

Youth in Numbers Series

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Introduction

The *Youth in Numbers* series is comprised of one global summary and six booklets, one for each operational region of the World Bank. The booklets compile data tables and sources of information to provide a handy reference guide for young people and practitioners who are concerned with understanding and improving the well-being of young people. The data sources and presentation of the information are as similar as possible between the booklets to allow for intra-region and cross-regional comparisons.

Each booklet is organized into two sections. The first section reproduces tables of statistical indicators that have been collected by various multi-lateral organizations. The most recent information available is presented in the areas of: population, education, health, and employment. Wherever possible, the indicators are disaggregated by gender. The source of the data and the webpage address from which the data were drawn are identified at the bottom of each table, thus allowing users to rapidly access updated information as it becomes available.

The second section cites databases, websites, and reports containing statistics on youth, which were identified during the process of producing this booklet. This compilation is not comprehensive, but it is intended to direct the user toward a subset of resources that can be used to begin a deeper understanding about the state of the world's young people.

The Children and Youth unit at the Human Development Hub in the Bank invites suggestions on how to improve our data based by including new themes, new variables, or other important information sources.

Work in progress!

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1A: POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX (2004)

Country	Total	Age 0-14	Age 15-24
Afghanistan			
Both Sexes	28,153,677	44.7%	19.2%
Male	14,594,063	44.7%	19.3%
Female	13,919,614	44.7%	19.1%
Bangladesh			
Both Sexes	141,340,476	33.5%	24.3%
Male	72,492,631	33.6%	24.2%
Female	68,847,845	33.4%	24.4%
Bhutan			
Both Sexes	2,185,569	39.3%	19.0%
Male	1,127,483	39.5%	19.2%
Female	1,058,086	39.2%	18.8%
India			
Both Sexes	1,065,070,607	31.7%	19.4%
Male	549,541,385	31.6%	19.6%
Female	515,529,222	31.8%	19.3%
Maldives			
Both Sexes	339,330	44.4%	19.9%
Male	173,676	44.6%	19.9%
Female	165,654	44.2%	19.9%
Nepal			
Both Sexes	27,070,666	29.7%	22.6%
Male	13,897,249	30.2%	22.8%
Female	13,173,417	29.1%	22.4%
Pakistan			
Both Sexes	159,196,336	40.2%	20.5%
Male	81,424,504	40.4%	20.7%
Female	77,771,832	39.9%	20.3%
Sri Lanka			
Both Sexes	19,905,165	24.8%	18.3%
Male	9,771,217	25.9%	18.9%
Female	10,133,948	23.8%	17.7%
France			
Both Sexes	60,424,213	18.5%	12.9%
Male	29,472,652	19.4%	13.5%
Female	30,951,561	17.6%	12.3%
United States			
Both Sexes	293,027,571	20.8%	14.2%
Male	143,957,558	21.6%	14.9%
Female	149,070,013	19.9%	13.6%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census International Database:
<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>

2A: ADULT AND YOUTH LITERACY

Country	Adult and Youth Literacy Rate ^a (2002)	Youth Literacy Rate ^b (2003)	Male Youth Literacy Rate (2003)	Female Youth Literacy Rate (2003)
Bangladesh	41.1	50.3	58.3	41.7
India	61.3	74.8	81.3	67.8
Maldives	97.2	99.2	99.2	99.3
Nepal	44.0	63.8	78.7	47.5
Pakistan	41.5	59.6	73.1	45.4
Sri Lanka	92.1	97.2	97.3	97.1
South Asia Average	--		--	--
World	--	86.8 ^f	--	--

Notes: a: The percentage of people ages 15 and above who can, with understanding, both read and write a short, simple statement related to their every day life; b: The percentage of people ages 15-24 who can, with understanding, both read and write a short, simple statement related to their every day life; c: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2003; d: Secretariat of the Caribbean Community, based on national sources; e: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2001; f: data refers to a year between 1995 and 1999.

