HSOC 10: Searching for Statistical Sources by Country

Search Franklin, the Penn Libraries catalog: [http://www.franklin.library.upenn.edu](http://www.franklin.library.upenn.edu)

Franklin search: Subject Heading Keyword for statistic* and “your country”

Too many results?

Use the Subject filter on the left-hand side of the results, and narrow down to subjects like “Turkey Population Statistics” or “Turkey Statistics Periodicals.”

Not enough results?


Find the title of the country’s statistical abstract or yearbook under “Data dissemination,” and search for that title in Franklin
Nothing on your country specifically?

Try these print sources for regional statistics.

Soviet Statistics Since 1950
B.P. Pockney

Not in regional sources?

Search for your country in these cross-national resources.

*available both in print and online

UNData
http://hdl.library.upenn.edu/1017/59239
Choose database by subject or choose country: click More > Country Profiles

Demographic Yearbook*
Van Pelt Library, HA17 .D45
Latest issue in Van Pelt Reference Desk
Official UN statistics on demographic topics, 1948-present

World Development Indicators*
http://hdl.library.upenn.edu/1017/7068
Lippincott Library, HC59.15 .W656
World Bank data, 1960-present

Global Health Observatory
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WHO's statistical information system
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