# Name of the Tool

# StatsAPEC - Data for the Asia-Pacific region

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#### **Brief History**

APEC is the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, a regional economic forum established in 1989 to leverage the growing interdependence of the Asia-Pacific region. The key indicator database has been providing information since 1989. In September 2007, APEC Ministers agreed to establish the APEC Policy Support Unit (PSU) - a research and analysis arm for APEC which maintains statistics also.

### Scope and Coverage

The key indicators database is engaged to facilitate detailed analysis of trade, financial and socio-economic trends in the Asia-Pacific region. The database includes over 120 economic, social and environmental indicators for APEC's 21 member economies.

### Kind of Information

Aggregates for APEC are either sums or weighted averages based on population and GDP data found in the Key Indicators Database, unless otherwise indicated. Different categories are listed here with total no. of indicators as shown below:

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Inflation (3 indicators) 

Labor (10 indicators) 

Economic Structure (6 indicators) 

Trade (13 indicators) 

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Each category provides list of its indicators. Each of those indicators is discussed with brief description, source of data and related hyperlinks. Such as, population growth rate is one of the indicators of 'population' and it gives following result:

Population Growth Rate – Annual population growth rate for year t is the exponential rate of growth of midyear population from year t-1 to t, expressed as a percentage.

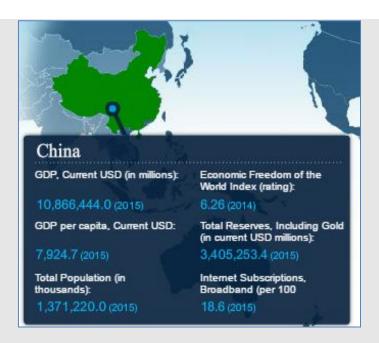
Population is based on the de facto definition of population, which counts all residents regardless of legal status or citizenship — except for refugees not permanently settled in the economy of asylum, who are generally considered part of the population of their economy of origin. APEC aggregate is a weighted average based on Total Population.

Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators, available at http://data.worldbank.org/, accessed 21 November 2016. Chinese Taipeïs Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, available at http://statdb.dgbas.gov.tw/pxweb/dialog/statfile1L.asp, accessed 21 November 2016.

It also gives information on bilateral linkage databases which includes several indicators illustrating the merchandise trade, foreign direct investment, portfolio investment assets and bank lending linkages. The glossary provides definitions for all of the indicators used in the StatsAPEC databases. Wherever possible, the definitions have been taken directly from the original data provider and links to their websites have been provided.

Results can be seen after selecting region, key indicator and year one by one serially. And the result can be looked like:

While the cursor is placed on the given map, the statistics of that particular region can be seen then. As for example, statistics of China can be seen like:



Key indicator database provides statistics on different economical aspects in tabular format. Such as, some statistics of China can be seen as follows:

China					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Internet Subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	11.8	13.1			
Internet Subscriptions, Broadband (per 100 inhabitants)	11.4	12.7	13.6	14.4	18.6
Internet Users (per 100 inhabitants)	38.3	42.3	45.8	47.9	50.3
Mobile Cellular Subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	72.1	80.8	88.7	92.3	93.2
Mobile Cellular Subscriptions (ratio to fixed telephone lines)	3.5	4.0	4.6	5.2	5.7

# Special Features

- > Data can be exported in excel format.
- Advance search facility is available.

### Arrangement Pattern

Regions are arranged alphabetically as shown below:

Australia Brunei Darussalam Canada Chile China Hong Kong, China

Remarks	StatsAPEC is very useful tool to know about important economical indicators of any country of Asia Pacific region and relevant, current statistics of those can be seen including some related hyperlinks.
Comparable Tools	<ul> <li>Statistics and Databases - Asian Development Bank</li> <li>( https://www.adb.org/data/statistics )</li> </ul>
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