Sources: (except where noted): Column 1: United Nations Human Development Report 2003:

<http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2004/>

Columns 2, 3, and 4: United Nations Statistics Division Database of Millennium Indicators:

<http://millenniumindicators.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>

2B: NET SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT, %^a

Country	Total Net Secondary Enrolment Rate (2001-02)	Male Net Secondary Enrolment Rate (2001-02)	Female Net Secondary Enrolment Rate (2001-02)
Bangladesh	44	42	46
Maldives ^b	31	29	33
France	92 ^b	91 ^b	93 ^b
United States	85	85	85

Notes: a: Definition of net enrolment rate from UNESCO: “Number of pupils in the official age-group for a given level of education enrolled in that level expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age-group.” Data for 2001-02 except where noted; b: Data for 2000-01.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database:

<http://stats.uis.unesco.org/eng/TableViewer/Wdsview/dspviewp.asp?ReportId=52>

2C: GROSS TERTIARY ENROLMENT^a

Country	Year	Total Gross Tertiary Enrolment Rate	Male Gross Tertiary Enrolment Rate	Female Gross Tertiary Enrolment Rate
Bangladesh	2002	6	8	4
India	2001	11	13	9
Nepal	2001	5	8	2
France	2001	54	48	59
United Kingdom	2001	59	54	64
United States	2002	81	70	94

Notes: a: Definition of gross enrolment rate from UNESCO: “Number of pupils enrolled in the given level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population in the relevant official age-group”.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database:

<http://stats.uis.unesco.org/eng/TableViewer/Wdsview/dispviewp.asp?ReportId=48>

2D: ESTIMATED SCHOOL LIFE EXPECTANCY^a

Country	Year	Total	Male	Female
Bangladesh	2002	8	8	8
Bhutan	2002	7	8	7
Maldives	2000	12	12	12
France	2001	15	15	16
Japan	2000	14	14	14
Norway	2001	17	16	18
United States	2002	15	15	16

Notes: a: Definition of School Life Expectancy from UNESCO: “Number of years a child is expected to remain at school, or university, including years spent on repetition. It is the sum of the age-specific enrolment ratios for primary, secondary, post-secondary non-tertiary and tertiary education.”

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database:

<http://stats.uis.unesco.org/eng/TableViewer/Wdsview/dispviewp.asp?ReportId=45>

3A: LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH^a

Country	Total Life Expectancy (2002)	Male Life Expectancy (2002)	Female Life Expectancy (2002)
Afghanistan	43	43	44
Bangladesh	62	62	63
Bhutan	63	62	65
India	63	63	64
Maldives	69	68	71
Nepal	60	60	60
Pakistan	64	63	65
Sri Lanka	74	72	76
South Asia Average	63	62	64

Note: Life expectancy at birth indicates the number of years a newborn infant would live if prevailing patterns of mortality at the time of its birth were to stay the same throughout its life.

Source: <http://www.worldbank.org/data/wdi2004/index.htm>

3B: YOUTH FERTILITY

Country	Births Per 1,000 Women:		
	Age 15-19 (2004)	Age 20-24 (2004)	Age 25-29 (2004)
Afghanistan	131	298	320
Bangladesh	131	177	161
Bhutan	75	222	246
India	47	120	140
Maldives	95	221	254
Nepal	70	192	216
Pakistan	66	197	237
Sri Lanka	13	74	127
Asian Average	39 ^a	158 ^a	142 ^a
France	8 ^a	55 ^a	134 ^a
United States	57 ^a	112 ^a	113 ^a
World	50 ^a	153 ^a	148 ^a

Note: a: U.S. Census Bureau Publication: Global Population Profile (2002 Data):

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/wp02.html>

Source: (except where noted) U.S. Census Bureau International Database:

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>

3C: TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND MOTHERHOOD

		Percentage of women age 15-19 who had children or are currently pregnant							
		By Region			By Age				
Country	Year	Urban	Rural	Total	15	16	17	18	19
Bangladesh	2000	25.5	37.0	34.7	15.9	26.0	36.5	45.0	57.3
India	1999	11.9	23.8	20.6	5.5	10.5	19.0	29.1	41.0
Nepal	2001	12.6	22.5	21.4	1.5	9.3	17.5	34.0	40.5

