

UIS/UNESCO Institute for Statistics

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UIS (The UNESCO Institute for Statistics) releases annual data and key findings on themes that range from education and literacy to science, technology and innovation, culture, and communication and information. The UIS was established in 1999 to meet the growing need for reliable and policy-relevant data. The Institute serves Member States, UNESCO and the UN system, as well as a range of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, research institutes and universities.

The data team uses the UIS database for data on education, series including, but not limited to, `SeriesEdEnrollPrivate%Lower2ndaryTotal`, `SeriesEdExpPri%EducTot`, `SeriesEdExpSecUppr%GDPPC`, and `SeriesEdPriEnrollHeadcountMal`.

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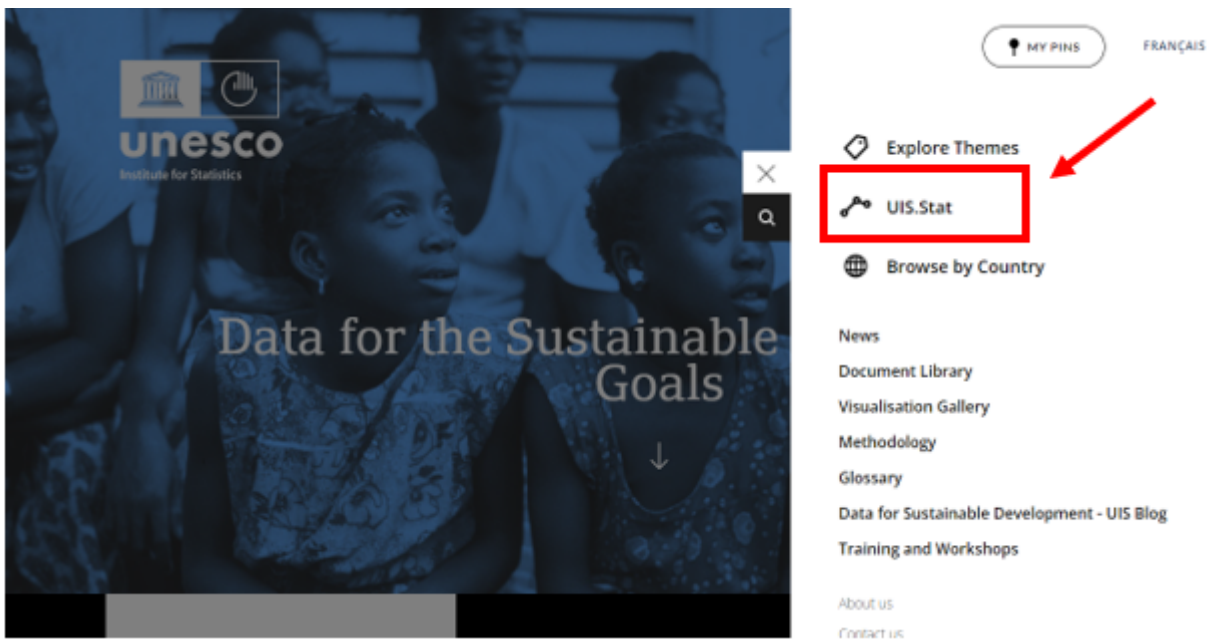
STEP 1.) Navigate to UIS's home page.

STEP 2.) Click the **menu** icon to the top right of the page.



