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VARIABLE NAMES AND DESCRIPTIVE LABELS IN STATA

VARIABLE	LABEL
year	Year
country	Country
iso	ISO 3-letter code
ifs	IFS 3-number country-code
pop	Population
rgdpmad	Real GDP per capita (PPP)
rgdppc	Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)
rconpc	Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)
gdp	GDP (nominal, local currency)
iy	Investment-to-GDP ratio
cpi	Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)
ca	Current account (nominal, local currency)
imports	Imports (nominal, local currency)
exports	Exports (nominal, local currency)
narrowm	Narrow money (nominal, local currency)
money	Broad money (nominal, local currency)
stir	Short-term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)
ltrate	Long-term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)
stocks	Stock prices (nominal index)
debtgdp	Public debt-to-GDP ratio
revenue	Government revenues (nominal, local currency)
expenditure	Government expenditure (nominal, local currency)
xrusd	USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)
crisisjst	Systemic financial crises (0-1 dummy)
tloans	Total loans to non-financial private sector (nominal, local currency)
tmort	Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector (nominal, local currency)
thh	Total loans to households (nominal, local currency)
tbus	Total loans to business (nominal, local currency)
hpnom	House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

AUSTRALIA

(Data in millions AUD)

Macro Data

GDP

1870-2016 from Diane Hutchinson and Florian Ploeckl, "What Was the Australian GDP or CPI Then?" MeasuringWorth, 2016 URL: http://www.measuringworth.com/australiadata/. Level.

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2018), Category “Economic policy and external debt,” Series “GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 1900 from Australians Historical Statistics, 2007. Vamplew, W (Editor). Chapter 12: Prices and Consumption. Table 182 - 183: Social Accounting Indicators of Living Standards, Constant Prices, Australia 1818-1982. Chain linked (assuming the 1901 per capita consumption growth rate equalled the per capita real GDP growth rate in order to link the 1870 – 1900 and the 1900 – 2009 series).

1901 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 1946 Pre–WWII data Mitchell, Brian (2007), International Historical Statistics: Africa, Asia & Oceania, 1750 – 2005, Palgrave Macmillan, London.

1949 – 1959 from International Monetary Fund (2013), International Financial Statistics. Data Report “Economic indicators”, Series “Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

1960 – 2001 from Kamps, Christophe. Database on Capital Stocks in OECD countries. Series: Gross total fixed capital formation (1995 prices) divided by GDP (1995 prices). Underlying source: OECD analytical database. https://www.ifw-kiel.de/academy/databases/netcap_e

2002 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics. Data Report “Economic indicators”, Series “Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 1996 from A. Taylor (2002), A Century of Purchasing–Power Parity, Review of Economics and Statistics, vol 84(1), p139–150.

1997 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (October 2017), World Economic Outlook. Series “Inflation, average CPI” (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external).

Narrow Money

1870 – 1983 PF 57–71 from David Pope, Australian Money and Banking Statistics, Canberra, Australian National University, 1986

1984 – 2016 continuation of previous series with growth rates calculated from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics. M1, seasonally adjusted (available at IMF CD-ROM 2014:Economic Concept View – Financial Indicators – Monetary Aggregates)

Broad Money

1870 – 1978 PF 57–71 from David Pope, Australian Money and Banking Statistics, Canberra, Australian National University, 1986

1979 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. Monetary Aggregates - M3.

Current Account

1870 – 1945 from M. Jones & M. Obstfeld (1997), Saving, Investment, and Gold: A Reassessment of Historical Current Account Data, NBER Working Paper No. 6103, MIT Press, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://www.nber.org/databases/jones-obstfeld/). Sum of CA excl. gold flows + net exports gold + change in monetary gold stock (see paper for derivation of this equation). Level.

1946 – 1979 from B. Mitchell (2013) International Historical Statistics. National Accounts - Balance of payments - overall current balance. Level.

1980 – 2016 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook. % of GDP * nominal GDP from JST dataset = Current Account (accessible online: http://www.imf.org/external)

Imports & Exports

1870 – 1913 from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Africa, Asia & Oceania 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London.

1915 – 1947 from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Africa, Asia & Oceania 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London.

1948 – 2017 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics: International Transactions – External Trade, Goods Value of Exports/Imports (National Currency)

Government Revenues

1902 – 1948 Liesner, T. (1989). One hundred years of economic statistics. Table A9 Public Finance. Series: Total receipts.

1949 – 1996 from Australian Bureau of Statistics: Statistical Yearbook of Australia, various issues.

1997 – 2013 from Reserve Bank of Australia (2013), Discontinued data – Government finance - "E1 Australian Government Budget", Total revenues (data series is accessible online at http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/tables/). June values (fiscal year)

2014 - 2016 from Australian Bureau of Statistics. 5512.0 Government Finance Statistics. Commonwealth Government. GFS revenues

Government Expenditure

1902 – 1948 from Liesner, T. (1989). One hundred years of economic statistics. Table A9 Public Finance. Series: Total expenditure

1949 – 1996 from Australian Bureau of Statistics: Statistical Yearbook of Australia, various issues. (For early years, expenditure is the combined expenditure of the Commonwealth Revenue Fund and the Loan Fund)

1997 – 2013 from Reserve Bank of Australia, File "E1 Australian Government Budget", Total expenses (data series is accessible online at http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/tables/).

2014 - 2016 from Australian Bureau of Statistics. 5512.0 Government Finance Statistics. Commonwealth Government. GFS expenditures.

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1870-1994 from Mauro, Paolo, Rafael Romeu, Ari Binder, Asad Zaman (2013), “A Modern History of Fiscal Prudence and Profligacy”, IMF Working Paper No. 13/5.

1995-2016 from IMF. World Economic Outlook. 2018. Series: Public Debt % of GDP.

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1914 from Pope, D. 1986. Australian Money and Banking Statistics. Table 7: Interest Rates, Savings Banks Deposits. Online: www.se.anu.edu.au

1915 – 1928 from Butlin, S. (1971). Australian banking and monetary statistics 1817-1945. P.535 Table 63(ii). Savings Banks maximum interest rates and limits on deposits earning interest 1901-1945. Average of seven rates.

1929 – 1944 from League of Nations, International Statistical Yearbook (various issues), League of Nations, Geneva. Average annual rate.

1948–1968 from International Monetary Fund (2016), International Financial Statistics database (IFS). Section “Economic indicators”, Series “Interest Rates – Government Securities – Bonds short term” (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

1969 – 2001 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics database (IFS). Section “Economic indicators”, Series “Interest Rates – Government Securities – Treasury Bill Rate” (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

2002 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics database (IFS). Section “Economic indicators”, Series “Interest Rates – Money Market Rate” (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

Long–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1914 sum of “Yield on consols” (from Bank of England, Three centuries of macroeconomic data, Series: Yield on consols) and “Spread on consols” (from Clemens, M. A. and Williamson, J. G. (2004). Wealth bias in the first global capital market boom, 1870–1913. The Economic Journal.)

1915 – 1925 from Lamberton, D. M. L. (1958). Some statistics of security prices and yields in the Sydney market, 1875-1933. Table III. Average annual rate.

1926 – 1934 from League of Nations, International Statistical Yearbook (various issues), League of Nations, Geneva.

1935 – 1947 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance. Average annual rate.

1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports “Economic indicators (IFS)”, Section “Interest rates”, Series “Government Bonds” (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/)

Stock prices (nominal index)

1870 – 1874 from Grossman, R.S. (2015). Bloody Foreigners! Overseas equity on the London Stock Exchange, 1869–1929. Table A3. Series: Market capitalization (MC) weighted capital returns. Chain-linked.

1875-1914 from Lamberton, D.McL. (1958b), “Some Statistics of Security Prices and Yields in the Sydney Market, 1875–1955”, The Economic Record, August pp. 253–259.

1915-1946 from Lamberton, D.McL. (1958a), Share Price Indices in Australia, Law Book Company.

1947-1957 from Monthly Statistical Bulletin of Statistics. Statistical Office of the United Nations. Market Prices of Industrial Shares.

1958-2016 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics (IFS) Equities Price Index. Chain-linked.

House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1870 – 2012 from Knoll et al. (2014). No price like home: Global house prices, 1870-2012. Year average values.

2013 – 2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Chain-linked.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 – 1879 from Australian Historical Statistics. Editor: Vamplew, W. Fairfax, Syme & Weldon Associates. Pp. 243-244. Inverse of GBP/AUD exchange rate multiplied with GBP/USD exchange rate (see USD exchange rate sources for the U.K.).

1880 – 1938 from Bordo, Michael D., Barry Eichengreen, Daniela Klingebiel, and Maria Soledad Martinez–Peria. 2001. “Is the Crisis Problem Growing More Severe?” Economic policy: A European Forum 32: 51–75.

1939 – 1947 from Australian Historical Statistics. Editor: Vamplew, W. Fairfax, Syme & Weldon Associates. Pp. 243-244. Inverse of GBP/AUD exchange rate multiplied with GBP/USD exchange rate (see USD exchange rate sources for the U.K.).

1948 – 2016 from International Financial Statistics. IMF eLibrary. Nominal Exchange Rate (domestic currency / US Dollar) (end of period).

Population

1870 – 2008 from Angus Maddison Database (2008), Historical statistics of the world economy: 1–2008 AD. Table 1 “Population levels, 1AD–2030AD” (accessible online at http://www.rug.nl/research/ggdc/data/maddison-historical-statistics).

2009 – 2017 growth rates from International Monetary Fund (Jan, 2018), World Economic Outlook. Subject “People – population” (base year: 2008) (accessible at http://www.imf.org/external/data.htm)

Systemic financial crises (0-1- dummy)

1870 – 1930; 1998 – 2010: Reinhart, Carmen M., and Kenneth S. Rogoff. 2009. “This Time Is different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly.” Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

1931 – 1997: Bordo, Michael D., Barry Eichengreen, Daniela Klingebiel, and Maria Soledad Martinez–Peria. 2001. “Is the Crisis Problem Growing More Severe?” Economic policy: A European Forum 32: 51–75.

2010 – 2016 extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 1945 calculated from S.J. Butlin, A.R. Hall, & R.C. White (1971), Australian Banking and Monetary Statistics 1817–1945, Reserve Bank of Australia, Sydney. Calculated by adding Table 1 “Total assets within Australia and total advances in Australia” and Table 53(i) “Savings banks, aggregate balance sheet”, Series “Mortgage loans".

1948 – 1952 growth rate calculated from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics, series 32d “Claims on private sector”.

1953 – 1988 from Reserve Bank of Australia (2012), Australian Economic Statistics 1949–1950 to 1996 – 1997, Reserve Bank of Australia. Table 3.2 “Lending and credit aggregates”, Series “Loans and advances by financial intermediaries – banks” (accessible online at http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/frequency/occ–paper–8.html#section_3).

1989 – 2016 sum of Total Loans to Households and Total Loans to Business.

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 1945 calculated from S.J. Butlin, A.R. Hall, & R.C. White (1971), ibid. Table 53(i) “Savings banks, aggregate balance sheet”.

1952 – 2016 equal to Mortgage Loans to Households.

Mortgage Loans to Households

> 1952 – 1975 growth rate calculated from calculated from Australian Bureau of Statistics (various), Statistical Yearbook (various issues). Series “Housing loans from savings bank”; and Reserve Bank of Australia (2012), ibid. Table 3.7.b “All banks: assets”, Series “Loans, advances and bills held (b) of which: housing loans” (accessible online see above).
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> 1976 – 2012 from Reserve Bank of Australia; Table: Banks – On–balance Sheet Assets, Liabilities and Off–balance Sheet Business – B2; Series: BBARALAP “Resident Assets – Loans & Advances – Residential”, (accessible online at http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/tables/index.html#historical).

