

- **The World's Women**
The World's Women is a statistical source-book produced by UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs providing a comprehensive analysis of women in different parts of the world. It highlights the main findings of statistical analysis worldwide in a broad range of fields -- including families, health, education, work, human rights and politics.
 - [The World's Women 2000: Trends and Statistics](#)
[unstats.un.org] Languages: [English](#)

- **Progress of the World's Women**
Progress of the World's Women is UNIFEM's biennial investigation of progress made towards a world where women live free from violence, poverty and inequality.
 - [Progress of the World's Women 2002 "Gender Equality and the Millennium Development Goals"](#)
[www.unifem.org] Languages: [English](#)
This report assesses progress towards gender equality in the context of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), including through the use of statistics and indicators.

- **Education for All Global Monitoring Report**
 - [UNESCO: Education For All Global Monitoring Report 2003/4](#)
[portal.unesco.org] Languages: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)
This issue of UNESCO's EFA report focuses on gender and education for all

- **State of the World's Children**
 - [The State of the World's Children 2004](#)
[www.unicef.org] Languages: [English](#)
This issue of UNICEF's annual report focuses on girls' education and its relationship to other development goals.

- **Human Development Report**
The Human Development Report is an independent report, commissioned by UNDP. Since the first Report in 1990, four new composite indices for human development have been developed -- the Human Development Index, the Gender-related Development Index, the Gender Empowerment Measure, and the Human Poverty Index. Each Report also focuses on a topical theme in the current development debate, providing path-breaking analysis and policy recommendations.
 - [Website of the Human Development Report Office](#)
[hdr.undp.org] Languages: [English](#)
 - [Human Development Report 2003 -- Millennium Development Goals: A compact among nations to end human poverty](#)
[www.undp.org] Languages: [English](#)
The report states that range of human development in the world is vast and uneven, with astounding progress in some areas amidst stagnation and dismal decline in others.
 - [National and Regional Reports on Gender and Human Development Issues](#)
[hdr.undp.org] Languages: [English](#)
UNDP website on the Human Development Report presents a listing of national and regional

reports prepared on gender issues.

- [Human Development Report 1995: Gender and human development](#)
[hdr.undp.org] Languages: [English](#)

- **State of World Population**
 - [The State of World Population, UNFPA annual report](#)
[www.unfpa.org] Languages: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Russian](#)
Each year since 1978, UNFPA has issued a report highlighting new developments in population. Recent reports have dealt with a world of 6 billion; the unprecedented growth of young and old generations; reproductive rights and reproductive health; and urbanization.

 - [The State of World Population 2003: Making 1 Billion Count: Investing in Adolescents' Health and Rights](#)
[www.unfpa.org] Languages: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Russian](#)

 - [The State of World Population 2002: People, Poverty and Possibilities](#)
[www.unfpa.org] Languages: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Russian](#)

 - [The State of World Population 2001, UNFPA report - "Footprints and Milestones: Population and Environmental Change."](#)
[www.unfpa.org] Languages: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Russian](#)
The report examines the close links between environmental conditions, population trends, and prospects for alleviating poverty in developing countries. It finds that expanding women's opportunities and ensuring their reproductive health and rights are critically important, both to improve the well-being of growing human populations and to protect the natural world.

 - [The State of World Population 2000 , UNFPA Report - " Lives Together, Worlds Apart: Men and Women in a Time of Change"](#)
[www.unfpa.org] Languages: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)
The report examines a broad range of evidence from around the world showing that systematic discrimination against women and girls causes extensive suffering and lost opportunities for both women and men, and holds back efforts to reduce poverty, improve health, stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and slow rapid population growth.

- [ESCWA Gender Statistics Programme \(GSP\)](#)
[www.escwa.org.lb] Languages: [English](#)
GSP aims to enhance national capabilities in the production, use and dissemination of gender statistics to lead to more effective policies promoting change for the benefit of women and the advancement of society as a whole.

- [DESA social indicators](#)
[unstats.un.org] Languages: [English](#)
Social indicators covering a wide range of subject-matter fields are compiled by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, from many national and international sources in the global statistical system

- [DESA Statistics Division: Gender Publications Listing](#)
[unstats.un.org] Languages: [English](#)
This on-line publication listing is regularly updated and includes all Statistical Division publications in current use.

- [UNECE Gender Statistics Website for Europe and North America](#)
[www.unece.org] Languages: [English](#)
The Gender Statistics Database is a central database for sex-disaggregated social data providing Common Gender Indicators for the UNECE region and the detailed data series which are used to calculate these indicators. The Database is an integral part of the UNECE/UNDP Gender Statistics Website for Europe and North America that has been developed in collaboration with National Statistical Offices in the region and UNDP.
- [UNHCR Refugee statistics](#)
[www.unhcr.ch] Languages: [English](#)
Includes sex-disaggregated statistics relating to refugees and asylum seekers
- [Statistics on Women in Asia and the Pacific 1999](#)
[www.unescap.org] Languages: [English](#)
Statistics and indicators primarily compiled from publications published by the United Nations and its specialized agencies.
- [UNESCAP Statistical Report Series](#)
[www.unescap.org] Languages: [English](#)
Include gender statistics 2000 and country profiles on women in 16 countries of Asia and Pacific region
- [ESCWA statistics publications 2000-2002](#)
[www.escwa.org.lb] Languages: [English](#)
Includes gender statistics
- [UNESCO Institute for Statistics](#)
[portal.unesco.org] Languages: [English](#) | [French](#)
- [FAO: Filling the Data Gap - Gender-sensitive statistics for agricultural development](#)
[www.fao.org] Languages: [English](#)
Publication prepared by the Statistics Division, Economic and Social Department and the Women and Population Division, Sustainable Development Department, FAO for the High-Level Consultation on Rural Women and Information, Rome, 4-6 October 1999
- [Estadísticas de Género](#)
[www.eclac.org] Languages: | [Spanish](#)
Los Gobiernos, investigadores y personas interesadas en conocer la situación de las mujeres y los hombres de América Latina y el Caribe, encontrarán en este espacio toda la información disponible, desagregada por sexo, en cada uno de los países y una visión comparada de la región.
- [Good Practices Database](#)
[www.un.org] Languages: [English](#)
Good Practices in gender mainstreaming and implementing Beijing Platform for Action, the database is a project of the Inter-Agency Committee on Women and Gender Equality (IACWGE), coordinated by UNIFEM and with the participation of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, and HABITAT.
- [ILO: Global Employment Trends for Women 2004](#)
[www.ilo.org] Languages: [English](#)
- [e.quality@work: ILO information base on Equal Employment Opportunities](#)
[www.ilo.org] Languages: [English](#)
- [Gender indicators for monitoring the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action on women in the ESCAP region](#)

[www.unescap.org] Languages: [English](#)
[PDF]

- [Poverty statistics](#)
[daccess-ods.un.org] Languages: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Russian](#)
SG report dated 10 December 2003 prepared by DESA Statistical Division
- [DESA: Indicators for monitoring the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals](#)
[daccess-ods.un.org] Languages: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Russian](#)
Report of the Secretary-General including information on gender equality indicators.
- [UNESCO Education Statistics](#)
[portal.unesco.org] Languages: [English](#)
Includes education indicators on literacy, gender disparities, out-of-school children, etc.
- [UNFPA: Population and Reproductive Health country profiles](#)
[www.unfpa.org] Languages: [English](#)
Published every two years with updated policy descriptions and indicators.
- [WHO/Draft Guidelines on gender-relevant indicators in health research](#)
[www.who.int] Languages: [English](#)
- [WorldBank GenderStats database](#)
[genderstats.worldbank.org] Languages: [English](#)
Database containing extensive statistics of population dynamics, labour force structure, education and health.
- [FAO: Gender and Food Security Statistics and Maps](#)
[www.fao.org] Languages: [English](#)
Derived from FAOSTAT database developed by the Statistics Division of the Economic and Social Department of FAO
- [FAO: Guidelines for the improvement of statistics on women](#)
[www.fao.org] Languages: [English](#)
Focuses on obtaining statistics from national agricultural surveys in selected countries of the Near East, 1996 publication
- [Inter-Parliamentary Union: Democracy through partnership between men and women in politics](#)
[www.ipu.org] Languages: [English](#)
Women in National Parliaments, Bibliographic database on women in politics and other statistical information compiled by the Inter-Parliamentary Union on the basis of information provided by National Parliaments.