



# Easy access to International Development Statistics (IDS) online

The Development Assistance Committee (DAC) databases cover bilateral and multilateral donors' aid and other resource flows to developing countries.

The **DAC annual aggregates** database provides comprehensive data on the **volume, origin and types of aid and other resource flows**; it includes aggregate data by recipient and by sector. The **Creditor Reporting System (CRS)** provides detailed information on **individual aid activities** such as sectors, countries and project descriptions.

These data are accessible for free through two systems, **OECD.Stat** and **QWIDS** (Query Wizard for International Development Statistics) at [www.oecd.org/dac/stats/idsonline](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/idsonline).

## OECD.Stat

OECD.Stat is OECD's data warehouse and IDS are available under its "Development" theme. The OECD.Stat browser is designed for users familiar with DAC and CRS datasets. These are available in full under the sub-theme "Other" for the DAC and "Aid Activities" for the CRS. DAC simplified datasets can be found for ODA flows under "Aggregate Aid Statistics" and "Aid Activities" for CRS. OECD.Stat features include:

- Access to all DAC and CRS data including CRS micro-data
- Metadata
- Bookmarking
- Pivot functionalities
- Export to Excel and other formats
- Print functions
- Dynamic charts (OECD.Stat only)
- Help and Contact form
- Links to source tables for bulk downloads

## QWIDS

QWIDS provides an **easy access to most of DAC and CRS statistics** through an **intuitive** interface which makes IDS data available at your fingertips. It is designed so that a novice user can navigate the system, query and extract data easily. The system is "**intelligent**" and finds the best source for each data request.

In addition to OECD.Stat features and to the wizard approach, QWIDS provides a **full text search** on descriptive CRS data.