2013 – 2016 Australian Prudential Regulation Authority; Monthly Banking Statistics: Table 2 Loans and advances on Australian books of individual banks – Households: sum of “Housing: Owner–occupied” and “Housing: Investment”Banks – Assets” (TOTAL) (accessible online at http://www.apra.gov.au/adi/Publications/Pages/monthly–banking–statistics.aspx).

Total Loans to Households

1870 – 1945 equal to Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector (note: all lending to households was assumed to be secured by real estate).

1952 –2016 sum of Mortgage Loans to Households and Total Other Loans to Households.

Mortgage Loans to Households

1952 – 1975 growth rate calculated from calculated from Australian Bureau of Statistics (various), Statistical Yearbook (various issues). Series “Housing loans from savings bank”; and Reserve Bank of Australia (2012), ibid. Table 3.7.b “All banks: assets”, Series “Loans, advances and bills held (b) of which: housing loans” (accessible online see above).

1976 – 2012 from Reserve Bank of Australia; Table: Banks – On–balance Sheet Assets, Liabilities and Off–balance Sheet Business – B2; Series: BBARALAP “Resident Assets – Loans & Advances – Residential”, (accessible online at http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/tables/index.html#historical).

2013 – 2016 Australian Prudential Regulation Authority; Monthly Banking Statistics: Table 2 Loans and advances on Australian books of individual banks – Households: sum of “Housing: Owner–occupied” and “Housing: Investment”Banks – Assets” (TOTAL) (accessible online at http://www.apra.gov.au/adi/Publications/Pages/monthly–banking–statistics.aspx).

Total Loans to Business

1870 – 1988 residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Total Loans to Households

1989 – 2012 from Reserve Bank of Australia; Table: Banks – On–balance Sheet Assets, Liabilities and Off–balance Sheet Business – B2; Series: BBARALAP “Resident Assets – Loans & Advances – Commercial”, (accessible online at http://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/tables/index.html#historical).

2013 – 2016 Australian Prudential Regulation Authority; Monthly Banking Statistics: Table 2 Loans and advances on Australian books of individual banks – Households: sum of “Non–financial corporations”, “Financial corporations”, “General government”, “Community services organisation and NPI” and “Intra–group loans and advances” (TOTAL) (accessible online at http://www.apra.gov.au/adi/Publications/Pages/monthly–banking–statistics.aspx). Note: this sum is gross of specific and general provisions for bad debts, while the 1989–2012 RBA series was a net value. The inclusion of loans other than to non–financial corporations is for reasons of series consistency across time.)

BELGIUM

(Data in millions BEF)

Macro Data

GDP

1870 – 1952 from Groningen Growth and Development Centre (2009), Historical National Accounts Database, University of Groningen, Groningen. Table “Belgium, value added at market prices in current price”, Series “Total GDP” (accessible online at http://www.ggdc.nl/databases/hna/2009/data/hna_bel_09.xls). Gaps: 1914 - 1919 & 1940 - 1947.

1914 – 1919 & 1940 – 1947 Bordo, Michael D., Barry Eichengreen, Daniela Klingebiel, and Maria Soledad Martinez–Peria. 2001. “Is the Crisis Problem Growing More Severe?” Economic policy: A European Forum 32: 51–75.

1953 – 2016 from International Financial Statistics. Data Report “Economic indicators”, Series “Gross domestic product (in billions) – GDP nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870– 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (code: CPCINXBE) (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2018), Category “Economic policy and external debt,” Series “GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1913 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/..

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1900 – 1913 calculated from van Meerten, Michelangelo (2003), Capital Formation in Belgium 1900–1990, Leuven University Press. Series “Gross Fixed Asset Formation” (private sector, incl. dwellings) (p.383) Table: Annex C.1. Column 22, and series “Value of the Physical Change

in Stocks“ (private sector) Table: Annes E.1. Column 20, divided by nominal GDP series from JST dataset.

1920 – 1952 from van Meerten, Michelangelo (2003), ibid. Series “Investment ratio” (note: no data for 1940, 1942, 1944, and 1945).

1953–2014 data from International Monetary Fund (2015), International Financial Statistics. Data Report “Economic indicators”, Series “Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Formerly: 1953 – 1979 from National Bank of Belgium (2012), Belgostat. Table “Comptabilité nationale, système traditionnel – Revenu national et dépenses de la nation (estimations à prix courants)”, closed series “National Accounts, Système traditionnel – source INS (1953–1991), Estimations à Prix Courants, Comptabilité Nationale, Optique Répartition, Comptes Nationaux, Compte 1–Revenu national et dépenses de la nation”; calculation: [Gross fixed capital formation (total) + Change in inventories] / NGDP (accessible online at http://www.nbb.be/pub/stats/stats.htm?l=en&tab=Figures).

1980 – 2016 from National Bank of Belgium, Belgostat. Table “Main categories of expenditure, estimates at current prices”, closed series “National Accounts, Quarterly Data and Annual Accounts, ESA95, Gross Data, GDP Identity from the Expenditure Side, Main Categories of Expenditures, Current Prices”; Calculation: [Gross fixed capital formation (total) + Change in inventories] / NGDP (accessible online at http://www.nbb.be/pub/stats/stats.htm?l=en&tab=Figures).]

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 2007 from National Bank of Belgium Services Statistiques Financières et Économiques (2012), Table “Indice des prix à la Consommation en Belgique”, received from Daisy Dillens (National Bank of Belgium). (Note: gaps for 1915 -1919 ; 1940 – 1945)

1915-1919 and 1940 - 1945 from Jan Annaert, Frans Buelens, Ludo Cuyvers, Marc De Ceuster, Marc Deloof and Ann De Schepper (2011). Are blue chip stock market indices good proxies for all-shares market indices? The case of the Brussels Stock Exchange 1833–2005. Financial History Review, 18, pp 277-308 doi:10.1017/ S0968565011000187 . Implicit CPI calculated from nominal and real all shares indices from Table 1: All shares index, Capital gain (CG). Chainlinked.

2008 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (October 2017), World Economic Outlook. Series “Inflation, average CPI” (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2012/01/weodata/index.aspx).

Narrow Money

1877 – 1940 from Delbeke, Jos (1988), Geld en bankkrediet in België, 1877–1983, AWLSK, Brussels. Table 1.3. (Note: no data for 1914 – 1919)

1947 – 1978 growth rate calculated from Delbeke, Jos (1988), ibid. Table 1.2.

1979 – 1995 growth rate calculated from National Bank of Belgium (2012), Belgostat. Table “Monetary aggregates (millions of Euros 1979–1998)”, series M1 (see Data Source folder for excel file).

1996 – 2001 from National Bank of Belgium (2012), Belgostat. Table “Belgian contribution to the monetary aggregates of the Eurozone (until December 2001)”, Series “Overnight deposits” (accessible online at http://www.nbb.be/pub/stats/stats.htm?l=en&tab=Figures).

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1947 – 1979 from National Bank of Belgium (various), Annual Reports (various issues), Series relating to total balance of payments – name may vary between reports (accessible online at http://www.nbb.be/pub/06_00_00_00_00/06_02_00_00_00/06_02_06_00_00.htm?l=en).

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1870 – 1913 & 1919 - 1949 from B. Mitchell (1992), International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750-1988. Table E1 “External trade aggregate current value”.

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Public debt-to-GDP ratio

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2013-2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Chain-linked.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

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http://www.nbb.be/doc/ts/publications/economicreview/1960/1960.10.01–BULL.pdf). Chain-linked.

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1960 – 2002 from National Bank of Belgium (2012), data shop, contact person: Viviane de Pré. Series “Evolution de la Dette Hypothécaire par Créanciers”. (According to de Pré this series is no longer available)

2003- 2016 from National Bank of Belgium, Belgostat. Table “Financial liabilities individuals”, “Loans at over one year – Mortgage loans” http://www.nbb.be/belgostat/PublicatieSelectieLinker?LinkID=788000082|910000082&Lang=E

Total Loans to Households

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Total Loans to Business

1950 – 1996 residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Total Loans to Households.

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1871 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/.

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1870 – 1873 from Investor’s Monthly Manual. Current yield of Canadian Dominion 5% bond. Final redemption: 1885. December values.

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House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1921 – 1949 & 1956 – 2012 from Knoll et al. (2014). No price like home: Global house prices, 1870-2012. Year average values.

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USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 - 1899 from Denzel. M.A. (2010). Handbook of World Exchange Rates, 1590-1914. Canadian Dollar / pound * pound / US Dollar (contained in this dataset).

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Population

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2009 – 2017 growth rates from International Monetary Fund (Oct, 2017), World Economic Outlook. Subject “People – population” (base year: 2008) (accessible at www.imf.org).

Systemic financial crises (0-1- dummy)

1870-1879: no crisis

> Note on 1873: According to Reinhart, Carmen M., and Kenneth S. Rogoff. 2009. “This Time Is different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly.” Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. 1873 was a crisis event. However, only 1 bank failed (see Grossman, R. 2010. Unsettled Account: The Evolution of Banking in the Industrialized World since 1800).

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> Note on 1907: 1907 witnesses 4 bank failures (see Martin, J. 2014. The forgotten credit crisis of 1907.), we thus count it as a systemic crisis event. It is a knife-edge case with respect to the crisis definition applied here.

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Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

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1874 – 1890 from Urquhart, ibid. Series H206, H208, H219, H220. and Statistics Canada (various), Canada Statistical Yearbooks (various). 1900: Series “Current loans secured on real estate”, p348; 1903: Series “Loans secured by mortgage”, p441

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1900 – 1913 from M.C. Urquhart (1965), ibid. Series H172; and Statistics Canada (various), ibid. 1903: p441 “Loans secured by mortgage”; 1908: p428 “Current loans secured on real estate”; 1913: p560 “Current loans secured on real estate”; 1914: p591 “Current loans secured on real estate”

1914 – 1960 from M.C. Urquhart (1965), ibid. Series H151, H127, H103, H74. and Statistics Canada (various), ibid. 1930: p870; 1936: p911; 1938: p922; 1941: p819; 1945: p1009, p1023, p1024; 1948: p1039; 1951: p1043; 1952–53: p1108; 1955: p1204; 1956: p1115; 1957–58: p1147

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1990 – 2016 from Statistics Canada. Table 378–0121; Chartered banks and quasi–banks – Loans – Sum of Consumer credit and non–mortgage loans” (accessible online at http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/) and Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1874 – 1914 from Canada Statistical Yearbooks. 1900: p348 “Current loans secured on real estate”; 1903: p441 “Loans secured by mortgage”; 1908: p428 “Current loans secured on real estate”; 1913: p560 “Current loans secured on real estate”; 1914: p591 “Current loans secured on real estate”.

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2011–2016 update 1990–2010 series with growth rate of: On–balance sheet mortgages and securitization: Loan mortgages + Debt Securities + Other Short Term Paper + Other Accounts Receivable (unaffected by IFRS changes in 2011) all from Statistics Canada. Table 378–0121; National balance sheet accounts

Total Loans to Households

Sum of 1) Mortgage Loans to Households and 2) Total Other Loans to Households.

Mortgage Loans to Households

> See Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector.

Total Other Loans to Households

> 1956 – 1960 growth rate calculated from Statistics Canada (2012). Table 176–0027 “Consumer credit, outstanding balances of selected holders“ (accessible online at http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/a01?lang=eng).
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>
> 1990 – 2016 from Statistics Canada. Table 378–0121; Chartered banks and quasi–banks – Loans – consumer credit”.

Total Loans to Business

1961 – 1989 from Statistics Canada, Table 378–0059 (terminated 2011) “Chartered banks and quasi–Banks: Loans”. (accessible online at http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/pick–choisir?lang=eng&p2=33&id=3780059)

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DENMARK

(Data in billions DKK)

Macro Data

GDP

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1950 – 2002 from International Monetary Fund (2014), International Financial Statistics. Data Report “Economic indicators”, Series “Gross domestic product (in billions) – GDP nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

2003 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics. Data Report “Economic indicators”, Series “Gross domestic product (in billions) – GDP nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2017 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2018), Category “Economic policy and external debt,” Series “GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data.

