

WHAT IS WASHINGTON DOING IN MY COUNTRY

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POLITICS AND MONEY

What is the US government spending money in my country?

foreignassistance.gov → By Country → Select Country

usaspending.gov → Search award data → Location → Place of Performance → Add Filter

[Fpds.gov](https://fpds.gov) → Search: COUNTRY → Date Signed →

How is my country trying to politically influence the US?

[Opensecrets.org](https://opensecrets.org) → Lobbying & Groups → Foreign Lobby Watch → Countries →

[Justice.gov](https://justice.gov) → Our Offices → Organization Chart → National Security Division → Our work → FARA → Browse Filings → Active Registrants by Country or Location Represented → Country/Location →

Who is lobbying in the US on issues of importance to my country?

Senate.gov → legislation and records → public disclosure → Lobbying Disclosure Act Databases → Registrations & Quarterly Activity Reports → Foreign Entities → Country → Search Reports →

What current US laws are proposed that would impact my country?

Congress.gov → Country

What members of Congress are undertaking official foreign travel?

Congress.gov → Expenditure reports

What work is the US government planning in my country?

Sam.gov → Search: COUNTRY

What are the financial assets of US officials working in my country and their spouses (i.e. Ambassadors, US AID directors, etc.)

www.oge.gov → Resources for the Public → View Officials' Individual Disclosures → Title: Country → Request this Document (Form 278)

What export restrictions and sanctions are the US imposing?

www.trade.gov → Regulations & Agreements → US Export Regulations → Consolidated Screening List Search Engine → Countries

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IMMIGRATION

How many people from my country were stopped at the US border and deemed "inadmissible"?

tracreports.org → Immigration → Tools → Complete list of Trac tools → Stopping Inadmissibles at US Ports of Entry?

How many people from my country were granted and/or denied asylum?

tracreports.org → Immigration → Tools → Complete list of Trac tools → Asylum Decisions (ALSO: In what courthouse?)

How many people from my country are waiting for their asylum hearing? (Immigration Court Asylum Backlog)

Where are people from my country getting jobs with working visas/green cards in the US?

www.myvisajobs.com → Green Card → Top Employers by Citizenship (Country)

MILITARY

Does my country import or export nuclear technologies with the US?

www.census.gov → Topics → International Trade → Data → By Geography: Trading Partner (country)

<https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/product/atp/index.html>

What military training and assets has my country received from the US?

www.state.gov → Arms Control and International Security → Political-Military Affairs → Reports → Foreign Military Training and DoD Engagement Activities + Section 655

How much money has been spent on military sales and training to my country?

www.dsca.mil → Resources → Publications → DSCA Historical Sales book and Fiscal Year Series

Also: Excess Defense Articles Database Tool

What are some of the major weapons systems sent from the US to my country?

www.dsca.mil → Major Arms Sales Library → Search: COUNTRY

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BUSINESS

What publicly-traded US corporations are investing or operating in my country?

www.sec.gov → Search Filings → full text search → Country Name

How do I look at financial records of a US-based NGO?

www.candid.org → NGO Name → Financial Reporting → Form 990

What companies in my country are exporting to the U.S., and what products?

www.importgenius.com → country name

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Who from my country is being federally prosecuted in the United States and why?

www.justice.gov → Search: COUNTRY

How do I see this individual's court files?

www.pacer.gov → Find a case → NAME → Docket Report

How do I write them a letter to arrange an interview or email communication?

www.bop.gov → inmates → Find an inmate → Request for Visitors Form