 nian ren kou pu cha Zhongguo....]
+ HB 3654 A3 A16 2003 (book is in stacks)

City statistical yearbooks -- CD's in HA 4638 section [Beijing, Chongqing, Nanjing, Shanghai Pudong New Area, Shanghai, Tianjin].

Provincial statistical yearbooks -- CD's in HA 4637 section [Anhui, Fujian, Guangxi, Heilongjiang, Hunan, Inner Mongolia (Nei Menggu), Jiangsu, Jilin, Ningxia, Qinghai, Shandong, Shanxi, Sichuan, Zhejiang].

Japan

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 2009

Major source of general statistics. In Japanese and English.

Statistical Handbook of Japan Ref HA 1832 S79 2007, 2008 (latest two on Ref.)

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

Web sites:

www.stat.go.jp (Statistics Bureau. Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications). Click on "Statistics" button at top. "Information" box on left includes link to statistical offices of other countries and to many international organization web sites (APEC, IMF). 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.)

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

Click on "Statistics" link at left for access to labor economic indicator statistics and to "Databook of International Labour Statistics 2009." (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, with a list of sources on many topics, including "Comprehensive Statistics: English."

North Korea (Democratic People's Republic)

The Far East and Australasia Ref DS 4 F21+ 2009 (Shelved in dictionary stand opposite Asia desk)
Chapter on Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) includes 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:

Use UNICEF, Nationmaster or CIA World Factbook links.

South Korea

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 2008

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

Explore Korea Through Statistics (2007 ed. ordered 8/09, supersedes *Statistical Handbook of Korea* Ref HA 4630.5 A18 1998)

Web sites:

www.nso.go.kr (Korea National Statistical Office)

Click on KOSIS link on the left ("If you need statistical data" box). English version.

Taiwan (Republic of China)

Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of China Ref +HA 1710.5 S79 2007 (edited 2008)

General statistics for Taiwan, organized by topic.

Taiwan Statistical Data Book Ref HA 1848 F72 C53 2009

Tables of statistics on range of topics. Tables compare past years.

Web sites:

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

Contains links to Statistical Yearbook, Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, economic and social indicators.

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

Click on "Statistics of Economic" on list of topics at left. English version available.

IV. SOUTH ASIA

South Asia Ref + DS 331 S688 2009

Part of the *Europa Regional Surveys of the World* series, this volume covers South Asian countries. Information on each country includes an extensive essay on the history of each country and essays with data on the economy, trade and finance. Statistical Survey section, with sources of statistics stated. (shelved in dictionary stand opposite Asia desk)

Bangladesh

Gender Atlas of Bangladesh + HQ 1240.5 B3 H87 2006

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

Statistical Yearbook of Bangladesh Ref + HA 4590.6 S79 2006

Covers all major topics of statistics.

Statistical Pocketbook of Bangladesh Ref 4590.6 A25 2006

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

Web sites:

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

Under "Subject Matter Data Index," links to many topics including population and census data, national accounts and economics.

Bhutan

Web sites:

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

PDF files. "Population Fact Sheet" (link on right of page) includes a table on levels of happiness of rural and urban dwellers. Additional links for 2005 census (note: Population and Housing link is slow.)

India

Limca Book of Records + AG 243 L73 2008

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.

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."

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 "Central Statistical Organisation" link for list of topics.

<http://www.censusindia.net/>

New Census of India web site. As of 9/09, links were not yet working.

Networked Resource:

Indiastat.com (use "Indiastat" as a title search in online catalog)

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, saying that the user needs to log in to access data. Click on the "here" in "IP users log in here." Off-campus users can use Uportal and Bear Access where Cornell i.d. and password are required to access Cornell resources. *Please remember to log out!*

CD-ROMs:

CensusInfo: India 2001 HA4581.5 2001 (located in stacks)

Nepal

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 HC 425 N4x 2002

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

Statistical Yearbook of Nepal Ref + HA 4570.9 S79 2007

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

Statistical Pocket Book, Nepal Ref HA 1950 N5 A14 2006

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, and living standards.

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

Pakistan Statistical Year Book Ref + HA 1730.5 P15 2008

Covers 20 general topics.

Statistical Pocket Book of Pakistan Ref HA 1730.5 S79 2006

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 the Statistics tab at top.

Sri Lanka

Economic and Social Statistics of Sri Lanka Ref HC 424 E18 2008

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 2006

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.

V. SOUTHEAST ASIA

ASEAN Community in Figure Ref HA 4590.8 A83 2008

Small spiral-bound pamphlet with comparative statistical tables on topics including trade, tourism, telecommunications, population, health, employment and social issues.