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 1951 (WW1 gap) data from Mitchell, Brian (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2010, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. (note: no data for 1915-1921).

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1870 – 2016 Abildgren, Kim. A Chart & Data Book on the Monetary and Financial History of Denmark, Working Paper, 30 May 2017. Series: Broad Money, M2 https://sites.google.com/view/kim-abildgren/historical-statistics

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 1996 from A. Taylor (2002), A Century of Purchasing–Power Parity, Review of Economics and Statistics, vol 84(1), p139–150.

1997 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (Oct 2017), World Economic Outlook. Series "Inflation, average CPI" (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external).

Current Account

1874 – 1914 from M. Jones & M. Obstfeld (1997), Saving, Investment, and Gold: A Reassessment of Historical Current Account Data, NBER Working Paper No. 6103, MIT Press, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://www.nber.org/databases/jones–obstfeld/).

1921 – 1945 from M. Jones & M. Obstfeld (1997), Saving, Investment, and Gold: A Reassessment of Historical Current Account Data, NBER Working Paper No. 6103, MIT Press, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://www.nber.org/databases/jones–obstfeld/).

1946 – 1974 from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London.

1975 – 2007 International Monetary Fund (2010), International Financial Statistics. Table "Balance of payments", Series "Balances – current account balance" (accessible online http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

2008 – 2016 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook. % of GDP * nominal GDP = Current Account (available at www.imf.org/external)

Imports & Exports

1870 – 1953 from B. Mitchell (2007), from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London.

1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics: International Transactions – Merchadise Exports/Imports (National Currency)(available at IMF CD-ROM 2014)

Government Revenues

1870 – 1935 from H. Johansen (1985), Dansk økonomisk statistik 1814 – 1980, Gyldendal, Kopenhagen.

1954 – 1971 from H. Johansen (1985), ibid.

1972 – 1994 from Statistics Denmark (2012), Statbank. Subject "National accounts and government finances – Taxes & duties", Table SKAT "Taxation total, divided into rates and dues by type (1947 – 2011)", Type "Total taxes and duties" (accessible online at http://www.statbank.dk).

1995 – 2016 from OECD, OECD.Stat. Database "OECD national accounts statistics," Dataset "General government accounts," Table 12 "Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates," Sector GS1311 "Central government," Measure "National currency, current prices," Series GTR "Total general government revenue" (accessible online at http://www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics). Level.

Government Expenditure

1870 – 1935 from H. Johansen (1985), Dansk økonomisk statistik 1814 – 1980, Gyldendal, Kopenhagen.

1937 – 1971 from P. Flora, 1983. State, Economy and society in Western Europe, 1815-1975. Denmark Public Expenditures, Central government.

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Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1880-2009 from Abbas, S.M. Ali, Nazim Belhocine, Asmaa El-Ganainy and Mark Horton (2010) "A Historical Public Debt Database", IMF Working Paper WP/10/245, Washington, DC. (Note: no data for 1947-1952, 1957-1959, 1997).

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Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1875-2003 Abildgren, K. (2005). A historical perspective on interest rates in Denmark 1875-2003. Money market rates.

2004-2016 IMF. eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. Interest Rates – Money Market Rates.

Long–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1874 from Danmarks Statistisk, Publikationer, Kreditmarkedsstatistisk. Available at: http://www.dst.dk/da/Statistik/Publikationer

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Stock prices (nominal index)

1892 – 1914 from Danmarks Statstik. Statistisk Årbog (various issues). Book-capitalization weighted price return index based on individual Danish share prices. December to December returns. Adjusted for stock splits. Online: http://www.dst.dk/da/Statistik/Publikationer/VisPub?cid=12657. Chain Linked.

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1995-2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Equities Price Index.

House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1875 – 2012 from Knoll et al. (2014). No price like home: Global house prices, 1870-2012. Year average values. Year average values.

2013-2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Chain-linked.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 - 1912 from Denzel. M.A. (2010). Handbook of World Exchange Rates, 1590-1914. . DKK/GBP multiplied with GBP/USD exchange rate (see USD exchange rate for U.K.).

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1870 – 2008 from Angus Maddison Database (2008), ibid. Table 1 “Population levels, 1AD–2030AD” (accessible online at http://www.rug.nl/research/ggdc).

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2009 – 2016 extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

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2006–2016 growth rate from Statistics Denmark (2014), "DNSEKT3: The MFI–sectors domestic lending and deposits by balance post item, sector, data type and currency" (accessible at http://www.statbank.dk/).

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1875–1980 from K. Abildgren (2006), Monetary Trends and Business Cycles in Denmark 1875–2005, Denmarks Nationalbank Working Papers 2006 43, Denmarks Nationalbank, Copenhagen

.Appendix C “Data”, Table A.3 “Financial balance sheet, mortgage–credit institutes, end–of–year 1875–2005, million kroner”, series "Financial assets – loans", pp81 (accessible online at http://www.nationalbanken.dk/).

1981 – 1992 from Danmarks Nationalbank (June 2011), Udlån 1981 – 2010, provided by Mar. Egstrup of Danmarks Nationalbank. RI, series "Husholdninger", series "Øvrige".

1993 – 2016 from Statistics Denmark, “DNSEKT2: Mortgage–credit institutes domestic lending by sector and currency” (accessible online at http://www.statbank.dk/).

Total Loans to Households

1951–2005 from Abildgren (2007), ibid. Appendix B, Table B.1 and B.2, series "Private lending".

2006 – 2016 Residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Total Loans to Business

Total Loans to Business

1951 – 2005 from Abildgren (2007), ibid. Appendix B, Table B.1 and B.2, Series "Commercial lending".

2006 – 2016 from Statistics Denmark, “"DNSEKT3: The MFI–sectors l domestic lending and deposits by balance post item, sector, data type and currency” (accessible online at http://www.statbank.dk/).

FINLAND

(Data in millions FIM (New Markka))

Macro Data

GDP

1870 – 1974 from Hjerppe (1994). Finland's Historical National Accounts. Table: 2B. Gross domestic product (accessible online at http://www.suomenpankki.fi). Levels.

1975 – 2016 from Statistics Finland. Annual national accounts. (in Euros, converted into FIM with official conversion rate) http://www.stat.fi/til/vtp/. Levels.

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2016), Category “Economic policy and external debt,” Series “GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data-sets/.

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 1950 from National Statistical Office of Finland (2007), Statistical Yearbook (accessible online at http://pxweb2.stat.fi/sahkoiset_julkaisut/vuosikirja2007/alku.htm).

1951–2016 data from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics. Data Report “National Accounts”, Series “Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Nominal” divided by GDP from JST dataset (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 1996 from A. Taylor (2002), A Century of Purchasing–Power Parity, Review of Economics and Statistics, 84(1), p139 – 150.

1997 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (Oct 2017), World Economic Outlook. Series “Inflation, average CPI” (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external/).

Narrow Money

1870 – 1987 from Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Series: Sum of Currency in circulation + commercial bank deposits. Level.

1988-2004 from Bank of Finland (2012). Series sent by email, contact person Essi Tamminen from Bank of Finland – essi.tamminen@bof.fi. (see excel file in Data Sources) Series: M1. Level.

2005 – 2016 from Bank of Finland (2017), Bank of Finland. Statistics. Monetary aggregates and their counterparts. Finnish contribution to Euro Area monetary aggregates. M1: Contribution to euro area M1 = Overnight deposits (accessible online at http://www.suomenpankki.fi/). redenominated from € into FIM. Level.

Broad Money

1870-1899 from Bank of Finland (2012). Series sent by email, contact person Essi Tamminen from Bank of Finland – essi.tamminen@bof.fi. (see excel file in Data Sources) Series: M2 (historical series). redenominated from old FIM into new FIM. Level.

1900 – 1916 from Bank of Finland (2012). Series sent by email, contact person Essi Tamminen from Bank of Finland – essi.tamminen@bof.fi. (see excel file in Data Sources) Series: M2 (not historical). redenominated from old FIM into new FIM. Level.

1917 – 1987 from Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Series: Sum of Currency in circulation + commercial bank deposits + savings banks deposits (sum of all available). Level.

1988 – 2016 from Bank of Finland (2017), Bank of Finland. Statistics. Monetary aggregates and their counterparts. Finnish contribution to Euro Area monetary aggregates: Contribution to euro area M2 (accessible online at http://www.suomenpankki.fi/). redenominated from € into FIM. Level.

Current Account

1870 – 1945 calculated (percentage multiplied by NGDP) from Jones & M. Obstfeld (1997), Saving, Investment, and Gold: A Reassessment of Historical Current Account Data. In: G. Calvo, R. Dornbusch & M. Obstfeld (eds.)(2000), Money, Capital Mobility, and Trade: Essays in Honor of Robert A. Mundell, MIT Press, Cambridge. Series: current account (including gold flows). Note: series in old Finnish Markka; divide by 100 to get to new FIM. Level.

1946-1979 from Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. National Accounts – Balance of Payments – Overall current balance. Partly in USD -> redenominated in to new Finnish Markka with the exchange rate from JST dataset. Note: partly series in old Finnish Markka. Divide by 100 to redenominate into new FIM. Level.

1980 – 2017 from IMF World Economic Outlook Database. Path “Advanced Economies, Euro Area, Finland, Current Account Balance (% of GDP)” (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external). Series multiplied with nominal GDP series (also from WEO). Level.

Imports & Exports

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1884 – 2016 from Tull Customs (2013), Finnish Customs. Section “Foreign trade statistics”, Subsection “Tables – Time Series”, Table “Imports, exports and trade balance in 1884–2012” (accessible online at http://tulli.fi/en/statistics/time-series).

Government Revenues

1882 – 1974 from Mitchell, Brian (2013), Table “Government revenue and main tax yield”. Levels.

1975 – 2017 from Statistics Finland (2018), Sector Accounts 1975–2012, S1311 Central Government, TOTREV Total Revenue (accessible online at http://www.stat.fi/tup/suoluk/suoluk_valtiontalous_en.html). Levels.

Government Expenditure

1882 – 1974 from Mitchell, Brian (2013), Table “Total Central Government Expenditure”. Levels.

1975 – 2017 from Statistics Finland (2018), Sector Accounts 1975–2012, S1311 Central Government, TOTEXP Total Expenditure (accessible online at http://www.stat.fi/tup/suoluk/suoluk_valtiontalous_en.html). Levels.

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1914 – 1946 from United Nations (1948). Public Debt. p.60 Table I. Column: Public Debt (at end of fiscal year) Total Debt - Amount outstanding

1947 – 1969 from Statistics Finland, Statistical Yearbook of Finland, various issues.

1970 – 2016 from European Commission, Economic and Financial Affairs, AMECO database, 18.2 Gross Public Debt (series code UDGGL) (data accessible online at http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/db_indicators).

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1952 from Autio, Jaakko. Korot Suomessa 1862-1952. Suomen Pankki, 1996.

1953 – 1977 Post–WWII data from International Monetary Fund (2014), International Financial Statistics database (IFS). Section “Economic indicators”, Series “Interest Rates – Discount Rate” (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

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2014-2016 IMF. eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. Interest Rates – Money Market Rates.

Long–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1913 from Autio, Jaakko. Korot Suomessa 1862-1952. Suomen Pankki, 1996.

1914 – 1920 from Investor’s Monthly Manual. Current yield of 4.5% Finland Government Railway Bond. Final redemption: 1965. December values.

1921 – 1938 from Autio, Jaakko. Korot Suomessa 1862-1952. Suomen Pankki, 1996.

1948 – 1986 from Alhonsuo, Sampo Joukkovelkakirjalainojen tuotto Suomessa 1948-1986. Helsinki: Bank of Finland, Discussion paper 10/89.

1987 from Bordo, Michael D., Barry Eichengreen, Daniela Klingebiel, and Maria Soledad Martinez–Peria. 2001. “Is the Crisis Problem Growing More Severe?” Economic policy: A European Forum 32: 51–75.

