

WDI 2022 Indicators Report

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1 Load the dataset using your preferred programming language (R or Python).

```
library(tidyverse)
library(janitor)
library(knitr)
library(DT)
library(htmltools)
```

```
wdi <- read_csv("wdi.csv") |> clean_names()
```

```
names(wdi)
```

```
[1] "country"                "inflation_rate"
[3] "exports_gdp_share"      "gdp_growth_rate"
[5] "gdp_per_capita"         "adult_literacy_rate"
[7] "primary_school_enrolment_rate" "education_expenditure_gdp_share"
[9] "measles_immunisation_rate" "health_expenditure_gdp_share"
[11] "income_inequality"      "unemployment_rate"
[13] "life_expectancy"        "total_population"
```

2 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

2.1 Indicator 1: GDP per capita

```
summary(wdi$gdp_per_capita)
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's
259	2571	7588	20346	25983	240862	14

Finding: GDP per capita varies dramatically across countries in 2022. The minimum value is 259, while the maximum reaches 240,862, indicating extreme disparities in economic development. The mean GDP per capita (20,346) is substantially higher than the median (7,588), suggesting a right-skewed distribution driven by a small number of very wealthy countries.

2.2 Indicator 2: Life expectancy

```
summary(wdi$life_expectancy)
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's
53.00	66.78	73.51	72.42	78.47	85.38	8

Finding: Life expectancy ranges from 53.00 to 85.38 years, with a mean of 72.42 years and a median of 73.51 years. The relatively small difference between the mean and median suggests that life expectancy is more evenly distributed compared to GDP per capita. Most countries cluster around the middle range (approximately 67 to 78 years).

