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Brief description of the organization	■ ADB is an international development finance institution headquartered in Manila, Philippines. ■ From 31 members at its establishment in 1966, ADB has grown to encompass 68 members—of which 49 are from Asia and the Pacific. ■ ADB has 29 resident and regional missions, 8 country offices, a liaison office, and 3 representative offices. ■ ADB's main partners are governments, the private sector, non-government organizations, development agencies, community-based organizations and foundations. ■ ADB assists its members, and partners, by providing loans, technical assistance, grants, and equity investments to promote social and economic development.
Mission	■ ADB envisions a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific, while sustaining its efforts to eradicate extreme poverty in the region. ■ Under Strategy 2030, launched in 2018, ADB will sustain its efforts to eradicate extreme poverty and expand its vision to achieve a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific. ■ ADB aims to increase our capacity as the region's climate bank; strengthen our role as a catalyst for the private sector; and elevate our role as the region's solutions bank.
Fields of Activity (Data Division)	■ International Comparison Program: regional coordinator ■ Multi-regional Input Output Tables and Global Value Chains: proprietary ADB data ■ Integrated data systems and database management (e.g., Statistical Database and Metadata eXchange, or SDMX) ■ Data science projects using nontraditional high-frequency, high-volume information, integrated with more traditional ground truth data such as surveys and censuses.
Mandate (Data Division)	■ Building capacity in data, including statistics, data science, data management, etc. ■ Publish peer-reviewed research on data innovations, including statistical methodology, data science, use of high-frequency, nontraditional data sources, etc. ■ Develop data partnerships with private sector entities ■ Work with member countries to develop the use of data science to support policymaking
Number of staff (Data Division)	■ 15 international and national staff; 90-100 consultants

Flagship and Main Publications (Data Division)	■ Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific, annual since 1969
	Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific Special Supplement, annual since 2011
	https://www.adb.org/publications/series/key-indicators-for-asia-and-the-pacific
	■ Key Indicators Database (ADB's central statistical database and one of the world's most comprehensive resources for macroeconomic and social indicators from across Asia and the Pacific) https://kidb.adb.org/
	
	■ Basic Statistics, annual
	https://www.adb.org/publications/series/basic-statistics
	
	■ International Comparison Program series
	https://www.adb.org/publications/series/international-comparison-program
	
	■ Economic Indicators: Input-Output Tables
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	■ Global Value Chain
	  • https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/534851/evolution-indonesia-participation-global-value-chains.pdf
	  • https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/878981/bangladesh-trade-and-global-value-chains.pdf
	  • https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/768386/pakistan-economy-trade-global-value-chains.pdf

Website	Publications: https://www.adb.org/what-we-do/data/economic-social-statistics Courses: Course: Economics, Statistics, and Data Science Training Courses (adb.org)

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