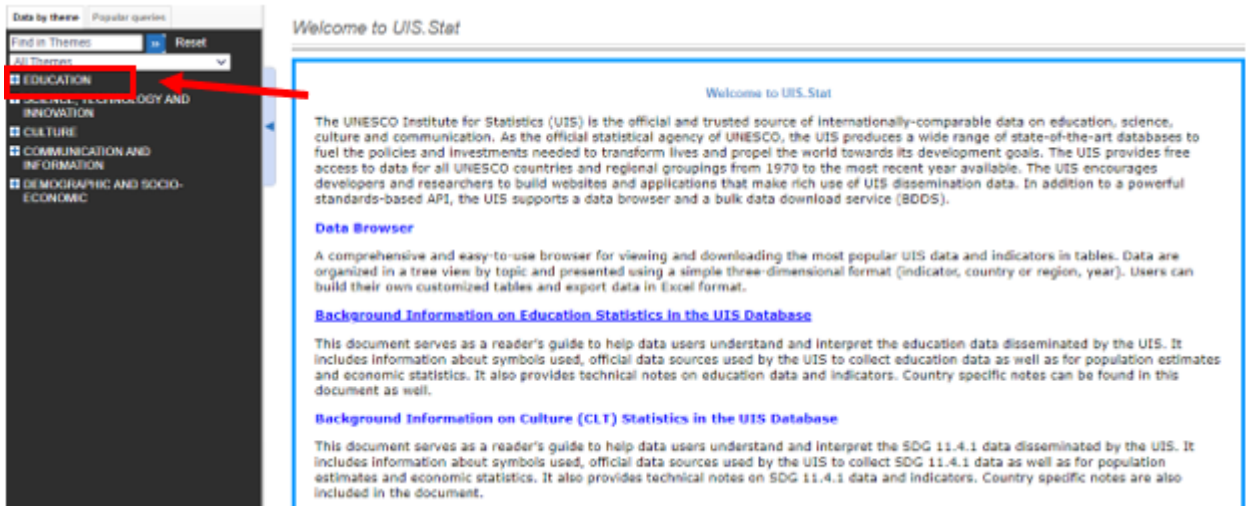
UIS' Homepage

STEP 3.) Select "**UIS.Stat**" from the menu items to access the database.



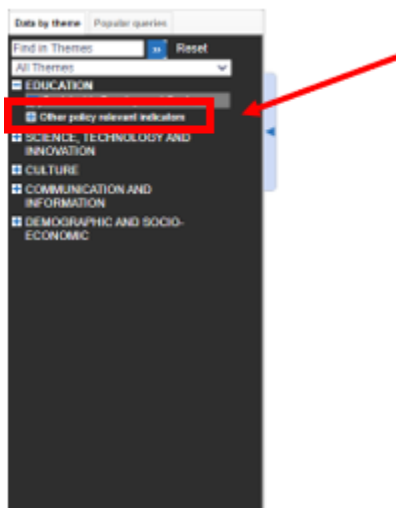
UIS' Homepage menu options

STEP 4.) To the left, you will see the different themes for which the UIS provides data. Select "**Education**" from the list of themes.



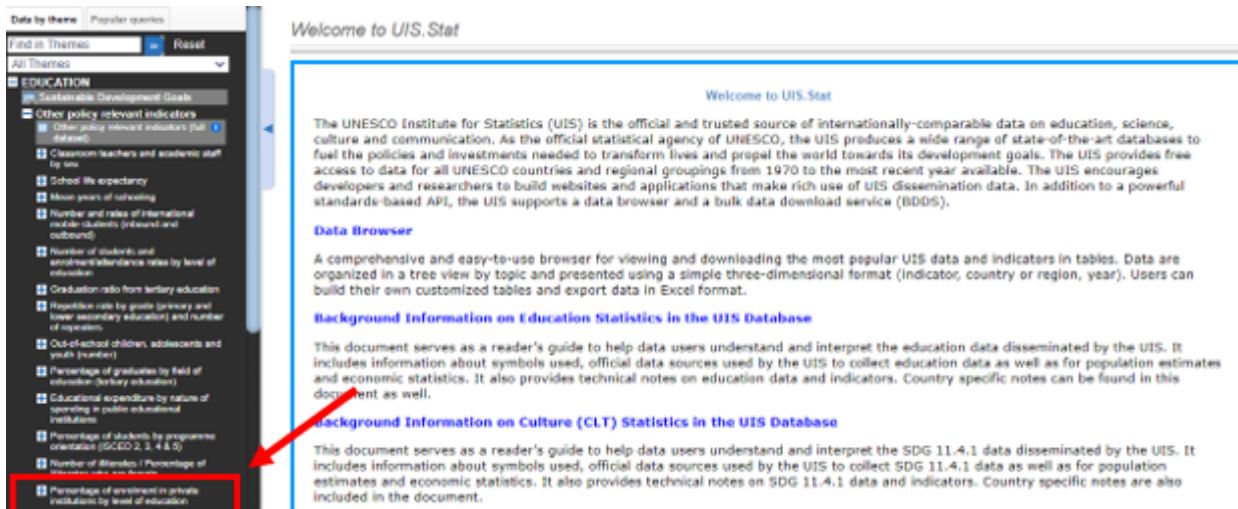
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STEP 5.) From the dropdown, select "**Other policy relevant indicators**".