1988 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports “Economic indicators (IFS)”, Section “Interest rates”, Series “Government Bonds”(available at IMF CD-ROM 2014)

Stock prices (nominal index)

1912 – 1947 from Nyberg & Vaihekoski; Nyberg, P. and Vaihekoski, M. A new value-weighted total return index for the Finnish stock market. Research in Inernational Business and Finance, 2010. vol. 24, no. 3. Annual percentage Returns - value-weighted price; Chain linked.

1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Equities Price Index.

House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1905 – 2012 from Knoll et al. (2014). No price like home: Global house prices, 1870-2012. Year average values.

2013-2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Chain-linked.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 – 1945 from Autio, Jaakko. "Suomen Pankin Keskustelualoitteita: Valuuttakurssit Suomessa 1864-1991, Katsaus ja tilastosarjat" (1992), 1-246. FIM/GBP multiplied with GBP/USD exchange rate (see USD exchange rate of the U.K.)

1946 - 1960 from Reinhart, C. M. & Rogoff, K. S. (2010). From financial crash to debt crisis. (Black) market exchange rate.

1961 - 2016 from International Financial Statistics. IMF eLibrary. Nominal Exchange Rate (domestic currency / US Dollar) (end of period).

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2009 – 2016 extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 2013 from Bank of Finland (2012), ibid. Series “Total loans”.

2014- 2016 Balance Sheet Bank of Finland “Toal liabilities”

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1927 – 1931 from Bank of Finland (1933), The Volume of Credits in Finland, in Bank of Finland (1934), Monthly Bulletin 07/1933, p.27–31. Table “The volume of credits in Finland at the end of 1927–1931, by nature of credit, real estate credit”, p. 30.

1934 – 1978 from Statistics Finland (various), Statistical Yearbook of Finland (various issues). Table “Rahalaitosten yleisölle antamat lainat vakuuden mukaan vuosien [years] päättyessä.” – "Prêts consentis par les établissements bancaires selon leur garantie à la fin des années", later translated into English as “Loans accorded to the public by banking establishments according to securities at 31 December”. Addition of mortgage lending of each respective group of banks (commercial banks, savings banks, mortgage banks, post office savings bank, and cooperative credit societies).

1979 – 2002 from Statistics Finland (2012), Housing Loans to Households (incl. state and insurance company loans), provided by Essi Tamminen from the Bank of Finland essi.tamminen@bof.fi, +358 10 831 2395.

2003 – 2016 from Bank of Finland (2013), Finnish MFI euro–denominated loans to euro area households, by purpose, housing loans (accessible online at http://www.suomenpankki.fi/en/tilastot/pages/default.aspx).

Total Loans to Households

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(Data in billions FRF (new francs))

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GERMANY

(Data in billions DM)

Macro Data

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Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

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Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/..

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870-1913 data from Mitchell, Brian (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. Capital formation (CF) / Net national product (NNP). (note that the 1873 values in Mitchell are accidentially shifted one column to the right!)

1920 -1924 from van Meerten, Michelangelo. Capital formation in Belgium, 1900-1995. Leuven University Press, 2003.

1925 – 1938 from van Meerten, Michelangelo. Capital formation in Belgium, 1900-1995. Leuven University Press, 2003.

1939 from van Meerten, Michelangelo. Capital formation in Belgium, 1900-1995. Leuven University Press, 2003.

1948 -1949 from van Meerten, Michelangelo. Capital formation in Belgium, 1900-1995. Leuven University Press, 2003.

1950-1959 data from Mitchell, Brian (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. Capital formation (CF) / Net national product (NNP).

1960-2016 data from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics. Data Report “National Accounts”, Series “Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Narrow Money

1870-1998 from Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Sum of series: Banknote circulation + Commercial bank deposits. (gaps 1914-1922 & 1939-1947).

1999-2016 from Bundesbank Zeitreihendatenbank. Sum of series: täglich fällige Einlagen + Bargeldumlauf, deutscher Beitrag. https://www.bundesbank.de/Navigation/DE/Statistiken/Zeitreihen_Datenbanken/Euroraum_Aggregate/euroraum_aggregate_list_node.html?listId=www_s311_b4_mi_komponenten

Broad Money

1870-1875 from Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Sum of series: Banknote circulation + Commercial bank deposits + Savings bank deposits. Chainlinked.

1876 - 1922 from Weber, Warren E. 2000. International Data. 1810-1995. Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Series: M2. http://cdm16030.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/p16030coll4/id/8/rec/5

1925 – 1938 from Bordo, Michael, et al. "Is the crisis problem growing more severe?." Economic policy 16.32 (2001): 51-82. M2. Note: Gap from 1914 – 1924

1948-1954 from Sprenger, Bernd, ([2006]) Änderungen der Geldmenge in Deutschland seit 1835. GESIS Köln, Deutschland ZA8231 Datenfile Version 1.0.0. M1. www.gesis.org Chainlinked.

1955-1973 from Deutsche Bundesbank, (1998 [005.]) 50 Jahre Deutsche Mark. Monetäre Statistiken von 1948 bis 1997. GESIS Köln, Deutschland ZA8186 Datenfile Version 1.0.0. M3. www.gesis.org

1974 – 1998 from International Monetary Fund (2012), eLibrary, International Financial Statistics, series M3 alternate definition. (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

1999 – 2016 from Bundesbank. Monetary aggregate M3 (from January 2002, excluding currency in circulation; from June 2010, excluding repos with central counterparties) / German contribution / Outstanding amounts at the end of the month (stocks) / Seasonally adjusted.

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 1996 from A. Taylor (2002), A Century of Purchasing–Power Parity, Review of Economics and Statistics, vol 84(1), p139–150. Rebased to 1990=100. (chain linked).

1997 – 2017 from International Monetary Fund eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. “CPI, end of period CPI”.

Current Account

1872 – 1938 from M. Jones & M. Obstfeld (1997), Saving, Investment, and Gold: A Reassessment of Historical Current Account Data, NBER Working Paper No. 6103, MIT Press, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://www.nber.org/databases/jones–obstfeld/). Note: Gaps between 1914 – 1924.

1948 – 1974 from B. Mitchell (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. Series: Overall current balance (OCB).

1975 – 2016 International Monetary Fund (2010), International Financial Statistics. Series: Supplementary Items, Current Account, Net (excluding exceptional financing), USD. (accessible online http://elibrary–data.imf.org/). Redenominated into DM with exchange rate from JST dataset

Imports & Exports

1872 – 1913 from Sensch, Jürgen, (1949-2007 [2009]) histat-Datenkompilation online: Der Außenhandel Deutschlands. Basisdaten für den Zeitraum 1830 bis 2000. GESIS Köln, Deutschland ZA8358 Datenfile Version 1.0.0. Series: "Ausfuhr insgesamt" and "Einfuhr insgesamt"

1924 -1943 from B. Mitchell (2013), International Historical Statistics. Pallgrave MacMillen, London. (note: years 1920-1923 not taken from Mitchell, as the table says they are nominal values, but the numbers are inconsistent with high inflation in Germany.)

1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics: International Transactions – Merchadise Exports/Imports (National Currency)

Government Revenues

1873 – 1915 from Statistisches Bundesamt (various), Statistische Jahrbücher für das Deutsch Reich (various issues) (accessible online at https://www.destatis.de/DE/Publikationen/StatistischesJahrbuch/StatistischesJahrbuch_AeltereAusgaben.html).

1925 – 1938 from Ritschl, Albrecht (2002), Deutschlands Krise und Konjunktur 1924–1934. Binnenkonjunktur, Auslandsverschuldung und Reparationsproblem zwischen Dawes–Plan und Transfersperre, Akademie Verlang, Berlin.

1950 – 1961 from Statistisches Bundesamt (various), Statistische Jahrbücher für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland (various issues) (accessible online at https://www.destatis.de/DE/Publikationen/StatistischesJahrbuch/StatistischesJahrbuch_AeltereAusgaben.html). Note: 1960 value originally for 9 months, value has been adjusted to reflect 12 months i.e. x1.33.

1962 – 2008 from Statistisches Bundesamt (2012), Finanzen und Steuern Rechnungsergebnisse des Öffentlichen Gesamthaushalts, Fachserie 14, Reihe 3.1. Table I "Entwicklung der Ausgaben und Einnahmen der öffentlichen Haushalte nach Arten", Serie " Bereinigte Einnahmen – Bund". (accessible online at https://www.destatis.de/DE/Publikationen/Thematisch/FinanzenSteuern/OeffentlicheHaushalte/AusgabenEinnahmen/RechnungsergebnisOeffentlicherHaushalt2140310097004.pdf?__blob=publicationFile)

2009 – 2016 from Statistisches Bundesamt (2018), Statistisches Jahrbuch 2014, Kapitel 9 Finanzen und Steuern, Tabelle 9.1.1 "Einnahmen, Ausgaben, Finanzierungssaldo und Schulden", Serie Einnahmen des Öffentlichen Gesamthaushalts – Bund.

Government Expenditure

1873 – 1913 from P. Flora (1983), State Economy and Society in Western Europe 1815–1975, A Data Handbook, Vol I: The Growth of Mass Democracies and Welfare States, St James Press, Chicago.

1925 – 1938 from A. Ritschl (2002), Deutschlands Krise und Konjunktur 1924-1934. Binnenkonjunktur, Auslandsverschuldung und Reparationsproblem zwischen Dawes-Plan und Transfersperre, Akademie Verlang, Berlin.

1950 – 1961 from Statistisches Bundesamt (various), Statistische Jahrbücher für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland (various issues) (accessible online at https://www.destatis.de/DE/Publikationen/StatistischesJahrbuch/StatistischesJahrbuch_AelthereAusgaben.html). Note: 1960 value originally for 9 months, value has been adjusted to reflect 12 months i.e. x1.33.

1962 – 2008 from Statistisches Bundesamt (2012), Finanzen und Steuern Rechnungsergebnisse des Öffentlichen Gesamthaushalts, Fachserie 14, Reihe 3.1. Table I "Entwicklung der Ausgaben und Einnahmen der öffentlichen Haushalte nach Arten", Serie " Bereinigte Ausgaben – Bund". (accessible online at https://www.destatis.de/DE/Publikationen/Thematisch/FinanzenSteuern/OeffentlicheHaushalte/AusgabenEinnahmen/RechnungsergebnisOeffentlicherHaushalt2140310097004.pdf?__blob=publicationFile)

2009 – 2016 from Statistisches Bundesamt (2018), Statistisches Jahrbuch 2014, Kapitel 9 Finanzen und Steuern, Tabelle 9.1.1 "Einnahmen, Ausgaben, Finanzierungssaldo und Schulden", Serie Ausgaben des Öffentlichen Gesamthaushalts – Bund.

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1871-1991 from Rahlf, Thomas, (2015 [2015]) Zeitreihendatensatz für Deutschland, 1834-2012 GESIS Köln, Deutschland ZA8603 Datenfile. Schuldenquote (gesamte öff. Schuld / BIP), A: Zollverein/Deutsches Reich (1834-1945); B: Bundesrepublik Deutschland / alte Bundesländer; D: Deutschland seit der Wiedervereinigung. Gaps: 1914-1926; 1944-1949.

1992 – 2016 from European Commission, Economic and Financial Affairs, AMECO database, 18.2 Gross Public Debt (series code UDGGL) (data accessible online at http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/ameco/user/serie/SelectSerie.cfm).

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1874 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance. Levels. Annual average rate.

1875 – 1879 from Neal, Larry D., and Marc D. Weidenmier. "Crises in the global economy from tulips to today." Globalization in historical perspective. University Of Chicago Press, 2003. 473-514. Open Market Rate, Monthly, End of Year Value. (accessible online at http://ebutts05.tripod.com/nealweidenmiergsd/)

1880 – 1913 from Bordo, Michael D., Barry Eichengreen, Daniela Klingebiel, and Maria Soledad Martinez–Peria. 2001. "Is the Crisis Problem Growing More Severe?" Economic policy: A European Forum 32: 51–75.

