**Table 1 - Some sources of official quantitative secondary data (national scale)**

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| **Country** | Website |
| Afghanistan | [www.cso.gov.af/en](http://www.cso.gov.af/en) |
| Argentina | [www.indec.mecon.ar/](http://www.indec.mecon.ar/) |
| Australia | [www.abs.gov.au/](http://www.abs.gov.au/) |
| Brazil | [www.ibge.gov.br/english/default.php](http://www.ibge.gov.br/english/default.php) |
| Canada | [www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html) |
| China | [www.stats.gov.cn/english/](http://www.stats.gov.cn/english/) |
| Colombia | [www.dane.gov.co/](http://www.dane.gov.co/) |
| Egypt | http://www.egypt.gov.eg/english/general/Open\_Gov\_Data\_Initiative.aspx |
| France | [www.insee.fr/en/](http://www.insee.fr/en/) |
| Germany | [www.destatis.de/EN/Homepage.html](http://www.destatis.de/EN/Homepage.html) |
| India | <http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/site/home.aspx> |
| Ireland | [www.cso.ie/en/index.html](http://www.cso.ie/en/index.html) |
| Italy | [www.istat.it/en/](http://www.istat.it/en/) |
| Japan | [www.stat.go.jp/english/index.htm](http://www.stat.go.jp/english/index.htm) |
| Malaysia | www.statistics.gov.my |
| Mexico | [www.inegi.org.mx/default.aspx](http://www.inegi.org.mx/default.aspx)? |
| Netherlands (The) | [www.cbs.nl/en-GB/menu/home/default.htm](http://www.cbs.nl/en-GB/menu/home/default.htm) |
| New Zealand | [www.stats.govt.nz/](http://www.stats.govt.nz/) |
| Portugal | [www.ine.pt/xportal/xmain?xpid=INE&xpgid=ine\_main](http://www.ine.pt/xportal/xmain?xpid=INE&xpgid=ine_main) |
| South Africa | <http://www.statssa.gov.za/> |
| Spain | [www.ine.es/en/](http://www.ine.es/en/) |
| Sweden | [www.scb.se/en\_/](http://www.scb.se/en_/) |
| UK | [www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html) |
| USA | [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov) |

