



GlobalStat is a public information tool for users around the world that offers a large amount of statistical data free of charge from international sources for all 193 UN member states, from 1960 to present day. It focuses on the economic, environmental, political, social, and cultural performance of nations and its ultimate aim is to provide information about the way human beings live, the freedoms they enjoy and the limitations they face.

## ABOUT GLOBALSTAT

Today's increasing relevance of statistics translates only slowly into a transparent visibility of data within the public domain. In order to close the gap between data proliferation and their actual use, new tools are needed to improve the clarity and speed with which statistical data can be accessed as important independent sources of information. GlobalStat takes up this challenge.

GlobalStat currently contains over 600 indicators and is designed to grow over time. It is structured in 12 thematic and three horizontal areas:

- thematic areas are divided into sub-themes that include statistical data series;
- horizontal areas offer insight into data on cross-cutting aspects of sustainable livelihood, national wealth, human well-being and quality of life.

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> (Status quo & Challenges)	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &amp; TRADE</b> (Diversity & Catch Up)	<b>ENERGY</b> (Finite Resources & Renewables)	<b>ENVIRONMENT</b> (Conditions & Threats)
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES &amp; STRUCTURE</b> (Texture & Relations)	<b>FOOD, AGRICULTURE &amp; FISHERIES</b> (Patterns & Challenges)	<b>FREEDOM, CONFLICTS &amp; RISKS</b> (Crisis & Perils)	<b>GOVERNANCE</b> (Institutions & Structures)
<b>HEALTH &amp; LIVING CONDITIONS</b> (Well-being & its Fundaments)	<b>HUMAN &amp; SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENT</b> (Quality & Features)	<b>HUMAN MOBILITY</b> (Migration & its Background)	<b>TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT</b> (Participation & Progress)
<b>GLOBAL TRENDS</b> (Prospects in Key Areas)			
<b>SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD</b> (Sustainable Development in the Light of Human Activities)			
<b>PROSPERITY OF NATIONS &amp; HUMAN WELL-BEING</b> (Beyond GDP – Indices' scores)			

By presenting data as diverse as income distribution, water resources, migration, land use, food production, nutrition, or life expectancy, GlobalStat contributes to a better understanding of the potential interrelations between human development and globalisation trends. All data and metadata are accessible free of charge for personal information purposes and research.

“Clear and transparent access to data is decisive for the analysis of contemporary politics, policies and the performance of nations. Globalstat represents an innovative and reliable access point to statistical data and meta information.”

**Gaby Umbach**, *Founding Director of GlobalStat*

## TIMELINE

- September 2011: Partnership between the European University Institute's Global Governance Programme (GGP) and the Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation
- 2011: Gaby Umbach is the Founding Director of GlobalStat
- May 2015: Official launch of the GlobalStat website
- October 2015: GlobalStat starts a collaboration with the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)
- May 2016: Launch of joint publication series with EPRS
- June 2016: GlobalStat is embedded in the EPRS website
- June 2016: GlobalStat starts a collaboration with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- March 2018: GlobalStat becomes official supporting partner of the EU's State of the Union Conference
- January 2019: Launch of upgraded GlobalStat

## PROJECT TEAM



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## PROJECT PARTNERS

Since October 2015, a partnership between GlobalStat and the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) has been established. Cooperation includes inter alia:

- an ever-increasing portfolio of data-based services and publications to GlobalStat users and Members of the European Parliament (EP);
- direct access for EPRS clients to GlobalStat as an integral part of the EP 'Statistics Warehouse'.

In mid-2016 a cooperation with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) started, including:

- creation of a new GlobalStat website comprising SDMX updates and more data visualisation tools;
- innovative elements of online data representation and management developed jointly by GlobalStat and OECD.

## PUBLICATIONS AND OUTREACH MATERIALS

GlobalStat-EPRS *At A Glance* infographic series and other publications: [www.globastat.eu](http://www.globastat.eu)

GlobalStat infographic videos and contribution to the State of the Union Conference on [Global Governance Programme Youtube channel](#)

## PROJECT STRUCTURE

GlobalStat is a project of Global Governance Programme (GGP) hosted at the Robert Schuman Centre. Ever since its official launch in 2015, it has established institutional collaborations with the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) and the OECD.

In its initial development phase until 2016, GlobalStat combined the expertise of GGP research on global governance and the Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation's (FFMS) experience in developing online statistical databases. It was co-funded in this period by both partners.

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## GLOBALSTAT

### STATISTICAL DATA...

...guide the measurement of societies

...support policy making and assessment

...empower through insight and knowledge

### GLOBALSTAT OFFERS DATA...

...for 193 UN countries

...grouped in 12 thematic and 3 horizontal areas

...starting from 1960 until present day

...gathered from 80+ international sources

...intuitively accessible

### GLOBALSTAT EMPOWERS PEOPLE TO...

...assess the performance of nations

...understand multi-dimensional challenges

...know about the quality of life around the world

...contrast globalisation trends and human development

### GLOBALSTAT DATA...

...is visualised in different ways

...is complemented by metadata

### GLOBALSTAT ALLOWS YOU TO...

...export data according to your choice or for all countries

...download metadata