1914 – 1922 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance. Levels. Annual average rate.

1924 – 1940 from Morawietz, Markus, (1994 [2009]) Rentabilität und Risiko deutscher Aktien- und Rentenanlagen 1870 – 1992. GESIS Köln, Deutschland ZA8384 Datenfile Version 1.0.0. Series: Tagesgeldsatz (interbank money market rate). December values.

1941 – 1944 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance. Levels. Annual average rate.

1950–2012 Post–WWII data from International Monetary Fund (2015), International Financial Statistics database (IFS). Section "Economic indicators", Series "Interest Rates – Money Market Rate" (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

2012–2016 Bundesbank. Table: "BundesbankTime series BBK01.SU0304: Money market rates / EONIA / Monthly average". 12-month average. (accessible online: http://www.bundesbank.de/Navigation/EN/Statistics/Time_series_databases/Macro_economic_time_series/its_details_value_node.html?tsId=BBK01.SU0304)

Long–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1879 from Clemens, Michael A., and Jeffrey G. Williamson. "Wealth bias in the first global capital market boom, 1870–1913*." The Economic Journal 114.495 (2004): 304-337.

1880 – 1913 from Flandreau and Zumer, 2004, The Making of Global Finance, Paris: OECD Development Centre.

1914 – 1921 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance.

1924 – 1943 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance.

1948 – 1955 from Wirtschaft und Statistik, Statistische Monatszahlen: 5% DM-Pfandbriefe per hundred parts of nominal value; calculate: (100+5-value)/value to get ltrate.

1956 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2016), International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports "Economic indicators (IFS)", Section "Interest rates", Series "Government Bonds".

Stock prices (nominal index)

1870 – 1958 (gaps 1922 & 1923) Gielen, G., 1994: Können Aktienkurse noch steigen: Langfristige Trendanalyse des deutschen Aktienmarktes. December values. Online: from GESIS. Chain-linked.

1959 – 2016 from DAX 30 end of year. Online from http://www.finanzen.net/index/DAX/Hochtief.

House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1870 – 1922 & 1924 – 1938 & 1962 – 2012 from Knoll et al. (2014). No price like home: Global house prices, 1870-2012. Year average values.

2013-2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Chain-linked.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 - 1886 from Denzel. M.A. (2010). Handbook of World Exchange Rates, 1590-1914. Mark / GBP*GBP / USD (contained in this dataset)

1887 – 1913 from Statistisches Jahrbuch für das dt. Reich. (various issues)

1914 – 1923 from Bordo, M. D. & Jonung, L. (1996) Monetary Regimes, Inflation And Monetary Reform: An Essay in Honor of Axel Leijonhufvud.

1924-1940 League of Nations. Yearbooks (various issues).

1941- 1944 Klovland, J. T., Chapter 7 - Historical exchange rate data 1819-2003. (December values).

1946-1949 Reinhart exchange rates (official and parallel) dataset, accessible at http://www.carmenreinhart.com/data/browse-by-topic/topics/10/

1950-2016 IMF eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. Exchange Rate
(note Euro/USD exchange rate since 1999 translated into DM/USD rate)

Population

1870 – 2008 from Angus Maddison Database (2008), ibid. Table 1 “Population levels, 1AD–2030AD” (accessible online at http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/Historical_Statistics/horizontal–file_02–2010.xls).

2009 – 2016 growth rates from International Monetary Fund (Oct, 2017), World Economic Outlook. Subject “People – population” (base year: 2008) (accessible at www.imf.org).

Systemic financial crises (0-1- dummy)

1870-1872; 1874-1879; 1881-1900: Reinhart, Carmen M., and Kenneth S. Rogoff. 2009. “This Time Is different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly.” Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

1873: Kindleberger, Charles P. and Aliber, Robert Z. . 2005. “Manias, Panics, and Crashes, A History of Financial Crises, 5th edition” .

1880; 1901-1906; 1908-1969: Bordo, Michael D., Barry Eichengreen, Daniela Klingebiel, and Maria Soledad Martinez–Peria. 2001. “Is the Crisis Problem Growing More Severe?” Economic policy: A European Forum 32: 51–75.

1907: Neal,Larry D. , Weidenmier,Marc D. . 2003. "Crises in the Global Economy from Tulips to Today" in “Globalization in Historical Perspective”. University of Chicago Press

1970 – 2008: Laeven, Luc, and Fabian Valencia. 2008. “Systemic Banking Crises: A New Database.” International Monetary Fund Working Paper 08/224.

2009 – 2016 extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 1882 from German Time Series Database, 1834-2012. Chapter 15.2: Money and Credit - Banks, Series: Loans of all banks to non-banks. Note: loan sum refers to Zollverein/Deutsches Reich (1834-1945) territory. Chainlinked.

1883 – 1940 from Deutsche Bundesbank (1976), Deutsches Geld– und Bankwesen in Zahlen 1876–1975, Fritz Knapp GmbH, Frankfurt am Main. Table B1, Series 1.05 “Total loans of Aktienbanken, Sparkassen, Hypothekenbanken und Genossenschaftsbanken”.

1946-1947: Statistical Annex: Report of the Military Govenor, 1948, Table 2, Total - Loans and Advances - Due from other debtors - Total (including Reichsbank and Länderbanks).

1948 – 2016 from Deutsche Bundesbank (2012), Zeitreihe BBK01.PQA350: Kredite an inländische Unternehmen und Privatpersonen / insgesamt / Alle Bankengruppen. (accessible online at http://www.bundesbank.de/Navigation/DE/Statistiken/Zeitreihen_Datenbanken/Makrooekonomische_Zeitreihen/its_details_value_node.html?tsId=BBK01.PQA350).

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1883 – 1919 calculated from Deutsche Bundesbank (1976), ibid. Table 1.02 “Hypothekenbanken“, Series "Hypotheken“, p60, and Table 1.05 “Sparkassen in Preußen“, Series “Vom Vermögen sind zinsbar angelegt, in Hypotheken, auf städtische Grundstücke“, Series “Vom Vermögen sind zinsbar angelegt, in Hypotheken, auf ländliche Grundstücke“ p64.

1924 – 1940 from Deutsche Bundesbank (1976), ibid. Table 1.01 “Aktiva & passive alle Banken”, Series “Langfirstige Ausleihungen, Hypothekenforderungen”, p75. Note: value for 1927 is a linear interpolation.

1949 – 1967 from Deutsche Bundesbank, Monatsbericht der Deutschen Bundesbank. Table “Summe Hypothekar Kredite”. December 1967, p55. https://www.bundesbank.de/Redaktion/DE/Downloads/Veroeffentlichungen/Monatsberichte/1967/1967_12_monatsbericht.pdf?__blob=publicationFile

1968 – 2016 from Deutsche Bundesbank (2014), Zeitreihe BBK01.PQ3013: Hypothekarkredite an inländische Unternehmen und Privatpersonen / insgesamt / Alle Bankengruppen. Path: Banken und andere finanzielle Institute – Banken – Aktiva und Passiva der Banken in Deutschland (ohne Deutsche Bundesbank und Geldmarktfonds) – Kredite der Banken (MFIs) an inländische Unternehmen und Privatpersonen – Kredite an inländische Unternehmen und Privatpersonen – Wohnungsbaukredite (nach Bankengruppen) – Hypothekarkredite insgesamt (accessible online at http://www.bundesbank.de/Navigation/DE/Statistiken/Zeitreihen_Datenbanken/Makrooekonomische_Zeitreihen/its_details_value_node.html?tsId=BBK01.PQA350)

Total Loans to Households

1950 – 2016 Residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Total Loans to Business.

Total Loans to Business

1950 – 2016 from Deutsche Bundesbank (2014), Zeitreihe BBK01.PQ3001: Kredite an inländische Unternehmen und wirtschaftlich selbstständige Privatpersonen / insgesamt / Alle Bankengruppen. (Available online at http://www.bundesbank.de/Navigation/DE/Statistiken/Zeitreihen_Datenbanken/Makrooekonomische_Zeitreihen/its_details_value_node.html?tsId=BBK01.PQ3001)

ITALY

(Data in billions ITL)

Macro Data

GDP

1870 – 1998 from Baffigi, Alberto (2011), Italian National Accounts, 1861–2011, Quaderni di Storia Economica, Number 18 – October 2011. Level.

1999 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics. Data Report “Economic indicators”, Series “Gross domestic product (in billions) – GDP nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//). Level.

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2016), Category “Economic policy and external debt,” Series “GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/..

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 2007 from Baffigi, Alberto (2011), Italian National Accounts, 1861–2011, Quaderni di Storia Economica, Number 18 – October 2011. Column: fixed investment, divided by GDP series from same source.

2008– 2016 data from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics. Data Report “National Accounts”, Series “Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//), divided by GDP from same source.

Narrow Money

1870 – 1949 from Fratianni, M. and F. Spinelli, A Monetary History of Italy, Cambridge 1997. p. 50 Sum of columns bp and be.

1950 – 1997 from Bank of Italy, Statistical Database, Historcial Tables – Monetary and Financial Indicators, Italy Monetary Aggregates series M1 historical series: pre-EMU definitions (billions of liras) [SST_STSMB.M.M1ST.101] (online available at: https://infostat.bancaditalia.it/inquiry/#eNorSazIt3IOdXINdg2xDQh1cvKJNzCogTHiDUyQ2fEGhkBUE%2BLoG2xgaGCg4xni6hvs6uMaZRsc%0AHBIfHBLs66Tnq%2BdrGByiZ2hgqOMf4Opnm5aYU5yqDwAgJB2r).

1998 – 2016 from Bank of Italy, Money and Banking, Italian components of the monetary aggregates of the euro area, Italian Contribution to Euro-area M1 (online available at www.bancaditalia.it)

Broad Money

1870 - 1947 from Weber, Warren E. 2000. International Data. 1810-1995. Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. M2. http://cdm16030.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/p16030coll4/id/8/rec/5

1948 – 1998 from Bank of Italy, Statistical Database, Historcial Tables – Monetary and Financial Indicators, Italy Monetary Aggregates series M2 plus historical series. December values. (available at: https://infostat.bancaditalia.it/inquiry/#eNorSazIt3IOdXINdg2xDQh1cvKJNzCogTHiDUyQ2fEGhkBUE%2BLoG2xgaGCg4xni6hvs6uMaZRsc%0AHBIfHBLs66Tnq%2BdrGByiZ2hgqOMf4Opnm5aYU5yqDwAgJB2r).

1999 – 2016 from Bank of Italy, Money and Banking, Italian components of the monetary aggregates of the euro area, Italian Contribution to Euro-area M2. December values (online available at www.bancaditalia.it)

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 1996 from A. Taylor (2002), A Century of Purchasing–Power Parity, Review of Economics and Statistics, vol 84(1), p139–150.

1997 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (Oct 2017), World Economic Outlook. Series "Inflation, average CPI" (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2012/01/weodata/index.aspx).

Current Account

1870 – 2007 from B. Mitchell (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. Series: OCB (overall current balance). in USD -> transformed into Lira via JST exchange rate series. Level.

2008 – 2016 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook. Current Account. Level.

Imports & Exports

1870 – 2011 from Baffigi, Alberto (2011), Italian National Accounts, 1861–2011, Quaderni di Storia Economica, Number 18 – October 2011. Not pdf, but xls file (see Data Sources folder) -> online pdf and xls file differ for WW2 years. Chain-linked.

2012 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2017), International Financial Statistics: updated with growth rate of International Transactions – Merchadise Exports/Imports (National Currency). Level.

Government Revenues

1870 – 1967 from Mauro, Paolo, Rafael Romeu, Ari Binder, Asad Zaman (2013), "A Modern History of Fiscal Prudence and Profligacy", IMF Working Paper No. 13/5. Ratio multiplied with GDP series from JST dataset. Level.

