UK and International statistics

ISD regularly contributes to a range of UK and international statistical collections and publications. Many of these contributions will be topic-specific and details can be found on the relevant sections of the ISD website.

ISD also co-ordinates contributions from Scotland for a number of compendia collections and publications. These include UK-level statistics gathered by international organisations, such as Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Eurostat and the World Health Organisation, and also Scotland-level figures in publications issued by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

International statistics

For these international compendia, the NHS Information Centre (NHS IC) in England is responsible for compiling and submitting UK-level figures. Details of these collections are available at the NHS IC website (http://www.ic.nhs.uk/statistics-and-data-collections/population-and-geography/international-statistics).

The collections listed in the NHS IC webpage are part of a wider resource of international statistics on health and care. More information is available at the ScotPHO webpage (http://www.scotpho.org.uk/home/resources/OverviewofKeyDataSources/international_data_sources.asp).

Worthy of particular note is the Scotland and European Health for All (HfA) Database, released by ScotPHO, available here (http://www.scotpho.org.uk/home/Comparativehealth/InternationalComparisons/Scotland_and_European_HfA.asp).

UK statistics

The above NHS IC webpage also includes a link to UK Health Statistics, which is published by ONS and contains comparisons of health and care statistics for the UK four nations. UK Health Statistics edition 4, published on 26 November 2010, is available here (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_health/ukhs4/ukhs4-2010.pdf).

ONS also issues other publications, which include health and care statistics for Scotland and other parts of the UK; examples are:
- Regional Trends / Regional Snapshot (incorporated into the Regional Trends release as from June 2009)
- Social Trends
- Annual Abstract
- Health Statistics Quarterly

These are available from the ONS website - http://www.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp.