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Here is a short list of Web sites that can lead you to databases and spreadsheets. Also, included are suggested databases in the IRE and NICAR data library and suggested tip sheets and links in the IRE Resource Center.



**United Nations Statistical Databases**  
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>  
A list of links to databases.



**Links to Statistical Offices Throughout the World**  
[http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/inter-natlinks/sd\\_natstat.htm](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/inter-natlinks/sd_natstat.htm)  
A list of links to the statistical offices in countries concerning population, economics and other topics.



**WHO Statistical Information System**

**World Health Organization**  
<http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm>  
Data on mortality, life expectancy, diseases and other medical information.



**International Labour Organization**

**International Labor Statistics**  
<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/support/lib/dblist.htm>  
Data on labor forces, inflows and outflows on workers to countries and other data on employment and workers.

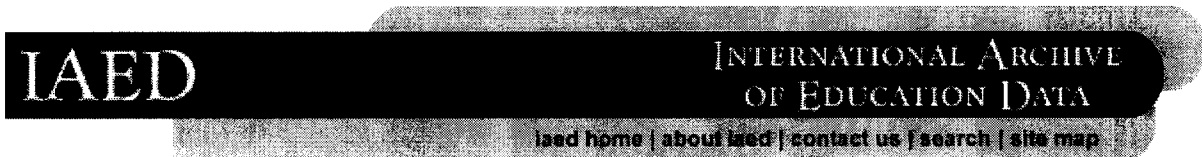
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World Bank Statistics

<http://www.worldbank.org/data/>

Data on development, country comparisons, debt and other economic data.



**IAED Data & Surveys**

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED/>

International Archive of Education Data with statistics on graduates, skills, and learning.



**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**

<http://www.oecd.org/home/>

Contains statistics on countries' economies, health and social trends.



The Resource  
Center

Fast Track - Useful International Online Databases: Health,  
crime, immigration

Number: 1164

Tipsheet title: Fast Track - Useful International Online Databases

Author: Noemi Ramirez

Author Affiliation: IRE and NICAR

Panel Name: Fast Track - Useful International Online Databases:  
Health, crime, immigration

Year: 2000

Conference: New York

Taking Your Newsroom Global: When **International** Issues  
Hit Home

Number: 1663

Tipsheet title: Taking your Newsroom Global

Author: Maud S. Beelman

Author Affiliation: **International** Consortium of Investigative Journalists

Panel Name: Taking Your Newsroom Global: When **International**  
Issues Hit Home

Year: 2002

Conference: San Francisco IRE Annual 2002

## **International Data - How and Where to Find Them**

Number: 1113

Tipsheet title: **International Data - How and Where to Find Them**

Author: Sofia Basso

Author Affiliation: Il Nuovo (Italy)

Panel Name:

Year: 2003

Conference: Global Investigative Journalism Conference 2003

## **International Data You Can Use At Home**

Number: 1627

Tipsheet title: **International Data You Can Use At Home**

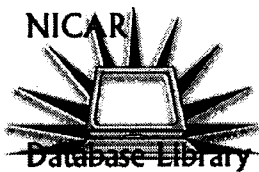
Author: Margot Williams

Author Affiliation: The Washington Post

Panel Name: **International Data You Can Use At Home**

Year: 2002

Conference: San Francisco IRE Annual 2002



**The Database Library of IRE and NICAR**

Federal Contracts Data: A database of Individual Contract Action Reports (ICARS) created by the Government Services Agency.

INS Legal Residency: Information on the characteristics of aliens who immigrated and attained legal residency.

FAA Aircraft Registry: A listing of all aircraft and aircraft owners registered in the United States. This dataset also includes tables on registered aircraft dealers and individuals/companies that reserved the N-number for their plane.