1968 – 1993 from Mitchell, Brian (2003), International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750–2000. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. Total Central Government Revenue. Level.

1994 – 2016 from OECD, OECD.Stat. Database "OECD national accounts statistics," Dataset "General government accounts," Table 12 "Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates," Sector GS1311 "Central government," Measure "National currency, current prices," Series GTR "Total general government revenue". Level.

Government Expenditure

1870 – 1967 from Mauro, Paolo, Rafael Romeu, Ari Binder, Asad Zaman (2013), "A Modern History of Fiscal Prudence and Profligacy", IMF Working Paper No. 13/5. Ratio multiplied with nominal GDP series from JST dataset.

1968 – 1994 from Mitchell, Brian (2003), International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750–2000. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. Total Central Government Expenditure.

1995 – 2016 from OECD, OECD.Stat. Database "OECD national accounts statistics," Dataset "General government accounts," Table 12 "Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates," Sector GS1311 "Central government," Measure "National currency, current prices," Series GTE "Total general government expenditure".

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1870-2007 from Banca D'Italia. Statistics. Historical Statistics. Excel file: Italian Public debt since national unification, 1861-2007 (only in Italian). Series: Debito delle Amministrazioni pubbliche (consolidato). online from https://www.bancaditalia.it/statistiche/tematiche/stat-storiche/stat-storiche-economia/index.html Divided by GDP from JST dataset.

2008-2016 IMF eLibrary World Economic Outlook. Series: General government gross debt (percent of GDP). online from http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2015/02/weodata/index.aspx

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1871 & 1885 – 1914 from Neal, Larry D., and Marc D. Weidenmier. "Crises in the global economy from tulips to today." Globalization in historical perspective. University Of Chicago Press, 2003. 473-514. Open Market Rate, Monthly, End of Year Value. (accessible online at http://ebutts05.tripod.com/nealweidenmiergsd/)

1922 – 1929 from Statistisches Handbuch der Weltwirtschaft 1936. Series: Privatdiskont, Mailand.

1930 – 1938 from League of Nations, International Statistical Yearbook (various issues), Rates prevailing in the capital or chief commercial city. Bons du Tresor. League of Nations, Geneva. Average annual rate.

1939 – 1965 from Banca d'Italia (2012). Table "Tassi del mercato monetario e finanziario (1938–1965; media del periodo – per cento)", Series "Buono ordinario del tresoro, 10–12 mesi (BOT, 10–12 mesi)".

1966 – 1968 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance. T-bill rate.

1969 – 1977 from International Monetary Fund. International Financial Statistics (2016). Interest Rates – Money Market Rate.

1978 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. International Financial Statistics. Interest Rates – Treasury Bill Rate.

Long–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1913 sum of "Yield on consols" (from Bank of England, Three centuries of macroeconomic data, Series: Yield on consols) and "Spread on consols" (from Clemens, M. A. and Williamson, J. G. (2004). Wealth bias in the first global capital market boom, 1870–1913. The Economic Journal.)

1914 – 1918 Investor's Monthly Manual; Chain linked

1919 – 1930 from Bordo, Michael D., Barry Eichengreen, Daniela Klingebiel, and Maria Soledad Martinez–Peria. 2001. "Is the Crisis Problem Growing More Severe?" Economic policy: A European Forum 32: 51–75.

1931 – 1937 from Banca D'Italia. Statistiche Storiche.Serie storiche sull'attività di banche e altre istituzioni finanziarie, 1861-2010 . Tassi di interesse bancari dal 1861 al 2010 - tassi di interesse attivi - tassi di interesse sui prestiti - a medio-lungo termine. Available at: https://www.bancaditalia.it/statistiche/storiche

1938 – 1945 from Banca D'Italia. Statistiche Storiche. Tabelle storiche tratte dai volmi della collana storica della banca d'italia. Tassi del mercato monetario e finanzieario. Titoli di stato - Totale. Available at: https://www.bancaditalia.it/statistiche/storiche/tabelle-csbi/tav21/tav21.pdf

1946 – 1947 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance.

1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports "Economic indicators (IFS)", Section "Interest rates", Series "Government Bonds".

Stock prices (nominal index)

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1870 – 2008 from Angus Maddison Database (2008), ibid. Table 1 “Population levels, 1AD–2030AD” (accessible online at http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/Historical_Statistics/horizontal–file_02–2010.xls).

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2007-2008: Laeven, Luc, and Fabian Valencia. 2008. “Systemic Banking Crises: A New Database.” International Monetary Fund Working Paper 08/224.

2009 – 2016 extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 1949 from Riccardo De Bonis & Fabio Farabullini & Miria Rocchelli & Alessandra Salvio & Andrea Silvestrini, 2013. "A quantitative look at the Italian banking system: evidence from a new dataset since 1861," Working Papers 9, Department of the Treasury, Ministry of the Economy and of Finance.

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2014-2016 sum of Total Loans to Households and Total Loans to Business

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JAPAN

(Data in trillions JPY)

Macro Data

GDP

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1941-1944 & 1946-1959 Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Series: GNP. Chainlinked.

1960-2016 International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics. Data Report "Economic indicators", Series "Gross domestic product (in billions) – GDP nominal" (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

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Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1874 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/..

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1885-2004 data from Mitchell, Brian (2013), International Historical Statistics: Africa, Asia & Oceania, 1750 – 2005, London. Series GFCF (gross fixed capital formation) divided by GNP (gross national product). (gap in 1945). Level.

2005-2016 data from International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook. Total investment (percent of GDP). Level.

Narrow Money

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1955 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics, (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/). M1 seasonally adjusted. Level.

Broad Money

1870 – 1954 from Weber, Warren E. 2000. International Data. 1810-1995. Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. M2. http://cdm16030.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/p16030coll4/id/8/rec/5

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Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 2000 from Wage differentials and economic growth in India, Indonesia, and Japan, 1800-2001, Bas van Leeuwen. CPI series for Japan.

2001 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (Oct 2017), World Economic Outlook. Series "Inflation, average CPI" (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2012/01/weodata/index.aspx). Chain-linked.

Current Account

1870 – 1979 from B. Mitchell (2013), International Historical Statistics. Overal current balance. Level. (Note: no data for 1945).

1980 – 2016 International Monetary Fund (2018), World Economic Outlook. CA as % of GDP * nominal GDP = Current Account. Levels.

Imports & Exports

1870 – 1947 from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Africa, Asia & Oceania 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. Note: gap in 1944 - 1945. (Note: no data for 1944-1945).

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Government Revenues

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1965 – 1969 from International Financial Statistics, Budgetary Central Government, Revenue, 2001 Manual, Cash, National Currency.

1970 – 1993 Annual Report on National Accounts 2000. Table: Current and Capital Transactions by the Sub-sectors of General Government, current receipts central government. Available online http://www.esri.cao.go.jp/en/sna/data/kakuhou/files/kako_top.html

1994 – 2016 from OECD, OECD.Stat. Database "OECD national accounts statistics," Dataset "General government accounts," Table 12 "Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates," Sector GS1311 "Central government," Measure "National currency, current prices," Series GTR "Total general government revenue".

Government Expenditure

1870 – 1964 Statistics Department of the Bank of Japan (1966), One Hundred Years of Statistics of the Japanese Economy. p. 128. Central Government Finance, Expenditure, General Account. Levels

1965 - 1995 from Statistics Bureau, Director–General for Policy Planning & Statistical Research and Training Institute (2008), Historical Statistics of Japan. General account. Levels

1996-2009 Cabinet Office. Annual Report on National Accounts. Table: National Disposable Income and its Use Account, Series: final consumption expenditure general government (available online http://www.esri.cao.go.jp/en/sna/data/kakuhou/files/kako_top.html)

2010 – 2016 from OECD, OECD.Stat. Database "OECD national accounts statistics," Dataset "General government accounts," Table 12 "Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates," Sector GS1311 "Central government," Measure "National currency, current prices," Series GTR "Total general government expenditure".

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1875 – 1969 from Abbas et al (2010). A historical public debt database. IMF Working Paper WP/10/245. https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.aspx?sk=24332.0. Level. (Note: no data for 1945).

1970 – 2016 from European Commission, Economic and Financial Affairs, AMECO database, 18.2 Gross Public Debt (series code UDGGL) (data accessible online at http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/ameco/user/serie/SelectSerie.cfm). Level.

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1879 – 1938 from Bank of Japan (1986), Nihon Ginko Hyakunen–shi Shiryo–hen (The First Hundred Years – Materials), Tokyo. Table 13, Series "Discounts rate BJO", p424.

1957 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2016), International Financial Statistics database (IFS). Section "Economic indicators", Series "Interest Rates – money market rate" (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

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1870 – 1879 sum of "Yield on consols" (from Bank of England, Three centuries of macroeconomic data, Series: Yield on consols) and "Spread on consols" (from Clemens, M. A. and Williamson, J. G. (2004). Wealth bias in the first global capital market boom, 1870–1913. The Economic Journal.)

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Stock prices (nominal index)

1878 - 1920 from Touyou Keizai Shinposha. Meiji Taisho Kokusei Souran. Table 308 - Average price of Tokyo stock exchange stocks (1892 gap) (sent by Yuzuru Kumon)

1921 – 1945 from Hundred-year statistics of the Japanese Economy. Trading on Stock Exchange (Tokyo). Stock Price Index (1921=100); Chain linked.

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We use the 1945 value as a fill in, thereby assuming a constant share price index for these years.

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1949 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2016), International Financial Statistics (IFS). Equities Price Index.

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1913 – 2012 from Knoll et al. (2014). No price like home: Global house prices, 1870-2012. Year average values.

2013-2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Chain-linked.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 - 1880 from Denzel. M.A. (2010). Handbook of World Exchange Rates, 1590-1914. . Yen per US Dollar (contained in this dataset) (gap: 1871 and 1872).

1881 – 1915 from Statistics Department of the Bank of Japan (1966), One Hundred Years of Statistics of the Japanese Economy, p. 318. Exchange rate.

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1942 – 1945 from Bordo, M. D. & Jonung, L. (1996) Monetary Regimes, Inflation And Monetary Reform: An Essay in Honor of Axel Leijonhufvud.

1946 - 1970 from Reinhart, C. M. & Rogoff, K. S. (2010). From financial crash to debt crisis. (Black) market exchange rate.

1971 - 2016 from International Financial Statistics. IMF eLibrary. Nominal Exchange Rate (national currency per US Dollar) (end of period).

Population

1870 – 2008 from Angus Maddison Database (2008), ibid. Table 1 “Population levels, 1AD–2030AD” (accessible online at http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/Historical_Statistics/horizontal–file_02–2010.xls).

2009 – 2016 growth rates from International Monetary Fund (Oct, 2017), World Economic Outlook. Subject “People – population” (base year: 2008) (accessible at www.imf.org).

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Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1874 – 1940 from Nihon kinyu no suryo bunseki (Japanese Edition), “Flow of Funds Accounts of Prewar Japan: 1871–1940,” Bank Assets, Loans

1946 – 48 from growth rate calculated from Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku & Nihon Ginkō Chōsakyoku (various), Honpō–Keizai–Tōkei, Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku, Tokyo. Table “Outstanding loans by kind of collateral” (various issues), Series “Total”.

1949 – 2016 sum of Total Loans to Households and Total Loans to Business (exception: 1992 value has been interpolated, simple average of 1991 value and 1993 value).

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1893 – 1940 from Shin’ichi Goto (1970): Nihon no Kin'yu Tōkei (Japanese Financial Statistics). Table 47 “Lending of ordinary banks by type of collateral, real estate and foundation”, Series “Real estate and foundation”.

1946 – 1952 growth rate calculated Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku & Nihon Ginkō Chōsakyoku (various), Honpō–Keizai–Tōkei, Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku, Tokyo. Table “Outstanding loans of all banks by kind of collateral” (various issues), Series “Loans on real estate, floating mortgages & vessels” (base year:1953).