**Table 2 - A selection of agencies, centres and companies providing quantitative secondary data.**

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| **Agency/Centre/Company** | **Summary** | **Website** |
| **National Scale (UK)** |  |  |
| CACI (Acorn) | A consumer classification system. | <http://acorn.caci.co.uk/> |
| Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE) | Downloadable statistics, census briefings and area profiles detailing ethnic inequalities and identities. | [www.ethnicity.ac.uk](http://www.ethnicity.ac.uk) |
| Experian (Mosaic) | A consumer classification system. | <http://www.experian.co.uk/marketing-services/products/mosaic-uk.html> |
| Neighbourhood Statistics (England and Wales) | Government website providing a range of local area information. | [www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/](http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/) |
| Northern Ireland Neighbourhood Information Service | Statistical and locational information relating to small areas across Northern Ireland. | [www.ninis2.nisra.gov.uk/](http://www.ninis2.nisra.gov.uk/) |
| Police (UK) | Crime and policing data for England, Wales and Northern Ireland. | [www.police.uk/](http://www.police.uk/) |
| Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics | Statistics on health, education, poverty, unemployment, housing, population, crime and social/community issues in Scotland. | [www.sns.gov.uk/](http://www.sns.gov.uk/) |
| The Citizenship Survey (UK) | Bi-annual attitudinal and behavioral survey from 2001 to 2011. | <http://discover.ukdataservice.ac.uk/series/?sn=200007> |
| The British Social Attitudes Survey | Results of annual survey of 3,000 people who live in the UK. Survey has been conducted annually since 1983. | natcen.ac.uk/our-research/research/british-social-attitudes/ |
| The General Household Survey (UK) | Multi-purpose annual survey on topical issues. | [statistics.gov.uk/ssd/surveys/general\_household\_survey.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/ssd/surveys/general_household_survey.asp) |
| The UK Labour Force Survey | A survey of the employment circumstances of the UK population. It is the largest household survey in the UK. | [www.ons.gov.uk/ons/about-ons/get-involved/taking-part-in-a-survey/information-for-households/a-to-z-of-household-and-individual-surveys/labour-force-survey/index.html](http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/about-ons/get-involved/taking-part-in-a-survey/information-for-households/a-to-z-of-household-and-individual-surveys/labour-force-survey/index.html) |
| UKCrimeStats | Crime data platform publishing monthly crime data for England and Wales. | [www.ukcrimestats.com/](http://www.ukcrimestats.com/) |
| Zoopla | Property website for the UK; property listings with market data and local information. | [www.zoopla.co.uk/](http://www.zoopla.co.uk/) |
| **International Scale** |  |  |
| The CIA World Factbook | Provides information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, transportation, military and transnational issues for 267 world entities. | <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/> |
| Eurobarometer | Surveys and studies address major topics concerning European citizenship. | [www.ec.europa.eu/public\_opinion](http://www.ec.europa.eu/public_opinion) |
| Europa | Statistics and opinion polls for EU countries. | <http://europa.eu/publications/statistics/index_en.htm> |
| Eurostats | Statistics for EU countries on a range of themes. | <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/statistics/themes> |
| Food and Agriculture Organisation | Collate and disseminates food and agricultural statistics globally; produces publications, working papers and statistical yearbooks that cover food security, prices, production and trade and agri-environmental statistics. | [www.fao.org/economic/ess/en/#.VFezC2ByZMs](http://www.fao.org/economic/ess/en/#.VFezC2ByZMs) |
| International Labour Organization | Provide data on employed populations and unemployed populations. | [www.ilo.org/global/statistics-and-databases/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/statistics-and-databases/lang--en/index.htm) |
| Social Science Information System | Information and resources relevant for social scientists. | [www.sociosite.net/](http://www.sociosite.net/) |
| UNESCO | Cross-nationally comparable statistics on education, science and technology, culture, and communication. | [www.uis.unesco.org/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.uis.unesco.org/Pages/default.aspx) |
| UNICEF | Provide data on the situation of children and women around the world. | [www.unicef.org/statistics/](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/) |
| United Nations | Provide demographic, economic, social and environmental data and reports. | <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm> |
| World Bank | Provide data on countries’ development. | <http://data.worldbank.org/> |
| World Health Organisation | Provide data and analyses on global health priorities. | [www.who.int/gho/en/](http://www.who.int/gho/en/) |
| World Values Survey | A global network of social scientists studying changing values and their impact on social and political life | <http://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/wvs.jsp> |

**Table 3 - Some useful archives containing secondary data (UK)**

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| **Archive** | **Summary** | **Website** |
| British Library Sound Archive | Large collection of recorded sound and video: music, wildlife, drama, literature, oral history and BBC broadcasts. | [www.bl.uk/soundarchive](http://www.bl.uk/soundarchive) |
| Digimap | The most comprehensive maps and geospatial data available in UK Higher and Further Education. | <http://digimap.edina.ac.uk/digimap/home> |
| The National Archives (UK) | The UK government’s official archive (one billion archived pages). | [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/) |
| The National River Flow Archive | Collates quality controls, and archives hydrometric data from gauging station networks across the UK. | [www.ceh.ac.uk/data/nrfa/index.html](http://www.ceh.ac.uk/data/nrfa/index.html) |
| The Thomas H. Manning Polar Archives | Large collection of manuscripts and other unpublished material relating to the Arctic and Antarctic regions, and to many persons who have worked there. | [www.spri.cam.ac.uk/library/archives/](http://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/library/archives/) |
| The Victoria and Albert Museum Archives | The Archive of Art and Design, the Beatrix Potter Collections, the V&A Archive and the V&A Theatre and Performance Archive. | [www.vam.ac.uk/page/a/archives/](http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/a/archives/) |
| UK Data Archive | Largest collection of digital data in the social sciences and humanities in the United Kingdom. | data-archive.ac.uk/ |
| UK Data Service | A single point of access to a wide range of secondary data including large-scale government surveys, international macrodata, business microdata, qualitative studies and census data from 1971 to 2011. | <http://ukdataservice.ac.uk/about-us.aspx> |