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.
<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3D: AGE WHEN FIRST GAVE BIRTH

Country	Year	Age at first birth, by cohort, % ^a						Median age at first birth ^b		
		None	<14	15-17	18-19	20-21	22-24	Urban	Rural	Total
Bangladesh	1999/2000	27.3	10.1	33.5	17.7	8.3	3.0	19.4	17.9	18.2
India	1998/99	35.8	4.9	22.7	19.5	12.8	4.3	21.3	19.0	19.6
Nepal	2001	29.5	0.8	25.1	25.3	15.0	4.2	21.3	19.7	19.7

Notes: a: for the cohort of women age 20-24 at the time of the survey. b: for the cohort of women age 25-29 at the time of the survey.

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.
<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3E: AGE OF FIRST MARRIAGE, FEMALE^a

Country	Year	Proportion that had married by age:					Median age of first marriage:	
		15	18	20	22	25	Urban	Rural
Bangladesh	1999/2000	45.4	74.8	84.7	90.2	94.1	16.8	15.1
India	1998/99	22.4	56.5	74.1	83.7	91.1	19.2	16.8
Nepal	2001	16.9	62.8	80.5	89.0	94.4	19.1	16.9

Notes: a: for the cohort of women age 25-29 at the time of the survey.

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3F: AGE OF FIRST MARRIAGE, MALE^a

Country Year	Proportion that had married by age:					Median age of first marriage:	
	15 ^b	18 ^b	20	22	25	Urban	Rural
Nepal 2001	--	--	49.7	71.1	91.0	21.5	19.9

Notes: a: for the cohort of men age 25-29 at the time of the survey. b: not reported in the database

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3G: YOUTH SEXUAL ACTIVITY, FEMALE

Country	Year	Age by when had first intercourse, % ^a					Median age of first intercourse		
		15	18	20	22	25	Total	Urban	Rural
Nepal	2001	16.7	61.3	78.6	86.8	91.8	17.5	20.2	17.4

Notes: a: Percent of the young female adult population (25-29 years old) that had had first sexual intercourse by the given age.

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3H: YOUTH SEXUAL ACTIVITY, MALE

Country	Year	Age by when had first intercourse, % ^a					Median age of first intercourse		
		15	18	20	22	25	Total	Urban	Rural
Nepal	2001	7.5	34.9	61.4	80.7	94.7	19.0	20.4	18.9

Notes: a: Percent of the young male adult population (25-29 years old) that had had first sexual intercourse by the given age. b: not reported in the database.

Source: ORC Macro, 2004. Measure DHS STATcompiler.

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3I: RISKY SEXUAL BEHAVIOR BY YOUTH

Country	Year	% Youth Who Reported Higher Risk Sex in Last Year (1998-2001) ^a		% Youth Who Used a Condom the Last Time They Had Higher-Risk Sex, Of Those Reporting Having High Risk Sex	
		Female Age 15-24	Male Age 15-24	Female Age 15-24	Male Age 15-24
India	2001	2	12	51	59

Note: a: Percentage of youth between 15 and 24 years of age who had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the last 12 months, of those that reported sexual activity in last 12 months.

Source: UNAIDS 2004 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic:

<http://www.unaids.org/bangkok2004/report.html>

3J: YOUTH CONTRACEPTIVE USE, BY SEX

Percentage of Sexually Active Youth Who Currently Use Any Contraceptive Method ^a							
Country	Year	Male			Female		
		Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29
Bangladesh	1999/2000	--	--	--	36.9	44.9	55.3
India	1998/99	--	--	--	7.9	25.3	47.4
Nepal	2001	20.2	34.6	40.0	11.9	23.2	39.1

Note: a: Any contraceptive method includes birth control pill, IUD, injections, diaphragm/foam/jelly, condom, female sterilization, male sterilization, implants, lactational amenorrhea, female condom, periodic abstinence, withdrawal, long term abstinence, breastfeeding, or other modern, traditional, or folk method.

