

# Links for Countries of the Worlds

- [CIA Factbook](#)-The CIA offers up to date factual information about the countries of the world. A copy of the flag and a small map are included.
- [Countries and their Cultures](#)
- [CountryReports.Org](#)-"Country information from around the world. A resource for business, tourists, students and teachers. The Internet's best source of country data!"
- [Economist.com Country Briefings](#)-Pick a country to see articles from *The Economist*, background profiles, forecast and statistics from The Economist Intelligence Unit, market and currency updates, news headlines and links.
- [Factmonster Countries of the World-Each Country Profile provides information on:](#) Geography · Maps · Flag · History · Current ruler · Area · Population · Capital · Largest cities · Languages · Ethnicity/race · Religion · Literacy rate · Economy · Government
- [Flashpoints](#)-"Flashpoints **Country Briefings** provide essential background information on the history and events behind current onlicts. The **Issue Briefings** provide information on cross-cutting issues related to conflict in general. The **Commentary & Analysis** section provides editorial opinion and analysis related to current conflicts and issues."
- [Foreign Government Resources on the Web](#)-The University of Michigan has compiled this set of links to foreign governments. Links are indexed by country and by subject.
- [GEO Data Portal](#)-The GEO Data Portal is the authoritative source for **data sets** used by UNEP and its partners in the Global Environment Outlook (GEO) report and other integrated environment assessments. Its **online database** holds more than [450 different variables](#), as national, subregional, regional and global statistics or as geospatial data sets (maps), covering themes like Freshwater, Population, Forests, Emissions, Climate, Disasters, Health and GDP. Display them on-the-fly as [maps](#), [graphs](#), [data tables](#) or download the data in different formats.
- [Global Issues Gateway](#)-"On the Fairleigh Dickinson University's new Global Issues Gateway Web site, educators can find out the latest facts and figures about the global economy, see what international scholars are saying from different corners of the globe, check out videos of lectures by United Nations ambassadors and discover educational materials on global subjects. The site features original content from the FDU community and articles and reports from a wide range of sources, selected by faculty editors. The editors regularly pull articles and features relating to their fields of expertise and post them, or links to them, on the site. The site also highlights global education for K-12 teachers, and provides content and maintains links to lesson plans and other educational materials related to global affairs for primary and secondary school teachers. " T.H.E. Journal
- [Infonation](#)-Infonation provides detailed statistical data for countries that are members of the United Nations.
- [Library of Congress Country Studies](#)-These online books prepared by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress deal with a particular country, describing and analyzing its political, economic, and social institutions as well as its history. Currently 101 countries are included in this online series. lick to browse the table of contents. Information on some of the countries may not be up to date. See the "research completed" date at the beginning of each study or the "data date of"date on the end of each section of text.
- [Livestation](#)-Newstations from around the world
- [Nationmaster](#)-"a massive central data source and a handy way to graphically compare nations. NationMaster is a vast compilation of data from such sources as the CIA World Factbook, UN, and OECD. Using the form above, you can generate maps and graphs on all kinds of statistics with ease."
- [New Internationalist Country Profiles](#)
- [Rulers.Org](#)-" This site contains lists of heads of state and heads of government (and, in certain cases, de facto leaders not occupying either of those formal positions) of all countries and territories, going back to about 1700 in most cases. Also included are the subdivisions of various countries (the links are at the bottom of the respective country entries), as well as a selection of international organizations."There is also a chronicle of relevant world events since 1996.
- [U.N. Stats](#)-International and country-by-country statistics. Includes economic, demographic, social, environment, energy, and other statistics.
- [U.S. Department of State Background Notes](#)-This site lists countries alphabetically. Facts about each country are listed first and followed by brief written summaries about economics, politics, and a country's relations with the United States.
- [U. S. Gazetteer](#)-This gazetteer is used to identify places to view with the [Tiger Map Server](#) and obtain census data from the [1990 Census Lookup](#) server. You can search for places, counties or MCDs by entering the name and state abbreviation (optional), or 5-digit zip code
- [World Currency Gallery](#)-pictures of money and currency
- [World Statistics](#)-from InfoPlease
- [Yahoo's Guide to Countries of the World](#) - Yahoo provides an index to websites about each country.
- [YouThink](#)-world issues

## SPECIFIC COUNTRIES/REGIONS

### Asia

[AskAsia.Org](#)

### Canada

[Atlas of Canada-](#)  
[Canada Online](#)  
[Stats Canada](#)

### China

[China on the Net](#)-a collection of internet sites about China  
[Daily Life in Ancient China](#)  
[History of China](#)

### Middle East

[AlJazeera](#)  
[BBC Middle East Page](#)  
[Haaretz Daily Newspaper](#)-independent daily newspaper based in Jerusalem  
[Israeli/Palestinian Procon](#)-pro/con discussions of the Israeli side and the Palestinian side of each issue.

[Back to Library Homepage](#)

[Return to Mater Dei Homepage](#)