

## CHILD DATA and INFORMATION SOURCES FROM THE WEB FOR JOURNALISTS \*

	Source	Web Address	Notes
1	Child Info UNICEF	<a href="http://www.childinfo.org">www.childinfo.org</a>	First place to look at. Data are organized by country. Covers all basic info such as mortality, health, education, etc.
2	Demographic and Health Surveys	<a href="http://www.measuredhs.com/">www.measuredhs.com/</a>	One of the most comprehensive data sources after the UNICEF data.
3	Consultative Group on ECCD	<a href="http://www.ecdgroup.com/index.asp">www.ecdgroup.com/index.asp</a>	Not a data site, but contains links to good data and information sites. Look under “resources” to identify key documents under various headings. They also have a searchable library.
4	Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development	<a href="http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/en-ca/home.html">www.child-encyclopedia.com/en-ca/home.html</a>	Information is organized under 40 topics related to ECD. Each topic contains key articles that summarize key data and full bibliographies. Also in French, Spanish and Portuguese.
5	NationMaster - World Statistics	<a href="http://www.nationmaster.com/index.php">www.nationmaster.com/index.php</a>	Contains country statistics, maps, flags, graphs and pie charts. Not limited to children, but includes a wide-range of child-related data. Uses various data sources such as CIA World Factbook, World Bank, etc.
6	World Bank Data	<a href="http://data.worldbank.org/">data.worldbank.org/</a>	Organized under countries and topics. Not limited to children but covers a lot of child indicators.
7	World Health Organization Statistics	<a href="http://www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/en/">www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/en/</a>	Large database containing data on child health, mortality, injuries, etc.
8	Worldmapper	<a href="http://www.worldmapper.org/index.html">www.worldmapper.org/index.html</a>	An interesting mapping site that presents re-sized world maps based on data. Some key data related to children are included.
9	Gapminder World	<a href="http://www.gapminder.org/data/">www.gapminder.org/data/</a>	Data that is specifically on children is limited, but using this site, it is possible to generate very impressive data-based movies (changing over time).

\* This is not a comprehensive list, but can be used as a starting point. Only sites with global (multi-country) data are included. In addition to these, there are many data sources on specific topics (e.g.: Poverty). At the country level, good data can be found in each country’s statistics office website.