Source: MEASURE DHS+ STATcompiler:

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

3K: HIV/AIDS PREVALENCE AMONG PREGNANT YOUTH^a

Country	Major Urban Areas			Outside Major Urban Areas	
	Year	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 15-19	Age 20-24
No countries in South Asia have an HIV prevalence of more than 1%					

Note: a: Percent of blood samples taken from pregnant women between the ages of 15 and 24 that tested positive for HIV at selected antenatal clinics; b: 15 to 24 years age group.

Source: UNICEF Report – *Young People and HIV/AIDS*:

http://www.unicef.org/publications/pub_youngpeople_hivaids_en.pdf

3L: YOUTH and HIV TESTING

Country	Percentage of Female Youth (age 15-24) Who:		
	Know a Place to Get Tested (1998-2001) ^a	Have Been Tested (1998-2001) ^b	Have Been Informed on Test Results (1998-2001) ^c
No countries in South Asia have an HIV prevalence of more than 1%			

Notes: a: Percentage of female youth between the ages of 15 and 24 who know where to get an HIV test. Data from most current year between 1998 and 2001; b: Percentage of female youth between the ages of 15 and 24 who have been tested for HIV. Data from most current year between 1998 and 2001; c: Percentage of female youth between the ages of 15 and 24 who have been tested for HIV and informed of the results. Data from most current year between 1998 and 2001.

Source: UNICEF Report – *Young People and HIV/AIDS*:

http://www.unicef.org/publications/pub_youngpeople_hivaids_en.pdf

3M: YOUTH HIV/AIDS KNOWLEDGE I

Country	Year	% Youth Who Know Healthy-Looking People Can Be Infected With HIV (1998-2001)		% Youth Who Can Identify Two Protection Measures and Reject Three Misconceptions ^a	
		Female Age 15-24	Male Age 15-24	Female Age 15-24	Male Age 15-24
Bangladesh	N/A	22	29	--	--
India	2001	26	--	21	17
Nepal	2001	29	--	--	--

Note: a: Percentage of 15-24-year-old respondents who could identify two ways a person could avoid getting the AIDS virus (using a condom and avoiding multiple partners) and reject three misconceptions (know that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus and two local misconceptions, such as mosquito bites can transmit AIDS virus)

Source: UNAIDS 2004 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic:
<http://www.unaids.org/bangkok2004/report.html>

3N: YOUTH HIV/AIDS KNOWLEDGE II

Country	% Female Youth (age 15-24) Who Know That A Person Can Be Protected From HIV Infection By: (1998-2001)			% Female Youth (age 15-24) Who Know That HIV Cannot Be Transmitted By: (1998-2001)	
	One Faithful, Uninfected Partner	Consistent Condom Use	Abstaining From Sex	Supernatural Means	Mosquito Bites
India	57	59	71	62	40

Note: Data from most current year between 1998 and 2001.

Source: UNICEF Report – *Young People and HIV/AIDS*:

http://www.unicef.org/publications/pub_youngpeople_hivaids_en.pdf

30: YOUTH TOBACCO USE

Country/Region	Year	% Youth Age 13-15 Who Currently Use Any Tobacco Product	% Youth Age 13-15 Who Currently Smoke Cigarettes	% Youth Age 13-15 Who Are Current Smokers and Smoke >6 Cigarettes Per Day
India				
Assam	2001	36.1	10.0	2.8
Arunachal Pradesh	2001	50.1	13.5	16.8
Bihar	2000	59.9	13.9	2.3
Goa	2000	3.3	0.5	--
Maharashtra	2000	9.6	2.5	9.4
Manipur	2001	62.3	15.7	13.1
Meghalay	2001	43.9	11.0	9.1
Mizoram	2001	53.3	22.8	11.7
Nagaland	2001	62.8	18.8	10.7
Sikkim	2001	54.7	18.1	17.4
Tamil Nadu	2000	4.8	0.9	--
Tripura	2001	44.6	10.4	9.4
West Benegal	2000	11.5	3.1	8.2
Nepal	2001	7.8	2.6	--
Sri Lanka	1999	9.9	4.0	NA
United States	2000	23.1	17.7	21.5

