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Homepage

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Browse drop-down menus from the blue navigation bar:

- Theme
- Country
- Combination of Theme & Country
- Catalogue -- type of content (i.e. books, papers, statistics, factbook or glossaries)
- Statistics (See more on pages 10 & 11)

Search* by keyword, ISBN/ISSN/DOI, table of contents, title and country using the search bar at the top of the page.

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Advanced Search

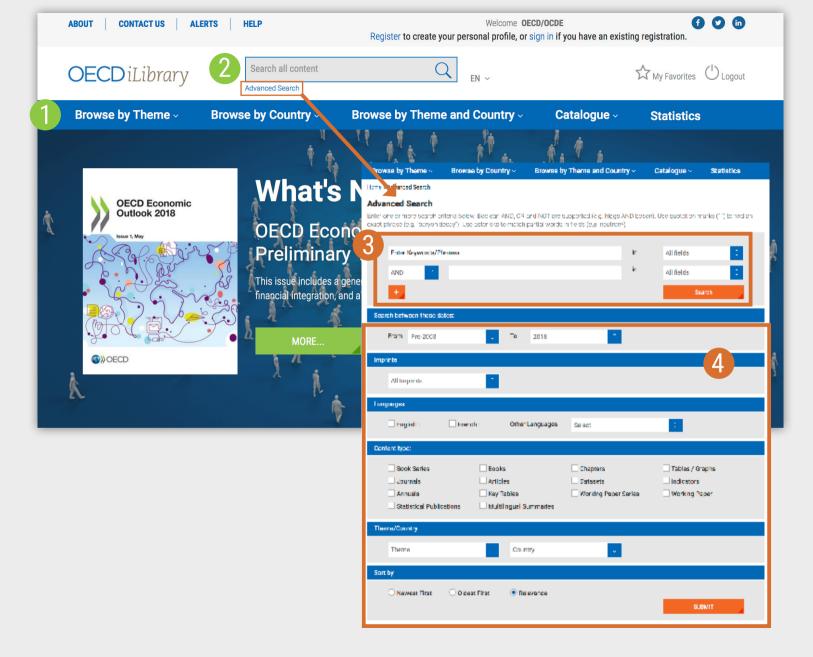
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If desired, narrow the search further using criteria such as:

- Date
- Imprint (special bodies associated to the OECD)
- Language(s)
- Content Section(s)
- Theme/Country
- Sort Order (e.g. Newest First, Oldest First and Relevance)



Search Results

Sort search results:



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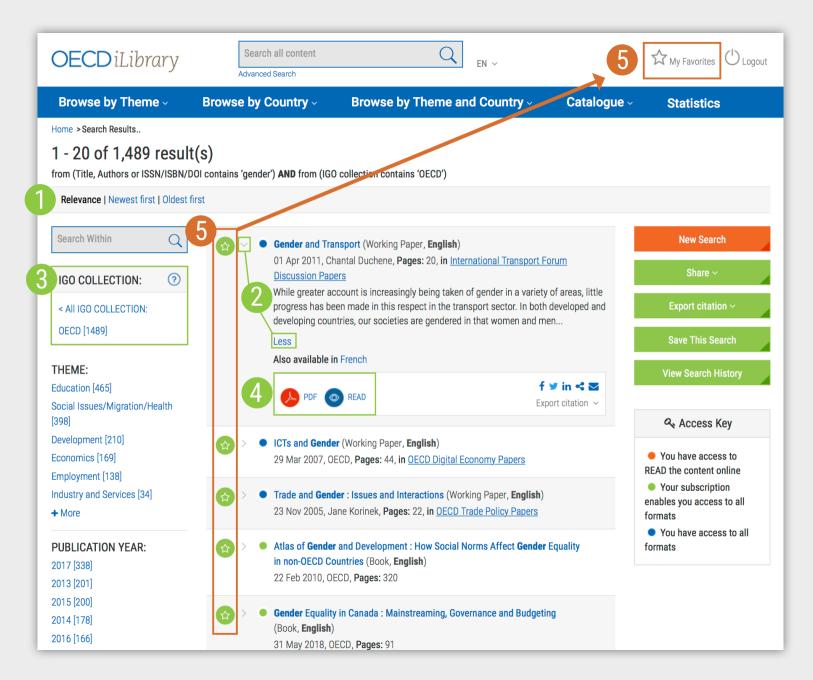
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Click on 'Less' or 'More' to see summaries of the series, title or chapter



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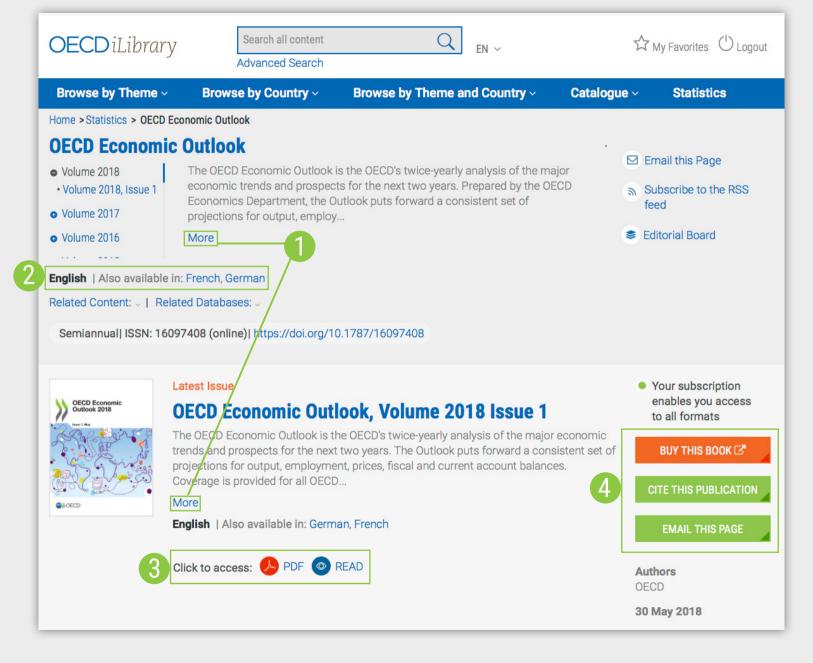


