

User Support

A wide range of dissemination and outreach activities are carried out by ESDS International including:

- regularly updated web-based FAQs
- online user guides covering data collections, themes, software and methods
- a JISCMail discussion list
- news bulletins and articles
- presence at workshops, conferences and events
- a publications database

Training Courses

ESDS International runs the following courses on request:

- introductory courses to raise awareness of international datasets and their research potential
- dataset/subject specific courses tailored to the needs of users at your institution

Learning and Teaching

ESDS International provides teaching datasets and materials that can be used in the classroom or for self study, such as:

- an e-learning course 'Countries and Citizens: Linking International Macro and Micro Datasets' has been designed as a self-guided teaching resource containing extensive information, examples, teaching datasets and step-by-step hands-on activities
- learning materials designed to help learners explore the United Nations Millennium Development Goals
- case studies highlighting the diverse use of international data in research and teaching, allow users to showcase their work and enable others in the international data community to see interesting examples of current research, see www.esds.ac.uk/International/casestudies/.



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ESDS International

ESDS International is a specialist service of the Economic and Social Data Service (ESDS) providing access and support for a range of international macro and micro data series and surveys.

Data supported under this service primarily cover cross-national aggregate databanks and international comparative surveys.

ESDS International is committed to creating value-added data resources to promote and facilitate increased and more effective use of international datasets in research, learning and teaching across a range of social and economic disciplines.

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International Data Portfolio

The macro data portfolio includes the following statistical databanks that collectively chart over 50 years of global social, economic and environmental change.



MACRO

- **International Monetary Fund** including Direction of Trade Statistics, International Financial Statistics, Balance of Payments Statistics and Government Finance Statistics
- **World Bank:** World Development Indicators, Africa Development Indicators and Global Development Finance
- **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development** including Main Economic Indicators, Quarterly Labour Force Statistics, Main Science and Technology Indicators, International Migration Statistics and Structural Analysis Database
- **International Energy Agency** including World Energy Statistics and Balances, CO2 Emissions, Energy Prices and Taxes and Renewables Information
- **United Nations:** United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database (Comtrade), UNIDO Industrial Statistics and Industrial Demand Supply databases
- **Eurostat:** New Cronos
- **Office for National Statistics:** Time Series Data

The micro data portfolio includes a number of key international survey data series.



MICRO

- Eurobarometer
- Eurofound
- European and World Values Surveys
- European Social Survey
- International Social Survey Programme
- Latinobarómetro
- Young Lives

Online Access

ESDS International provides UK academics and students with free online access to the macro databanks via the Beyond 20/20 Web Data Server (WDS), a fully accessible application specifically designed for data dissemination, analysis and visualisation.



Data Source: International Energy Agency, CO2 Emissions from Fuel Combustion (Edition: 2009)



The European Social Survey, Eurobarometers, and International Social Surveys are available via the Nesstar online tabulation and analysis software. The Latinobarómetro and European and World Values Surveys are available through the Bancos de Datos ASEP/JDS software.