

Data to explore World Development Indicators

Dataset: `wdi20csv` includes data from 1980-2020 from 216 countries on dozens of world development indicators, such as statistics on a country's economic well-being and other social, education, and health information. This CSV file is an extract from The World Bank Data Bank.

More information can be found on: [The World Bank Databank](https://data.worldbank.org/)

The data in the current CSV include 44 variables. Every row is a country in a given year. The columns are the indicators. Many variables have missing data. Some examples of variables below:

Name of Variable	Description
<code>country</code>	country
<code>year</code>	Year of WDI indicator
<code>income</code>	Income group of country: High income, Low income, Lower middle income, Upper middle income
<code>region</code>	Region of the country: East Asia & Pacific, Europe & Central Asia, Latin America & Caribbean, Middle East & North Africa, North America, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa
<code>EG.ELC.ACCS.ZS</code>	access to electricity
<code>IT.NET.USER.ZS</code>	Individuals using the Internet (% of population)
<code>IC.BUS.DFRN.XQ</code>	ease of doing business
<code>SP.DYN.LE00.IN</code>	Life expectancy at birth, total (years)
<code>NY.GDP.MKTP.KD.ZG</code>	GDP annual growth (%)
<code>NY.GDP.MKTP.CD</code>	GDP current US\$
<code>SH.MED.BEDS.ZS</code>	Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)
<code>SP.POP.TOTL</code>	Population, total
<code>EG.CFT.ACCS.ZS</code>	Access to clean fuels and technologies for cooking (% of population)
<code>SG.VAW.REAS.ZS</code>	Women who believe a husband is justified in beating his wife (any of five reasons) (%)
<code>SG.LAW.INDX</code>	Women Business and the Law Index Score (scale 1-100)
<code>SP.M18.2024.FE.ZS</code>	Women who were first married by age 18 (% of women ages 20-24)
<code>EN.ATM.CO2E.PC</code>	CO2 emissions metric tons per capita
<code>SH.DYN.AIDS.ZS</code>	Prevalence of HIV, total (% of population ages 15-49)
<code>SL.UEM.TOTL.NE.ZS</code>	Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (national estimate)
<code>SE.PRM.CMPT.ZS</code>	Primary education completion rate, total (% of relevant age group)
<code>SE.PRM.CMPT.FE.ZS</code>	Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)
<code>SE.ADT.LITR.ZS</code>	Literacy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)
<code>SE.COM.DURS</code>	Compulsory education, duration (years)
<code>NY.GDP.PETR.RT.ZS</code>	Oil rents (% of GDP)
<code>per_sa_allsa.adq_pop_tot</code>	Adequacy of social safety net programs (% of total welfare of beneficiary households)
<code>SI.DST.10TH.10</code>	Income share held by highest 10%
<code>SI.DST.FRST.10</code>	Income share held by lowest 10%
<code>SG.GEN.PARL.ZS</code>	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)
<code>SI.POV.MDIM.IT</code>	Multidimensional poverty intensity
<code>NE.TRD.GNFS.ZS</code>	Trade (% of GDP)
<code>SL.TLF.0714.ZS</code>	Children in employment, total (% of children ages 7-14)
<code>SG.VAW.1549.ZS</code>	Proportion of women subjected to physical and/or sexual violence in the last 12 months (% of women age 15-49)
<code>MS.MIL.XPND.GD.ZS</code>	Military expenditure (% of GDP)
<code>IC.LGL.CRED.XQ</code>	Strength of legal rights index (0=weak to 12=strong)
<code>SI.POV.GINI</code>	GINI Index
<code>SP.POP.TOTL</code>	Population, total

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SG.LAW.NODC.HR	Law prohibits discrimination in employment based on gender (1=yes; 0=no)
SL.TLF.CACT.ZS	Labor force participation rate

To learn more details on any of the indicators, you can go to the World Bank website and search by indicator “[https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/%5Bname of World Bank indicator\]](https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/%5Bname%20of%20World%20Bank%20indicator%5D)” (E.g., <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SG.LAW.INDX>)

If you want to choose your own indicators to explore the World Bank Data, you can also create your own World Bank dataset using the WDI R package. See this website from Steven Miller for a tutorial <http://svmiller.com/blog/2021/02/gank-world-bank-data-with-wdi-in-r/>. You can browse World Bank indicators here: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator>