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Key indicators is an annual statistical publication of the Asian Development Bank. It presents the most current economic, financial and social data on the Bank's developing member countries. Select **Key indicators** to find country specific **annual statistical overviews**

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Asia-Studies Full-text Online database. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'home', 'search', 'about', 'subscribe', and 'contact'. Below this, logos for 'Asia-Studies', 'Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation', 'ADB', 'EAST-WEST CENTER', and 'Japan Focus' are displayed. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a central main area. The sidebar contains a 'Search All Studies' section with a list of providers including the Asian Development Bank, Australian APEC Study Centre, and others. The main area features a 'Welcome to Asia-Studies Full-text Online' message, a 'May, 2007 Highlights' section with a list of reports and their sources, and a 'Statistics' section with links to 'Key Indicators', 'Multi-country Studies', and 'Asia-wide Statistics'. A 'Sign Up for Free A-S Monthly' button is also visible.

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Search All Studies

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Any of the words or All of the words search

Enter a list of words or phrases to find. Use quotation marks around phrases, put + in front of any word or phrase that is required, and - in front of a word or phrase to exclude it. Examples:

- o banana pear "apple pie"

Boolean search

Use connectors such as *and* and *or* to indicate the relationship between words or phrases in your search request. Examples:

- o apple and pear Both words must be present
- o apple or pear Either word can be present
- o apple w/5 pear *Apple* must occur within 5 words of *pear*
- o apple not w/5 pear *Apple* must not occur within 5 words of *pear*
- o apple and not pear Only *apple* must be present
- o name contains smith The field *name* must contain *smith*

Stemming

Finds grammatical variations on endings, like applies, applied, applying in a search for apply. To add stemming selectively, add a ~ at the end of words that you want stemmed in a search. Example: apply~

Fuzzy searching

Finds words even if they are misspelled. A search for alphabet with a fuzziness of 1 would also find alphaqet. With a fuzziness of 3, the same search would find both alphaqet and alpaqet. You can adjust the level of fuzziness from 1 to 10. Add fuzziness selectively using the % character. Examples:

- o ba%nana Word must begin with ba and have at most one difference between it and banana
- o b%%anana Word must begin with b and have at most two differences between it and banana

Phonic searching

Finds words that sound alike, like Smythe in a search for Smith. To search for a word phonically, put a # in front of the word in your search request. Examples: #smith, #johnson

