SourceOECD Advanced Search

The Advanced Search function is an integral part of the main pages of SourceOECD Books, Periodicals, and Statistics.

1. Enter one or more terms or phrases. Use common Boolean operators such as and, or, not. Select one of the fields to define your search.

Search:

"unemployment rate"

Exact phrase

Title

Series Title

ISBN

Bibliographic

Abstract

Full Text (PDF)

Fields

All Published

All Published (Except Fulltext)

All Published (Including Fulltext)

All Sections

Better matches to your text.

Less matches to your text.

No matches to your text.

2. Make a choice to exclude or include full text if you selected All Fields in the drop-down menu.

3. Select which section of SourceOECD to search, including a drop-down menu of each individual book theme, periodical, or database set.

Within the following:

All publications

Only subscribed titles

Books

Periodicals

Statistics

Databases

Publication...

4. Limit your search to particular years.

Limit search to titles from

5. Select a sort option to display the search results. The relevance is based on the number of times we found your search terms in our publications.

Sort by:

Relevance

Oldest First

Newest First

6. Click the GO button

Note that a publication title may appear more than once, since individual books and reports appear in all relevant thematic collections. Also, since 2002 more and more titles are being loaded chapter-by-chapter, and each chapter will show as a separate search result.

Books

SourceOECD Books comprises 20 thematic collections with full-text publications accessible as e-books in PDF format.

How do I find a book?

1. Click the Books tab.

2. In the left-hand column, move the cursor to the Browse by publication selections and click on your choice.

3. Enter the search terms in the Advanced Search fields and click GO! at the bottom of the page.

4. Click the publication title on the search results page and then the Full Text (pdf) button.

Periodicals

SourceOECD Periodicals presents 24 periodical publications with full-text issues accessible in PDF format.

How do I find a periodical issue?

1. Click the Periodicals tab.

2. In the left-hand column, move the cursor to one of the Browse by periodical selections and click on your choice.

3. Enter the search terms in the Advanced Search fields and click GO! at the bottom of the page.

4. Click the issue title on the results page then the Full Text (pdf) button.

Statistics

SourceOECD Statistics provides access to 24 interactive databases to create and download customized tables. 10 IEA (Energy) databases are also available.

How do I find a database?

1. Click the Statistics tab.

2. In the left-hand column, move the cursor to one of the Browse by publication selections and click on your choice.

3. Enter the search terms in the Advanced Search fields and click GO! at the bottom of the page.

4. Click the title of a data table on the search results page then the Deliver data button.

Working Papers

From late 2004, SourceOECD will provide access to OECD’s eight Working Papers series. This collection is available from No 1 in all series, comprises more than 800 papers and is published in PDF format.

Reference

The Reference section presents full-text articles of OECD reference and loose-leaf publications such as:

- OECD Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals
- Future Trends Database
- ECOLOC - Gérer l'économie locale en Afrique
- Medial Tax Convention on Income and on Capital (coming soon)
- Export Credit Financing Systems (coming soon)
- Transfer Pricing Guidelines (coming soon)
- Nuclear Legislation (coming soon)

More Search Tips:

- If you want to find an interactive database, type online where available.
- Use EasyLink to create bookmarks to individual publications based on ERINs (http://new.sourceoecd.org/ERINs/numbers or to themes/periodicals/databases based on ERINs).
Getting the most out of OECD databases

Interactive Databases - At a Glance

1. Title of the opened database
2. Title of the currently displayed database dimension
3. Field to search for data series within the current dimension
4. Selection Method for data series listed below
5. Title of folder containing data series
6. Title of data series
7. Description of the database, dimension or data series
8. Continue to display the next dimension or view finished table/report
9. Options available for the finished table/report

Building Tables - in detail:

1. Find a data table and click the Deliver data button to open it.
2. Select the desired data series from the displayed dimension:
   - first choose the Selection Method
     - Selection method: Single item | Range | Entire folder
     - Level: 1st | 2nd
   - Single item — Select the checkbox for each desired data series. Click the yellow folder icon to view the data series contained in the folder - do not select the checkbox of a folder when Single item is checked.
   - Range — Select the first and last checkbox of a continuous range of data series to select both and all the items in between them.
   - Entire Folder — Select the checkbox beside a folder to select the folder and all its contents.
   - Level — Select all data series on that level (levels indicated by folders)
   - or enter a term in the search field and click the Search button

Database Formats:
- OECD Statistics presents interactive databases using the Beyond 2000 software. One exception, OECD Health Data is available as a downloadable executable file to be installed locally by each user. In addition, users can build cross-database tables from the OECD Statistical Compendium service, provided online to subscribers via our partner, DSI.

E-Mail Alert Service:
- OECD offers two methods of e-mail notifications to be sent to subscribers:
  1. Click the EMAIL ALERTS link in the top navigation bar and select your area of interest; or
  2. Search for titles and click the Save Search as Email Alert at the top of the Search Results page to be notified when new titles are posted matching your search criteria.

Download a table:
- Select a file format (.xls or .csv) from the drop-down menu and click the Go button to download the created table. Each downloaded file can contain a maximum of 50,000 data cells.

Moving around a table:
- Click the blue arrow to view more columns or rows of the current table.
- Select different number of rows and columns to be displayed in the browser window (maximum of 50 rows and 25 columns).
- Click the underlined folder label to view the data series contained in the folder which may not show otherwise.

Re-arranging the dimensions of a table:
- Click, drag and drop a dimension header in the top left corner of a table to rearrange the table layout. If you move a dimension header (white) over another one (yellow) it will switch positions in the table layout.
- Click the Sort Ascending or Sort Descending arrows to sort by the data in any column. Arrows turn red when clicked - click again to revert to the default sort order.

Exploring charting features:
- Click the View Chart option in the left-hand column to graph the data in the current table.
- Select your Chart type and Chart size from the drop-down menu. Move the dimension header to rearrange the graphed data.

Getting Started with SourceOECD

The OECD’s Online Library of Statistical Databases, Books and Periodicals

How do I navigate through the site?

SourceOECD’s home page offers three main access methods to OECD publications:
- Click a tab across the top to go directly to the section containing Books, Periodicals, Statistics, Working Papers, Reference Works.
- Click the Go to drop-down menu to browse a predefined selection of OECD publications.
- Enter a term into the Search field for a quick search of publications, which you can specify in the adjacent drop-down menu, and click the Go button next to it.
- Or click on the Advanced Search link (see below for more details).

Browser Requirements:
- SourceOECD is accessible with a current, standard-based web browser with JavaScript enabled. Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.51 or higher is recommended. Microsoft Internet Explorer is required to create online tables at SourceOECD/Statistics. Furthermore, creating online tables is currently only supported in a PC/Windows environment.