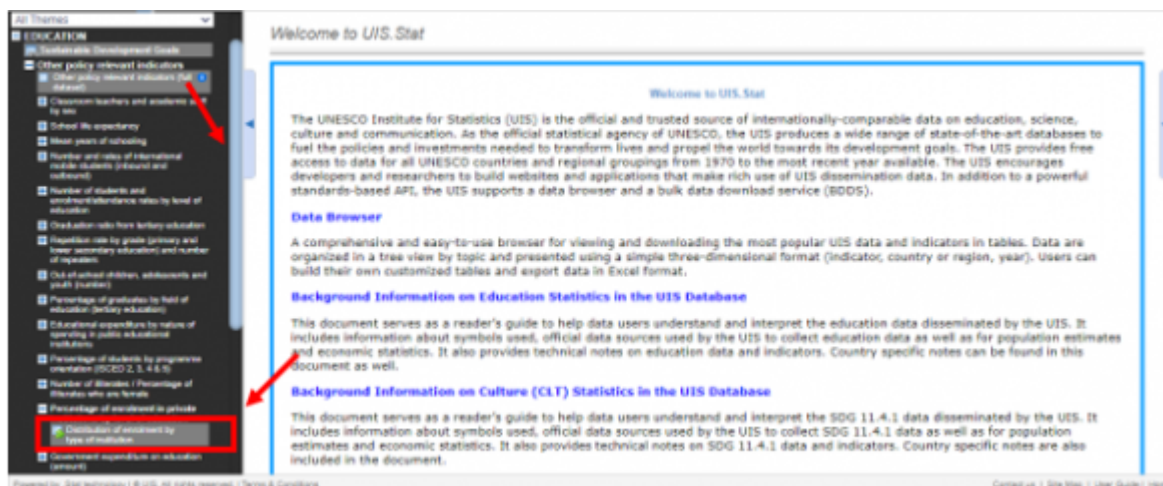
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STEP 6.) You will then have the option to select various indicators. For our example, we will pull data for SeriesEdEnrollPrivate%Lower2ndaryTotal. Click on "**Percentage of enrolment in private institutions by level of education**".



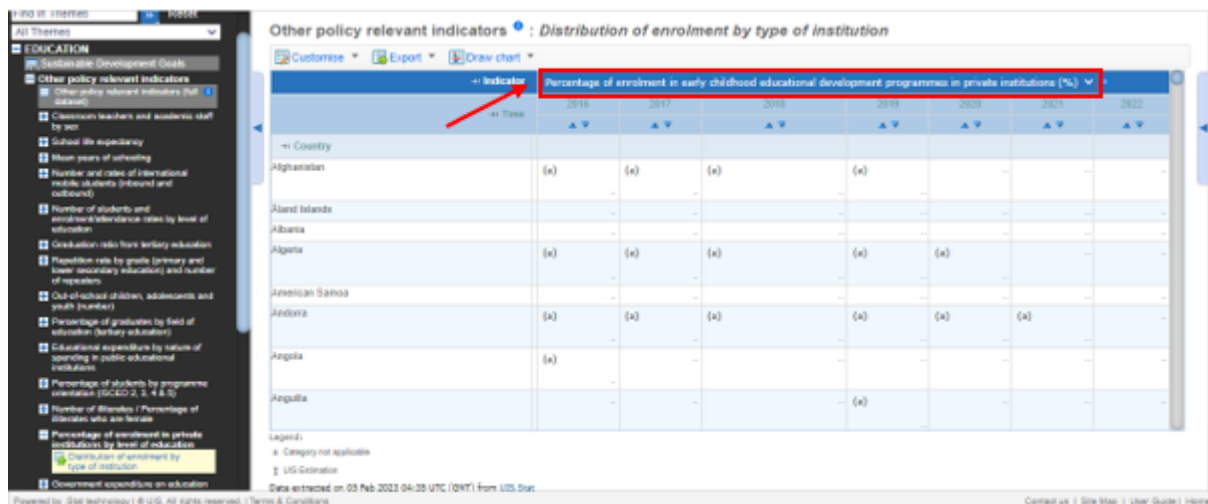
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STEP 7.) Use the scroll bar to the right to scroll down a bit to see the dropdown, then you will click "**Distribution of enrolment by type of institution**".