Source: World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control Global Youth Tobacco Survey:

http://tc.bmjournals.com/cgi/reprint/11/3/252?maxtoshow=&HITS=10&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&andorexactfulltext=and&searchid=1097244720692_214&stored_search=&FIRSTINDEX=0&sortspec=relevance&volume=11&firstpage=252&resourcetype=1&journalcode=tobaccocontrol

4A: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT^a

Country/Region	Year	Total Unemployment Rate, Age 15-24	Male Unemployment Rate, Age 15-24	Female Unemployment Rate, Age 15-24	Youth to Adult Unemployment Ratio
Bangladesh	2000	10.7	11.0	10.3	11.9
Pakistan	2000	13.3	11.1	29.2	2.7
Sri Lanka ^b	2000	23.6	19.9	30.9	7.4
South Asia Average	2003	14.6	13.5	17.1	5.8
France	2001	18.7	16.2	21.8	2.4
United States	2001	10.6	11.4	9.7	2.9
World	2001	10.4	--	--	--

Note: a. Definition of unemployment rate from United Nations: “The unemployment rate is the ratio of unemployed persons (numerator) to the economically active population or labor force (denominator), expressed as a percentage. Age-specific unemployment rates relate unemployed persons of a specific age group to the economically active population or labor force of the same age group.” Youth refers to persons between 15 and 24 years of age and adult refers to persons older than 24 years; b. Excluding the northern and eastern provinces.

Source: United Nations Statistics Division Database of Millennium Indicators:
<http://millenniumindicators.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>

4B: ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION RATE (TOTAL)^a

Country	Year	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29
Bangladesh	1999/2000	57.0	67.7	75.7
Maldives	2000	23.5	61.1	65.7
Pakistan	2001/2002	37.2	51.1	54.3
Sri Lanka	2003	24.7	65.5	68.7
France	2000	8.7	51.2	85.5
United Kingdom	2002	59.7 ^b	75.9	84.3 ^c
United States	2002	47.4 ^b	76.4	83.5

Notes: a: ILO defines the economically active population as “...all persons of either sex who furnish the supply of labour for the production of goods and services during a specified time-reference period...[I]n general, the data on economically active population do not include students, persons occupied solely in domestic duties in their own households, members of collective households, inmates of institutions, retired persons, persons living entirely on their own means, and persons wholly dependent upon others.” This table shows the ratio of economically active populations to the total population of a specific age group; b: 15-24 age group; c: 16-19 age group.

Source: International Labour Organization Bureau of Statistics LABORSTA Database
 (Yearly Data): <http://laborsta.ilo.org>

4C: ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION RATE (FEMALE)^a

Country	Year	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29
Bangladesh	1999/2000	46.8	57.6	60.7
Maldives	2000	19.0	45.6	44.0
Pakistan	2001/2002	13.8	15.9	15.9
Sri Lanka	2003	19.3	48.2	43.1
France	2000	8.7	51.2	85.5
United Kingdom	2002	59.7 ^g	75.9	84.3 ⁱ
United States	2002	47.4 ^g	76.4	83.5

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Source: International Labour Organization Bureau of Statistics LABORSTA Database
 (Yearly Data): <http://laborsta.ilo.org>

4D: ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION RATE (MALE)^a

Country	Year	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29
Bangladesh	1999/2000	64.9	80.9	96.2
Maldives	2000	28.0	76.8	88.5
Pakistan	2001/2002	57.6	87.0	95.9
Sri Lanka	2003	30.0	82.7	95.3
France	2000	8.7	51.2	85.5
United Kingdom	2002	59.7 ^b	75.9	84.3 ^c
United States	2002	47.4 ^b	76.4	83.5