1953 – 2016 sum of Loans to Households Secured by Real Estate and from Bank of Japan Statistics (various), Deposits and loans. Table 149–156, “Loans and bills discounted by sector (by type of major industries)”, Series “Domestically licensed banks, Real estate” + Series “Shinkin banks, Real estate”.

Total Loans to Households

1948 – 1952 growth rate calculated from Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku & Nihon Ginkō Chōsakyoku (various), Honpō–Keizai–Tōkei, Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku, Tokyo. Table “All banks: loans classified by industry” (various issues), Series “Funds for personal consumption & tax payment / private households & personal (from 1951)” (base year: 1953).

1953 – 1961 growth rate calculated from Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku & Nihon Ginkō Chōsakyoku (various), Honpō–Keizai–Tōkei, Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku, Tokyo. Table “Outstanding loans and discounts of all banks by industry (total)”, Series “Private persons” (base year: 1962).

1962 – 1981 growth rate calculated from Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku & Nihon Ginkō Chōsakyoku (various), Honpō–Keizai–Tōkei, Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku, Tokyo. Table “All banks (banking accounts): Loans classified by industry” (various issues), Series “Private persons” + Keizai–Tōkei–Nenpō (various), Table “All banks (trust accounts): Loans classified by industry” (various issues), Series “Private persons” (base year: 1982).

1982 – 2016 from Bank of Japan Statistics (various), Deposits and loans. “Loans and bills discounted by sector (by type of major industries)”, Series “Domestically licensed banks, outstanding, households” + (Series “Shinkin Banks(excluding overdrafts), outsanding, individuals” [1982-1994] and “Shinkin banks,outstanding households” [1995-2014].)

Total Loans to Business

1948 – 1959 from Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku & Nihon Ginkō Chōsakyoku (various), Honpō–Keizai–Tōkei, Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku, Tokyo. Table “All banks: Loans classified by industry”, Series “Total without lending to private households, local governments, and financial institutions”.

1960 – 1961 from Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku & Nihon Ginkō Chōsakyoku (various), Honpō–Keizai–Tōkei, Nihon Ginkō Tōkeikyoku, Tokyo. Table “Outstanding loans and discounts of all banks by industry”, Series “Total (without lending to private persons, local governments, and finance)”.

1962 – 1984 calculated from Nippon Ginkō Tōkeikyoky (various), Keizai–Tōkei–Nenpō, Nippon Ginkō, Tokyo. Table “All banks (banking accounts): Loans classified by industry”, Series “Total without loans to households, local government, financials, and companies overseas” + Table “All banks (trust accounts): Loans classified by industry”, Series “Total without loans to households, local government, financials, and companies overseas”.

1985 calculated as simple average of 1984 value and 1986 value.

1986 – 2016 calculated from Bank of Japan (various), Statistics 5 Deposits and Loans. Table 149–156 “Loans and bills discounted by sector (by type of major industries)”, Series “Domestically licensed banks: Total without loans to local governments, households, finance and insurance, and overseas yen loans and domestic loans transferred to overseas” + Series “Shinkin Banks: Total without loans to local governments, households, finance and insurance, and overseas yen loans and domestic loans transferred to overseas”.

NETHERLANDS

(Data in millions NLG)

Macro Data

GDP

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1921 – 1939 from "J.P. Smits, P.J. Woltjer and D. Ma (2009), 'A Dataset on Comparative Historical National Accounts, ca. 1870-1950: A Time-Series Perspective', Groningen Growth and Development Centre Research Memorandum GD-107, Groningen: University of Groningen," (accessible online at http://www.rug.nl/research/ggdc/data/historical-national-accounts). Level.

1945-1968 from Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. National Accounts. Series: GDP. Level.

1969-2016 from IMF. International Financial Statistics. Gross Domestic Product. http://stats.oecd.org/

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2018), Category "Economic policy and external debt," Series "GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/..

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 1913 from van Zanden et al. National Accounts of the Netherlands. Excel file: Gross fixed capital formation. Series: current prices - total GFCF. Divided by GDP from JST dataset. Online: http://nationalaccounts.niwi.knaw.nl/start.htm

1921 – 1939 from Bakker et al (1990). "The Dutch Economy 1921-1939: Revised macroeconomic data for the interwar period". Series: Gross fixed capital formation - Government + Enterprise. Divided by GDP from JST dataset.

1948 – 1959 from Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Series: Capital formation. Divided by GDP from JST dataset.

1960 - 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics. Data Report “National Accounts”, Series Gross Capital Formation, Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Corporations, Households, and Non-profit Institutions Serving Households Nominal, Seasonally adjusted. Until 1989: National Currency. From 1990 onwards the Euro series has been transformed into NLG (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Narrow Money

1870 – 1949 Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Sum of banknote circulation + deposits in commercial banks. 1914-1917 deposit data interpolated with geometrical average growth rate. Gap: 1942-1944.

1950 – 1981 Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Series: M1.

1982 – 2016 from De Nederlandsche Bank. Table 5.4 Contribution of the Netherlands to euro area monetary aggregates (stocks). Sum of Overnight + Currency in circulation (=difference of M3 incl. and excl. currency in circulation) Online: http://www.dnb.nl/en/binaries/t5.4ek_tcm47-330724.xls?2015120611

Broad Money

1879 – 1955 Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Sum of banknote circulation + deposits in commercial banks + deposits in savings banks (general savings banks + post offices). 1914-1917 deposit data interpolated with geometrical average growth rate. 1922-1924 deposits in general savings banks interpolated with geometrical average growth rate. Gap: 1942-1944.

1956 – 1997 from International Monetary Fund (2015), International Financial Statistics, (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/). Series: M2, national currency

1998 – 2016 from De Nederlandsche Bank. Table 5.4 Contribution of the Netherlands to euro area monetary aggregates (stocks). Sum of Overnight deposits + Deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years + Deposits redeemable at a period of notice up to 3 months + Currency in circulation (=difference of M3 incl. and excl. currency in circulation) Online: http://www.dnb.nl/en/binaries/t5.4ek_tcm47-330724.xls?2015120611

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 1996 from A. Taylor (2002), A Century of Purchasing–Power Parity, Review of Economics and Statistics, vol 84(1), p139–150.

1997 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (October 2017), World Economic Outlook. Series “Inflation, average CPI” (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/).

Current Account

1870 – 1913 from J. Smits, E. Horlings & J. van Zanden (2000), Dutch GNP and its components 1800–1913, GGDC Research Memorandum No.5, University of Groningen, Groningen. Series: Sum of net merchandise exports + net service exports + net primary incomes. Level.

1921- 1939 from Gert P. Bakker and Theo A. Huitker and Cornelis A. van Bochive (1990), The Dutch Economy 1921-39: Revise Macroecnomic Data for the Interwar, Review of Income and Wealth. Series 36, Number2, June 1990

1948 – 1966 from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London.

1967 – 2007 International Monetary Fund (2010), International Financial Statistics. Table “Balance of payments”, Series “Balances – current account balance” (accessible online http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

2008 – 2016 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook. % of GDP * nominal GDP = Current Account

Imports & Exports

1870 – 1947 from B. Mitchell (2007), from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. Note: gaps in 1944 - 1945

1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2017), International Financial Statistics: International Transactions – Merchadise Exports/Imports (National Currency)

Government Revenues

1870 – 1969 from Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek (2001), Tweehonderd Jaar Statistiek in Tijdreeksen 1800 – 1999, Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, Amsterdam (accessible online at www.cbs.nl/NR/rdonlyres/7934A2DE–B87C–4CDF–8BC7–D34F02225620/0/200jaarstattijdreeksen.pdf).

1970 – 2016 from OECD (2018), OECD.Stat. Database “OECD national accounts statistics,” Dataset “General government accounts,” Table 12 “Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates,” Sector GS1311 “Central government,” Measure “National currency, current prices,” Series GTR “Total general government revenue” (accessible online at www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Government Expenditure

1870 – 1969 from Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek (2001), Tweehonderd Jaar Statistiek in Tijdreeksen 1800 – 1999, Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, Amsterdam (accessible online at www.cbs.nl/NR/rdonlyres/7934A2DE–B87C–4CDF–8BC7–D34F02225620/0/200jaarstattijdreeksen.pdf).

1970 – 2016 from OECD (2018), OECD.Stat. Database “OECD national accounts statistics,” Dataset “General government accounts,” Table 12 “Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates,” Sector GS1311 “Central government,” Measure “National

currency, current prices," Series GTE "Total general government expenditure" (accessible online at http://www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 1974 from Mauro, Paolo, Rafael Romeu, Ariel Binder, and Asad Zaman, 2013, "A Modern History of Fiscal Prudence and Profligacy," IMF Working Paper 13/5. The paper and the underlying data are accessible at http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.aspx?sk=40222.0. Note: gap from 1940 – 1945.

1975 – 2016 from European Commission, Economic and Financial Affairs, AMECO database, 18.2 Gross Public Debt (series code UDGGL) (data accessible online at http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/ameco/user/serie/SelectSerie.cfm).

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

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1870 – 1879 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance. Series: 2.5% perpetual debt of the central government - December 31 - Yield, %

1880 – 1913 from Flandreau and Zumer, 2004, The Making of Global Finance, Paris: OECD Development Centre.

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1948 - 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports “Economic indicators (IFS)”, Section “Interest rates”, Series “Government Bonds”.

Stock prices (nominal index)

1890 – 1947 from University of Groningen & Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek (2001) Tweehonderd jaar statistiek in tijdreeksen 1800–1999, University of Groningen and Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, Voorburg/Heerlrn. Table 10. (chain linked). (Note: no data for 1945)

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House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

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USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

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Systemic financial crises (0-1- dummy)

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Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1900 – 1981 from De Nederlandsche Bank (2000), Nederlandse Financieel Instellingen in de Twintigste Eeuw: Balansreeksen en Naamlijst van Handelsbanken, Series “DNB Statistische Cahiers Nr.3.

1982 – 2016 from De Nederlandsche Bank (2012), Domestic MFI–statistics (monetary). Table T5.2 “Balance sheet of MFIs in the Netherlands (excluding De Nederlandsche Bank): not adjusted for securitisations“, Table 5.2.1 ”Loans from MFIs to the private sector, breakdown by sector, original maturity and instrument; not adjusted for securitisations”. (Available online at http://www.statistics.dnb.nl/en/financial–institutions/banks/domestic–mfi–statistics–monetary/index.jsp).

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1900 – 1984 from De Nederlandsche Bank (2000), Nederlandse Financieel Instellingen in de Twintigste Eeuw: Balansreeksen en Naamlijst van Handelsbanken, Series “DNB Statistische Cahiers Nr.3.

1985 – 1997 calculated from De Nederlandsche Bank (2000), Nederlandse Financieel Instellingen in de Twintigste Eeuw: Balansreeksen en Naamlijst van Handelsbanken, Series “DNB Statistische Cahiers Nr.3. Series “Mortgage Credit of commercial banks, savings banks and postal bank” (note: growth rates after 1986 calculated from a spread sheet shared by Tijmen Swank (DNB)).

1998 – 2009 calculated from De Nederlandsche Bank (2012), Domestic MFI–statistics (monetary). Table 5.2.1 ”Loans from MFIs to the private sector, breakdown by sector, original maturity and instrument; not adjusted for securitisations”, Series “Real Estate & Mortgage Loans to Households” (available online at http://www.statistics.dnb.nl/en/financial–institutions/banks/domestic–mfi–statistics–monetary/index.jsp).

2010 – 2016 sum of Mortgage Loans to Households and Mortgage Loans to Business

1) *Mortgage Loans to Households*

   1990 – 2016 from De Nederlandsche Bank (2012), Domestic MFI–statistics (monetary). Table 5.2.1 ”Loans from MFIs to the private sector, breakdown by sector, original maturity and instrument; not adjusted for securitisations”, Series “Real Estate & Mortgage Loans to Households” (available online at http://www.statistics.dnb.nl/en/financial–institutions/banks/domestic–mfi–statistics–monetary/index.jsp).