ASEAN in Figures Ref HC 441 A8436 2003

Statistics organized by chapters covering demographics, health, environment, economy, labor, education and other social issues for 10 Southeast Asia countries.

ASEAN Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 4590.8 A88 2007

Statistics on 12 major topics. Some tables include retrospective years or comparative data (U.S., Europe, East Asia).

Web sites:

Association of Southeast Asian Nations <http://www.aseansec.org/>

Select "ASEAN Statistics" heading. Includes links to statistic yearbooks and pocket books.

Brunei

Brunei Darussalam Statistical Yearbook Ref HA 1797 B8 B892 2005

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).

Web sites:

Use UNICEF, Nationmaster, or CIA World Factbook.

Cambodia

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

Web sites:

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

Click on Statistics tab at top of screen, then select from Recent Survey links or from links in Main Menu box at left.

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]

East Timor (Timor-Leste; Timor Timur)

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> (Direccao Nacional de Estatistica) Census, Trade, Consumer Price Index and National Accounts statistics. Census has more detailed menu choices on the left of page.

Indonesia

Statistik Indonesia = Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia Ref HA 1811 S79 2008

Arranged by 12 topics with a chapter on international comparisons. In Indonesian and English.

Statistik Perhubungan = Transportation and Communications Statistics Ref + HE 275 A15 S73 2007
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 links under "Statistics by Subjects."

Laos

Statistical Yearbook = Sathiti Pacham Pi Ref + HA 4600.4 A17 2007

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

Web sites:

<http://www.nsc.gov.la/> (National Statistics Centre)

Choose "Selected Statistics" from menu at left for Yearbook statistics; scroll down for list of topics. Also on the left is separate link to Population Census 2005.

Malaysia

Buku Maklumat Perangkaan = Statistics Handbook Malaysia Ref HA 4600.6 B93 2008

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 2007

Covers 21 topics, with a chapter of international comparisons. In Malay and English.

Web sites:

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

See "Key Statistics" and "Latest Statistical Releases" under Products and Services.

Myanmar

Statistical Yearbook Ref +HA 4570.7 B965 2007

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

Web sites:

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

"Myanmar in Brief" link contains information on various topics and history of Myanmar; includes statistical tables. "Selected Monthly Economic Indicators" link leads to more detailed topics links.

Philippines

Census Facts and Figures Ref HA 4615 C39 2000

2000 census of population and housing; arranged by area.

Philippine Statistical Yearbook Ref + HA 1821 A318 2008

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

Philippine Yearbook Ref HA 1821 A301 2006

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)

Select links under "Philippines in Figures" or "Sectoral Statistics" sections.

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

Scroll down to the mid-page “Statistics” section for links to many topics under 7 general subject headings. A separate “Statwatch” section features current data and latest releases.

www.bsp.gov.ph (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas; financial and monetary stats)

Click on “Key Statistics” under Quick Links for access to many topics.

CD-ROMs:

Philippine Statistics HA 4611 P48 1999

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

Singapore

Yearbook of Statistics, Singapore Ref HA 1797 S6 A244 2007

Statistics on general topics. Most tables include retrospective years to 1996.

Web sites:

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

Click on “Statistics” link on the left. Additional information under “Related Links” on the right leading to international statistical databases and international and national statistical agencies.

Thailand

Statistical Yearbook of Thailand Ref +HA 1781 A3 2007

Covers 23 topics. 2007 is special commemorative edition with preliminary 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 at top, then see topics under Statistical Themes or Census headings on left. Home page also has “Quick Links” section to Key Indicators and Top Ten statistics 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

Nien Giam Thong Ke = Statistical Yearbook of Vietnam Ref HA 4600.5 N67 2006

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

Tong Dieu Tra Dan So Va Nha O Viet Nam 1999 = Population and Housing Census Vietnam 1999: Completed Census Results Ref HA 4600.5 T66 2001

Detailed census information. In Vietnamese and English.

Web sites:

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

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

VI. ASIAN AMERICANS

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 essays about 11 ethnic groups in America. Other chapters cover specific geographic areas of the U.S.; culture and society 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>

Choose "Resources," then "Demographics" on the right. Asian Americans link contains list of factual data with statistics from 2000 census (2006 updates). South Asian link and East Asian sub-groups links include ranking of population levels by states and cities.

Asian Nation: Asian American History, Demographics and Issues <http://www.asian-nation.org/> (Use Mozilla Firefox)

"Ethnic Groups" heading in Topics and Articles box has drop-down links to specific groups. Articles on each group contain background information with statistics and current data, links to related information, and bibliographic sources. "History" heading has link to "14 Important Statistics About Asian Americans;" each statistic is a link to a U.S. Census Bureau page.