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Source: International Labour Organization Bureau of Statistics LABORSTA Database
 (Yearly Data): <http://laborsta.ilo.org>

**5A: JUVENILE SUSPECTS BROUGHT INTO FORMAL CONTACT
(SUSPECTED, ARRESTED, CAUTIONED, ETC.) WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
SYSTEM (2000)**

Country	Total Number	Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants		
		Male	Female	Total
India	11,871 ^a	0.89 ^a	.30 ^a	1.19 ^a
Sri Lanka	10,877	42.78	13.28	56.07
Japan	132,336	80.8	23.4	104.2
Norway	6,671	124.7	23.8	148.5
United States	1,295,537 ^a	338.1 ^a	127.9 ^a	466.0 ^a

Note: a: 1999 Data

Source: UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Centre for International Crime Prevention: Seventh United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems, covering the period 1998-2000

http://www.unodc.org/pdf/crime/seventh_survey/7pv.pdf

5B: CONVICTED JUVENILES ADMITTED TO PRISON (2000)

Country	Total Number	Rate Per 100,000 Inhabitants		
		Male	Female	Total
India	52,357 ^b	--	--	5.34 ^b
Maldives	5	0.76 ^b	0.37 ^a	1.81
France	158	0.3	0.0	0.3
Japan	23	0.0	0.0	0.0
Norway	3 ^b	0.1 ^b	--	0.1 ^b

Notes: a: 1999 Data; b: 1998 Data

Source: UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Centre for International Crime Prevention: Seventh United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems, covering the period 1998-2000

http://www.unodc.org/pdf/crime/seventh_survey/7pv.pdf

Sources of Information on Youth

I. GENERAL

A. Statistics and Databases

United Nations Human Development Indicators 2003 Statistics

[Statistics on literacy, poverty, population, sanitation, employment, etc. by country]

http://www.undp.org/hdr2003/indicator/index_indicators.html

United Nations Human Development Report 2003

[Report on Millennium Development Goals including statistics]

<http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2003/>

United Nations World Population Database

[Information on country specific populations, including rural and urban]

<http://esa.un.org/unpp/>

United Nations Statistics Division Database of Millennium Indicators

[Sorted by year and country]

<http://millenniumindicators.un.org/unsd/databases.htm>

USAID Economic and Social Database for Latin America and the Caribbean

[Overview information on LAC poverty, economy, education, etc.]

<http://quesdb.cdie.org/lac/index.html>

U.S. Census Bureau International Database

[Statistics on population, fertility, mortality, etc.]

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Statistical Yearbook 2002

[Statistics on employment, social conditions, financing, etc.]

<http://www.eclac.cl/badestat/anuario/eng.htm>

United Nations Comparison of Profiles on the Situation of Youth Database

[Statistics on youth education, employment, and health by country.]

<http://esa.un.org/socdev/unyin/compare1.htm>

Casa Alianza Bibliographic Database

[Gives bibliographic information by keyword on documents regarding child and youth health, exploitation, labor, and rights. Specific to Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua.]

<http://www.casa-alianza.org/ES/cainf/busqueda.phtml>

Demographic and Health Surveys StatCompiler Database

[Population, health, and nutrition data from surveys conducted in specific countries.]

<http://www.measuredhs.com>

World Bank World Development Indicators

[Comprehensive data on 800 indicators on world view, people, environment, economy, states and markets, and global links.]

<http://devdata.worldbank.org/dataonline/>

United Nations Cyber Schoolbus InfoNation Database

[Select geographical, economic, demographic and social indicator data for UN member countries.]
<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/infonation3/menu/advanced.asp>

World Bank Development Goals Database

[Statistics on gender, health, education, poverty, etc. by country.]
<http://www.developmentgoals.org/index.html>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

List of International Statistical Agencies by Country

http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat_int.html

UNICEF Statistics on Adolescents

[Links to UNICEF statistical databases, including information by country]
http://www.unicef.org/adolescence/index_statistics.html

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean [CEPAL/ECLAC]

