

GIS Data Sources

International Statistical Agencies: This site includes links to Census data in different countries:

http://www.census.gov/population/international/links/stat_int.html

This site includes blogs and information about geospatial data for Latin America, as well links to census data for most countries in Latin America: <http://www.geocensos.com/>

This portal provides an entry point to spatial data published by Latin American and Caribbean agencies.

<http://www.geosur.info/geosur/>

The Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) is a center within the Earth Institute at Columbia University: The SEDAC portal provides spatial data that focus on interactions of humans and the environment: <http://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/>

Links to spatial data bases in Mexico and Central America:

<http://lib.stanford.edu/gis-branner-library/data-websites-mexico>

-Links to spatial data bases in Brazil:

<http://lib.stanford.edu/gis-branner-library/data-websites-south-america>

-This UNEP/GRID website includes data links to population, soils, elevation:

<http://na.unep.net/siouxfalls/datasets/datalist.php>

SEVIR: Regional Visualization and Monitoring System that integrates earth observations (e.g. satellite imagery) and forecast models together with in situ data and knowledge for timely decision- making to benefit society:

<http://www.servir.net/>

Ecosystems/ecology spatial datasets:

http://www.natureserve.org/aboutUs/latinamerica/gis_data_downloads.jsp

Emergency Events Database EM-DAT: <http://www.emdat.be/>

The World Bank data portal: <http://data.worldbank.org/>

Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment: <http://www.sage.wisc.edu/mapsdatamodels.html>