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Use the options on the right side to:

- 'Buy This Book'
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- 'Email This page'



Statistics



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Search Statistics:

 This search bar only provides results from statistical content. The results will appear in the same format as shown on page 7, with options to narrow results presented in the panel on the left.



Databases:

- Click on 'Extract data from across datasets' to search across all OECD's interactive statistical databases in OECD.Stat
- Alternatively, click a title from the scrolling menu below to access a single database



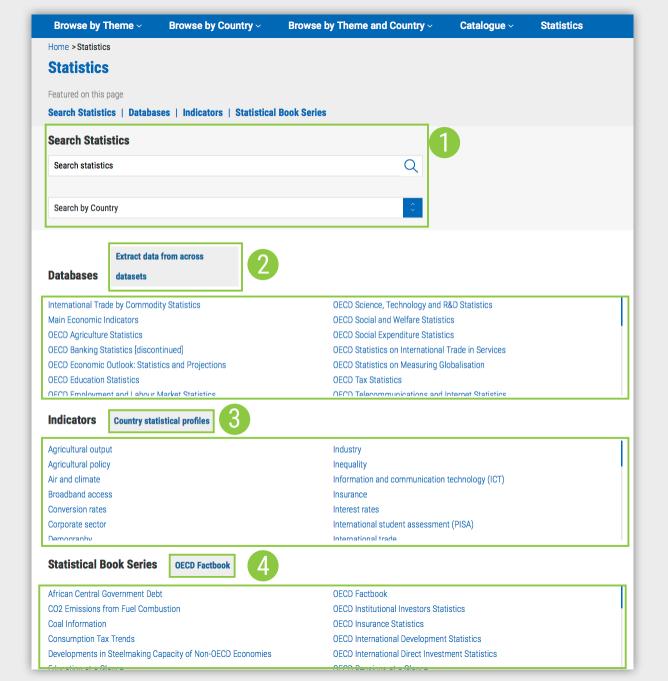
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- Click on 'Country Statistical Profiles' to view a selection of key statistics on a particular country
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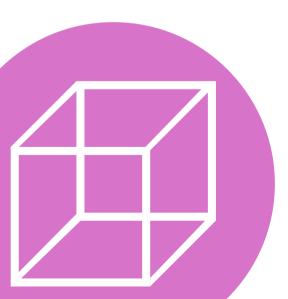
Statistical Book Series:

- Click on 'OECD Factbook' to access an overview of key statistics accompanied by an introduction, definition and notes on comparibility, long-term trends and sources
- Click on a publication title from the lists in the scrolling menu below to access a particular 'Statistical Book Series'



Working with Databases

- After selecting a title from the Databases section of the Statistics page, a content page will appear with a short summary, the list of databases, related content and when available, an archive.
- 2 Click on the pink DATA icon from the list of datasets to view interactive tables within the OECD.Stat environment.
- 3 Within the OECD.Stat interface data can be customised, exported or cited. All related datasets will be listed on the left, followed by a list of related content.



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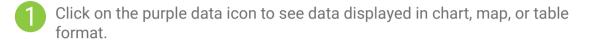
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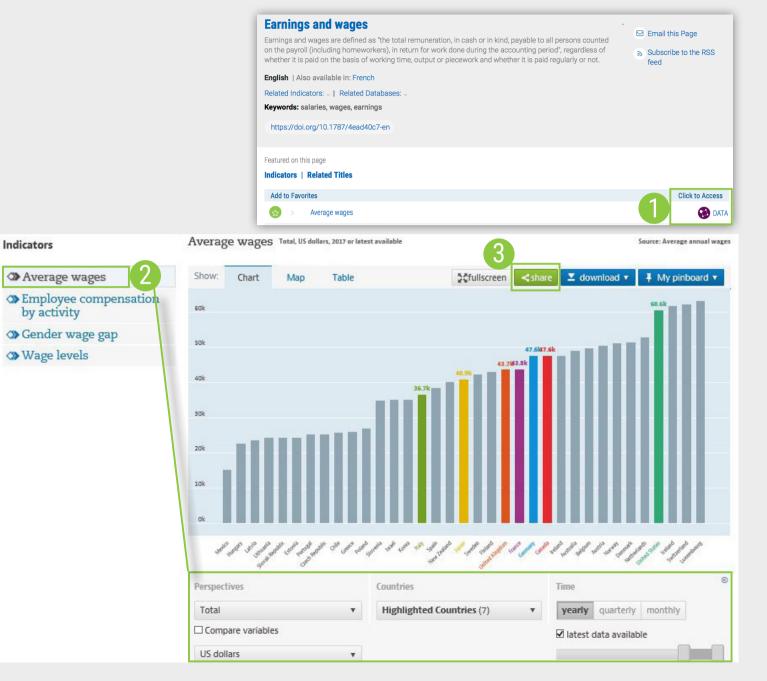
Working with Indicators & Book Series



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