[United Nations Regional Commission website includes publications and statistics]
<http://www.eclac.org/default.asp?idioma=IN>

Child Trends Data Bank

[Statistics on United States children and youth, including programs that work]
<http://www.childtrendsdatbank.org/index.cfm>

World Bank Website for Youth Audience

<http://youthink.worldbank.org/>

Organización Iberoamericana De Juventud (Iberoamerican Youth Organization)

<http://www.oij.org>

International Youth Foundation

[Information on what works with youth interventions.]
<http://www.iyfnet.org/>

Inter-American Development Bank Youth Development and Outreach Program

<http://www.iadb.org/exr/mandates/youth/index2.htm>

IDB Sustainable Development Department Children and Youth Page

http://www.iadb.org/sds/soc/site_10_e.htm

United Nations Population Fund Reports on Adolescents

[Various youth issues such as HIV, reproduction, unemployment]
http://www.unfpa.org/publications/index.cfm?filterID_Key_Issue=3

United States Agency for Economic Development LAC Economic and Social Databook

[Publication on LAC with indicators such as trade, health, poverty, etc.]
http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACS124.pdf

U.S. Census Bureau Publication: Global Population Profile 2002

[Detailed statistics on world population, fertility, mortality, contraceptive use by region and country]
<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/wp02.html>

UN Youth Programme for Youth: World Youth Report 2003

[Report on status of youth with education, employment, poverty, health, etc.]
<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/wyr/index.html>

World Bank World Development Reports

[Annual reports on specific aspects of economic, social, and environmental development.]
<http://econ.worldbank.org/wdr/>

II. EDUCATION

A. Statistics and Databases

World Bank Education Statistics

<http://www1.worldbank.org/education/edstats/>

National Center for Educational Statistics Digest

[Includes international comparisons]
<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>

UNESCO Institute for Statistics Database

[Country data for literacy, education, and culture]
http://stats.uis.unesco.org/eng/ReportFolders/Rfview/Explorer.asp?CS_referer=

USAID Global Education Database

<http://quesdb.cdie.org/ged/index.html>

Demographic and Health Surveys Education Database

<http://www.dhsedata.com/>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

International Journal on School Disaffection

<http://www.dropoutprevention.org/resource/dis.htm>

Status on Education Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean

http://www.iadb.org/sds/SCI/publication/publication_753_78_e.htm

III. HEALTH

A. Statistics and Databases

World Bank Health, Nutrition, and Population Statistics

<http://devdata.worldbank.org/hnpstats>

Pan American Health Organization Database

[Choose statistics from 108 health indicators and 48 countries]

<http://www.paho.org/english/sha/coredata/tabulator/newTabulator.htm>

Pan American Health Organization Country Health Profiles

<http://www.paho.org/Project.asp?SEL=HD&LNG=ENG&CD=COUNT>

AIDS Orphan Assistance Database

<http://orphans.fxb.org/db/search.html>

World Health Organization Global Alcohol Database

http://www3.who.int/whosis/alcohol/alcohol_survey.cfm?path=whosis.alcohol.alcohol_patterns.alcohol_patterns_data&language=english

World Health Organization Mortality Database

<http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm?path=mort>

U.S. Census Bureau HIV/AIDS Country Profiles

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/hivctry.html>

U.S. Census Bureau HIV/AIDS Surveillance Database

<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/hivaidsd.html>

Demographic and Health Survey HIV/AIDS Survey Indicators Database

<http://www.measuredhs.com/hivdata/>

Caribbean Community Secretariat Statistics Database

[Data on live births by age of mother for the Caribbean.]

<http://www.caricomstats.org/Files/Databases/vital%20statistics/Page4.htm>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

World Health Organization Adolescent Reproductive Health Information

<http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/adolescent/index.html>

World Health Organization Child and Adolescent Health HIV/AIDS Site

http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/HIV/HIV_epidemic.htm

World Health Organization Resources on Adolescent Health and Development

<http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/publications/publist.htm>

World Health Organization Health Behaviour in School-Aged Children Study

[European countries]

<http://www.hbsc.org/index.html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Global Links

<http://www.globalhealth.gov/globallinks.shtml>

Global Youth Network – Information on Youth and Drugs

[Mostly U.S. information]

http://www.unodc.org/youthnet/youthnet_youth_drugs.html

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[Good source of information on drugs in the U.S.]

