

350 Final Project Codebook

All three dataset files were downloaded from the World Development Indicators (data.worldbank.org).

Each file follows the standard WDI “wide” layout:

Column position	Column name (implicit)	Type	Description
0	Country Name	string	Official English short name used by the World Bank.
1	Country Code	string	Three-letter ISO-3166-1 alpha-3 code (e.g. USA, CHN).
2	Indicator Name	string	Full title of the indicator (differs by file, see below).
3	Indicator Code	string	WDI series code.
4 ... 68	1960 ... 2024	numeric	One column per calendar year. Values are floats; blank cells indicate missing data.

1. gdp.csv

Item	Content
Indicator	GDP per capita (constant 2015 US\$)
WDI code	NY.GDP.PCAP.KD
Unit	2015 US dollars (chain-volume, inflation-adjusted, market exchange rates)
Coverage in file	All WDI countries, 1960-2024

2. gdp_growth.csv

Item	Content
Indicator	GDP per capita growth (annual %)
WDI code	NY.GDP.PCAP.KD.ZG
Unit	Percent (%) change relative to previous year
Coverage in file	All WDI countries, 1960-2024

3. emp.csv

Item	Content
Indicator	Employment-to-population ratio, 15+ (total, %)
WDI code	SL.EMP.TOTL.SP.ZS
Unit	Percent (%) of total population aged 15 and older
Coverage in file	All WDI countries, 1960-2024