2.3 Indicator 3: Income inequality

```
summary(wdi$income_inequality)
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's
26.40	32.90	38.10	38.33	43.12	54.80	189

Finding: Income inequality varies from 26.40 to 54.80, with a mean of 38.33 and a median of 38.10. The close similarity between the mean and median suggests a relatively symmetric distribution. However, a large number of missing values (189) may limit the reliability of conclusions drawn from this indicator.

3 Create two charts

3.1 Relationship Between GDP per Capita and Life Expectancy

Figure 1 illustrates the association between GDP per capita and life expectancy in 2022. There appears to be a positive relationship: countries with higher income levels tend to have longer life expectancy. However, the relationship appears to level off at higher income levels, suggesting diminishing returns of income on longevity. The data are sourced from the World Development Indicators database (World Bank 2025).

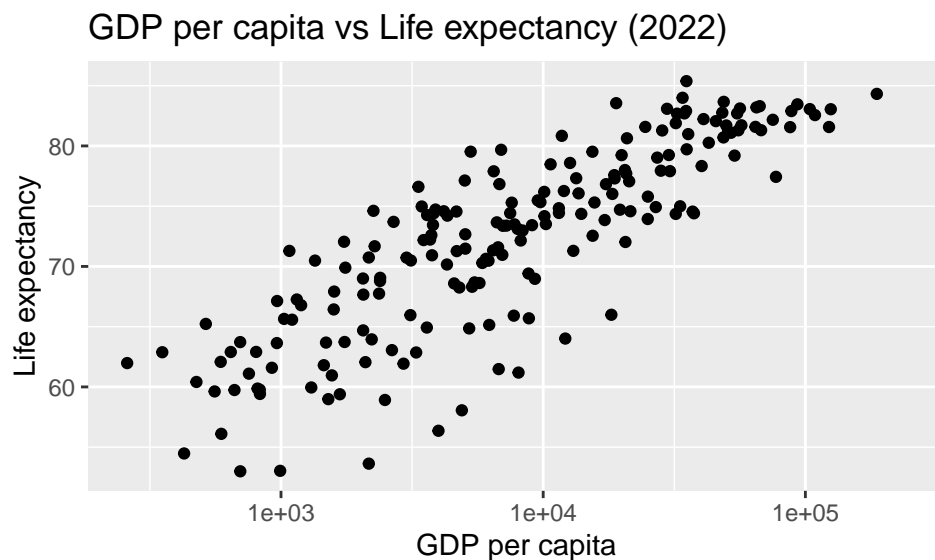


Figure 1: GDP per capita vs Life expectancy in 2022 (WDI sample). Source: World Bank WDI.

3.2 GDP per Capita by Unemployment Category

Figure 2 compares the average GDP per capita across unemployment rate categories. Countries with lower unemployment rates tend to have higher average GDP per capita, while countries with higher unemployment show lower average income levels. This pattern suggests a potential macroeconomic relationship between labor market conditions and national income levels. The data are obtained from the World Development Indicators (World Bank 2025).

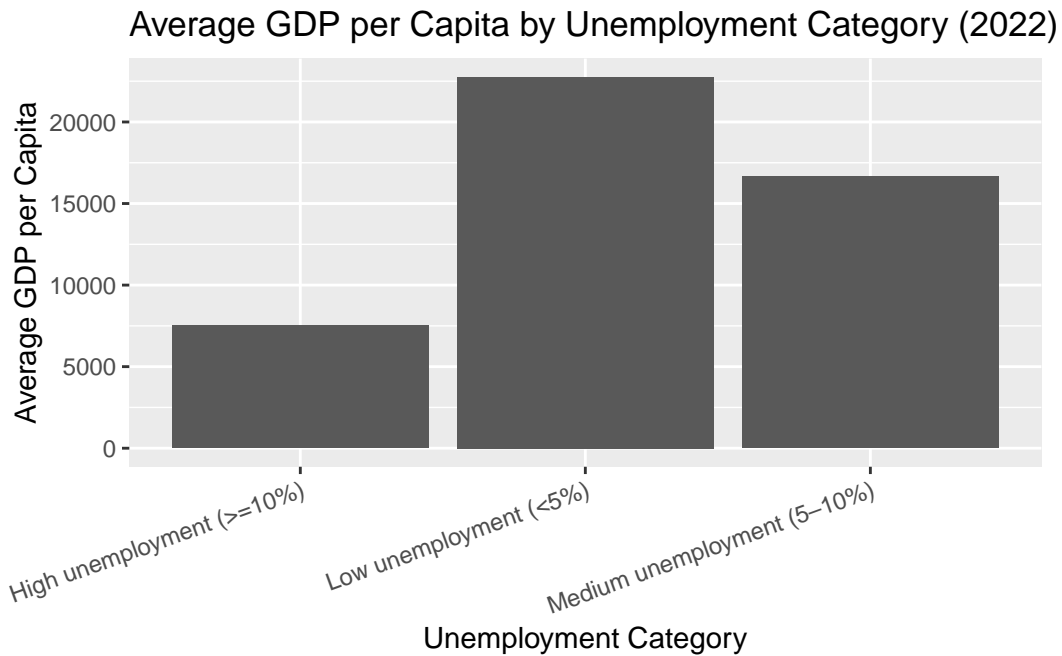


Figure 2: Average GDP per capita by unemployment rate category in 2022. Source: World Bank WDI.

4 Create a table

Table 1: Key summary statistics for selected indicators (2022). Source: World Bank WDI.

indicator	mean	median	sd
gdp_per_capita	20345.70765	7587.58817	31308.942225
life_expectancy	72.41652	73.51463	7.713322

As shown in Figure 1, countries with higher GDP per capita tend to have higher life expectancy. Table 1 summarises the key statistics used in this report.

This report uses a sample of the World Development Indicators dataset (World Bank 2025) and is authored using Quarto (Posit Software 2025).

5 Conclusion

This report analysed a sample of the World Development Indicators dataset for the year 2022. Three key indicators were explored using descriptive statistics and visualisations. The exploratory analysis revealed noticeable variation across countries, particularly in economic and demographic measures.

The scatter plot suggested a positive association between GDP per capita and life expectancy, indicating that countries with higher income levels tend to exhibit better health outcomes. The bar chart further highlighted differences across regions, demonstrating inequality in development levels.

Key summary statistics provided additional insight into the distribution and variability of the selected indicators. Overall, the analysis illustrates how reproducible research tools such as Quarto can effectively combine code, narrative, tables, and figures into a transparent and well-structured data science report.

6 Dashboard

6.1 Interactive data table

Table 2

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
Sportabout											
Valiant	18.1	6	225	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1

Posit Software. 2025. “Quarto Documentation.” <https://quarto.org>.

World Bank. 2025. “World Development Indicators.” <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>.