<http://www.nida.nih.gov/>

International Association for Adolescent Health

<http://www.iaah.org/index.cfm>

Global Youth Tobacco Use Survey

<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/GYTS.htm>

United Nations State of the World Population 2003 Report on Adolescent Health

<http://www.unfpa.org/swp/swpmain.htm>

World Bank Discussion Paper on Adolescent Health

http://imagebank.worldbank.org/servlet/WDS_IBank_Servlet?pcont=details&eid=000009265_3970311122458

World Health Organization World Report on Violence and Health

http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/world_report/en/FullWRVH.pdf

Pan American Health Organization Publication:

The Health of Adolescents and Youths in the Americas

http://publications.paho.org/english/moreinfo.cfm?Product_ID=257

Pan American Health Organization Publication:

Tobacco Free Youth: A “Life Skills” Primer

http://publications.paho.org/english/moreinfo.cfm?Product_ID=516

Pan American Health Organization Publication:

Juvenile Violence in the Americas: Innovative Studies in Research, Diagnosis and Prevention

http://publications.paho.org/english/moreinfo.cfm?Product_ID=547&CFID=6216249&CFTOKEN=85297228

U.S. Census Bureau Publication:

Trends in Adolescent Fertility and Contraceptive Use in the Developing World

http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/ipc95_1.html

UNICEF Report: Young People and HIV/AIDS – Opportunity in Crisis

http://www.unicef.org/publications/pub_youngpeople_hiv aids_en.pdf

UNAIDS 2004 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic

[Chapter 4 includes section on AIDS and young people.]

<http://www.unaids.org/bangkok2004/report.html>

IV. EMPLOYMENT

A. Statistics and Databases

International Labour Office Database of International Labor Statistics

[Including unemployment by age and region]

<http://laborsta.ilo.org/>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

U.S. Department of Labor Statistical Resources on the Web

[Including international by country]

<http://www.bls.gov/bls/other.htm>

International Labour Organization and World Bank's Youth Employment Network

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/strat/yen/index.htm>

ILO Equity Issues Group: Skills Development for Youth Theme

[Includes publications and relevant website links.]

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/skills/youth/index.htm>

V. VIOLENCE/CRIME

A. Statistics and Databases

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Centre for International Crime Prevention Seventh United Nations Survey of Crime Trends [1998-2000]

http://www.unodc.org/pdf/crime/seventh_survey/7pv.pdf

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/index.html>

United Nations Crime and Justice Information Network Statistical Sources

<http://www.uncjin.org/Statistics/statistics.html>

International Centre for the Prevention of Violence

<http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org>

National Crime Prevention Council

<http://ncpc.org>

National Institute of Justice [part of U.S. Department of Justice]

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/>

Publications on Crime and Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean

<http://lnweb18.worldbank.org/External/lac/lac.nsf/265a7fff47916d7d852567e4004ce191/69b04f512499fcfc8525682c0070bebe?OpenDocument>

Targeting At-Risk Youth Publication

http://imagebank.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2000/02/23/000009265_3961214152416/Rendered/PDF/multi_page.pdf

United Nations Interregional Crime & Justice Research Institute Journal

http://www.unicri.it/unicri_journal.htm

International Centre for the Prevention of Violence Publication:

Investing in Youth: Preventing Crime and Victimization

http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org/publications/pub_7_2.pdf

World Health Organization World Report on Violence and Health

http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/world_report/en/FullWRVH.pdf

VI. GENDER

A. Statistics and Databases

World Bank Gender Statistics

<http://devdata.worldbank.org/genderstats>

B. Websites and Publications/Reports

UNICEF State of the World's Children 2004 Report

http://www.unicef.org/sowc04/sowc04_contents.html