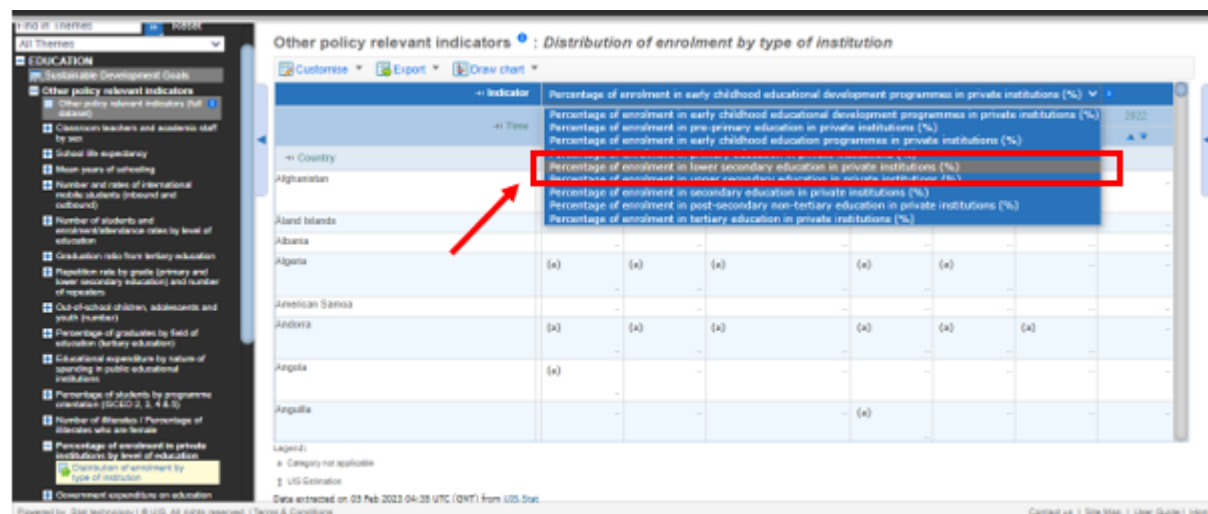
UIS Select Indicator

STEP 8.) Once the data table populates in the area to the right, you are able to change the indicator to the one you prefer by clicking the bar with the name of the indicator presently being displayed.



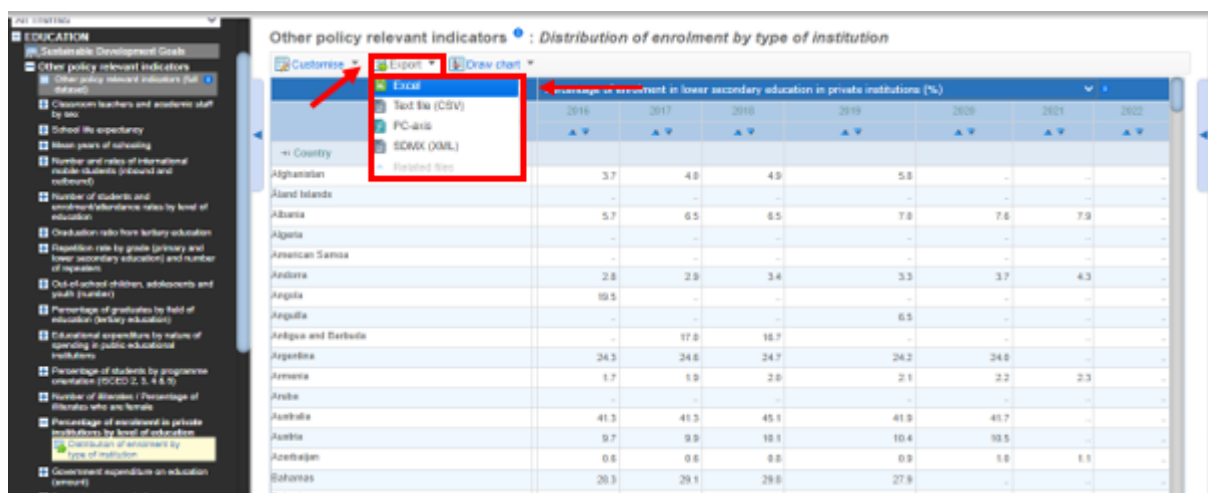
UIS Change Indicator being displayed

STEP 9.) From the dropdown, select the indicator **"Percentage of enrolment in lower secondary education in private institutions (%)"**



UIS Select Indicator for display

STEP 10.) Run your cursor over the tab labelled **"Export"** to reveal a dropdown of file type options for download. Select **"Excel"**.



UIS Export

STEP 11.) Click the tab labeled "**Export to XLS file**" to download.

The screenshot shows the UIS (United Nations Institute for Statistics) website interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a list of indicators under the 'EDUCATION' category. The main content area displays a table of data. An 'Export' dialog box is open in the center, with tabs for 'Excel', 'Text file (CSV)', 'PDF-Archive', and 'SDMX'. The 'Excel' tab is selected, and the 'Export to XLS file' option is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow. The dialog box text indicates: 'Generate Microsoft Excel (XLS) file to export - File size up to 100 000 data points - Preserves current table layout'. The background table shows data for 'Private institutions (%)' for the years 2021 and 2022.

UIS XLS file download

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