2) *Mortgage Loans to business*

   2010-2016 Dutch National Bank. Table 5.2.4 Loans from MFIs to non-financial corporations in the Netherlands, breakdown by activity; not adjusted for securitisations; Series: Real estate activities

Total Loans to Households

1990 – 2016 calculated from De Nederlandsche Bank (2012), Domestic MFI–statistics (monetary). Table 5.2.1 ”Loans from MFIs to the private sector, breakdown by sector, original maturity and instrument; not adjusted for securitisations”, Series “Real Estate & Mortgage Loans to Households”, “Consumer credit“, “All other lending to households“). (Available online at www.statistics.dnb.nl/en/financial–institutions/banks/domestic–mfi–statistics–monetary/index.jsp).

Total Loans to Business

Residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Total Loans to Households.

NORWAY

(Data in millions NOK)

Macro Data

GDP

1870 – 2003 from Ola H. Grytten, The gross domestic product for Norway 1830 – 2003, chapter 6, in: Eitrheim et al. (2004), Historical Monetary Statistics for Norway, 1819 – 2003, Norges Bank. Note: gaps between 1940 – 1945

2004 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics. Data Report “National Accounts”, Series “Gross Domestic Product, Nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

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Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/..

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 2014 from Ola H. Grytten, "The gross domestic product for Norway 1830–2003," chapter 6, in: Eitrheim et al. Series: Gross investments divided by GDP. Note: gaps between 1940 – 1945. Online http://www.norges-bank.no/en/Statistics/Historical-monetary-statistics/Gross-domestic-product/

2015 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (Oct, 2017), World Economic Outlook. Subject "Total Investment – Percentage of GDP" (accessible at www.imf.org).

Narrow Money

1870 – 2003 from Jan T. Klovland, Monetary Aggregates in Norway 1819—2003, chapter 5, in: Eitrheim et al.

2004 – 2016 average of monthly series for M0; statistics, Historical statistics, money, credit and banking aggregates, Table_a2, M0 monetary base excluding Treasury deposits (available online at www.norges-bank.no).

Broad Money

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2004 – 2016 average of monthly series for M2; statistics, Historical statistics, money, credit and banking aggregates, Table_a2, M2 broad money (available online at www.norges-bank.no).

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 2016 from Statistics Norway, series “HMS Price index for Norway 1516–2017.” Note: gaps between 1940 -1945. Series: CPI for Norway, Annual figures. Online: http://www.norges-bank.no/en/Statistics/Historical-monetary-statistics/Consumer-price-indices/

Current Account

1870 – 1939 from M. Jones & M. Obstfeld (1997), Saving, Investment, and Gold: A Reassessment of Historical Current Account Data, NBER Working Paper No. 6103, MIT Press, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://www.nber.org/databases/jones–obstfeld/).

1946 – 2010 from B. Mitchell (2013), International Historical Statistics. Series: Overall current balance.

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Imports & Exports

1870 – 1947 from B. Mitchell (2007), from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London.

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Government Revenues

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1975 – 1994 from Statistics Norway (1994), Historical Statistics 1994 (accessible online at http://www.ssb.no/a/en/histstat/tables.html).

1995 – 2016 from OECD (2018), OECD.Stat. Database “OECD national accounts statistics,” Dataset “General government accounts,” Table 12 “Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates,” Sector GS1311 “Central government”, Measure “National currency, current prices,” Series GTR “Total general government revenue” (accessible online at http://www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Government Expenditure

1870 – 1913 from Statistics Norway (various), Statistical Yearbooks (various issues) (accessible online at http://www.ssb.no/a/en/histstat/main.html).

1914 – 1945 from Mitchell, B. (2013). International Historical Statistics. Government expenditure.

1946 – 1976 from Statistics Norway (1978), Historical Statistics 1978. Table 243 “Revenue and expenditure of the central government mill kroner”, Series “Expenditure –Total” (accessible online at http://www.ssb.no/a/histstat/hs1978/hs1978.pdf)

1977 – 1992 from Statistics Norway (1994), Historical Statistics 1994. Table 23.11 Series: Current expenditure total (accessible online at accessible online at https://www.ssb.no/a/histstat/tabeller/23-23-11.txt). Level.

1993- 1994 from Statistics Norway. Public Sector - general government revenue and expenditure. Series: Current expenditure. https://www.ssb.no/statistikkbanken/SelectVarVal/Define.asp?MainTable=OffForvIU3&KortNavnWeb=offinnut&PLanguage=1&checked=true

1995 – 2016 from OECD (2018), OECD.Stat. Database “OECD national accounts statistics,” Dataset “General government accounts,” Table 12 “Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates,” Sector GS1311 “Central government,” Measure “National currency, current prices,” Series GTE “Total general government expenditure” (accessible online at http://www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

Note: Data for 1870–1979 is for central government debt; data thereafter is for general government debt. (Note: no data for 1940-1946).

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1886 – 1913 from Bordo, M. D. & Jonung, L. (1996) Monetary Regimes, Inflation And Monetary Reform: An Essay in Honor of Axel Leijonhufvud.

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1979 – 1999 from Statistics Norway, Historical Tables, General Government, Table 1: General government. Financial balance sheet per 31 December at nominal value, by financial instrument and debtor/creditor sector, including reconciliation items. 1986-1992. Million kroner. Series: General government gross debt % of GDP. (data accessible online at http://www.ssb.no/a/english/kortnavn/offogjeld_en/histtab.html).

2000 – 2013 from Eurostat – Quarterly General Government Consolidated Gross Debt, end of year (data accessible online at http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=gov_q_ggdebt&lang=en).

2014 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook. Subject “General Government Gross Debt– Percentage of GDP” (accessible at www.imf.org).

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870-2016 from Norges Bank. Historical Monetary Statistics. Short-term interest rates. Excel file: Short term interest rates in Norway from 1818. Tab: p2c7_table_7A1. Series: Marginal liquidity rate. http://www.norges-bank.no/en/Statistics/Historical-monetary-statistics/Short-term-interest-rates/ Level. (Note: no data 1966).

Long–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1929 from Norges Bank. Historical Monetary Statistics for Norway. Interest rates, Bond yields, Yields on most actively traded maturities of long-term government bonds. Available at: http://www.norges-bank.no/en/statistics/historical-monetary-statistics/

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1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports “Economic indicators (IFS)”, Section “Interest rates”, Series “Government Bonds”.

Stock prices (nominal index)

1914 – 1999, Norges Bank. Statistics -> Historical Monetary Statistics -> Stock Price Indices -> Tables in XLSX. Excel tab: p1c8_table_a1. Series: Total. Online: http://www.norges-bank.no/en/Statistics/Historical-monetary-statistics/Stock-price-indices/ (Chain linked)

2000 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Equities Price Index.

House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1870 – 2012 from Knoll et al. (2014). No price like home: Global house prices, 1870-2012. Year average values.

2013-2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Chain-linked.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 – 1939 from Norges Bank. Historical Monetary Statistics. Table: Historical Exchange Rates. December values.

1940 – 1945 from Bordo, M. D. & Jonung, L. (1996) Monetary Regimes, Inflation And Monetary Reform: An Essay in Honor of Axel Leijonhufvud.

1946 - 1957 from Reinhart, C. M. & Rogoff, K. S. (2010). From financial crash to debt crisis. (Black) market exchange rate.

1958 - 2016 from International Financial Statistics. IMF eLibrary. Nominal Exchange Rate (domestic currency / US Dollar) (end of period).

Population

1870 – 2008 from Angus Maddison Database (2008), ibid. Table 1 “Population levels, 1AD–2030AD” (accessible online at http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/Historical_Statistics/horizontal–file_02–2010.xls).

2009 – 2016 growth rates from International Monetary Fund (Oct, 2017) World Economic Outlook. Subject “People – population” (base year: 2008) (accessible at www.imf.org).

Systemic financial crises (0-1- dummy)

1870-2008: Gerdrup, Karsten , 2003, “Three episodes of financial fragility in Norway since the 1890s”, BIS - Bank for International Settlements

2009 – 2016 extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 2016 from Norges Bank statistics. Available at www.norges-bank.no. Statistics - HISTORICAL MONETARY STATISTICS FOR NORWAY (O. Eitrheim, O.H. Grytten and J.T. Klovland (2007), Chapter 7: Historical Monetary Statistics for Norway – some cross checks of the new data, p 385–434 in O. Eitrheim, J.T. Klovland and J.F. Qvigstad (2007), Historical Monetary statistics for Norway – Part II, Norges Bank Occasional Papers No 38, Oslo. Table “Total credit, end of year (1000NOK)”, Series “Private banks”, Series “State lending institutions”, Series “Norges bank total loans”.)

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 1899 growth rate calculated from O. Eitrheim, O.H. Grytten and J.T. Klovland (2007), ibid. Table “Total credit, end of year (1000NOK)”, Series “Mortgage loans”.

1900 – 1974 from Central Bureau of Statistics of Norway (1948), Statistical Survey 1948, Central Bureau of Statistics Norway, Oslo. Series “Mortgages from savings banks, commercial banks and state housing banks”; and Central Bureau of Statistics of Norway (1978), Statistical Survey 1978, Central Bureau of Statistics Norway, Oslo. Series “Mortgages from savings banks, commercial banks and state housing banks”.

1975 – 1977 calculated using previous year*1.25.

1978 – 2016 sum of Mortgage Loans to Households and Total Loans to Business Secured by Real Estate.

1) *Mortgage loans to Households:*

   1978 – 2016 calculated from Statistics Norway, Table “Gross domestic debt, by credit source and borrower and broken down by NOK and foreign exchange” (NOK million) Series: Loans secured on dwellings- households (1.1). Actual stock figures (NOK+Foreign exchange) (available online at http://www.ssb.no/english/).

2) *Mortgage loans to business:*

1978 - 1991 chain - linked with total business lending

1992 - 1997 Norges offisielle statistikk Låne- og verdipapirmarkedet 1992-1998; Statistisk sentralbyrå, Statistics Norway, table 5 Oslo–Kongsvinger

1998 - 2008 from SSB. Real estate, renting and business activities (8). Banks. Loans (utilized) by borrower sector. Mill. NOK. http://www.ssb.no/english/subjects/10/13/10/orbofbm_en/arkiv/tab-004-en.html

2009 - 2016 Statistics Norway. Tables 71 and 81; total real estate; non-financial corporations. http://www.ssb.no/orbofbm_en/ and Financial corporations, balance sheet - Banks, Mortgage Companies and State Lending Institutions - Loans Secured on Dwellings - Non-financial corporations.

Total Loans to Households

1978 – 1986 residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Total Loans to Business.

1987 – 2016 calculated from Statistics Norway, Table “Gross domestic debt, by credit source and borrower and broken down by NOK and foreign exchange” (NOK million) (NOK+Foreign exchange) (available online at http://www.ssb.no/english/).

Total Loans to Business

1978 – 1986 calculated from Statistics Norway (2000), The Loan and Securities Market 1992 – 1998, Statistics Norway, Oslo. Table 2, Series “Households etc” p28 (available online at http://www.ssb.no/emner/11/01/nos_c589/nos_c589.pdf).

1987 – 2016 calculated from Statistics Norway, Table “Gross domestic debt, by credit source and borrower and broken down by NOK and foreign exchange” (NOK million) (NOK+Foreign exchange) (available online at http://www.ssb.no/english/).

PORTUGAL

(Data in millions PTE)

Macro Data

GDP

1870 – 1953 from N. Valério (ed.) (2001), Portuguese Historical Statistics 2 vol., Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Lisbon. Table 6.6 C. Series “Produto interno bruto preços correntes”. Levels.

1954 – 1971 from N. Valério (ed.) (2001), Portuguese Historical Statistics 2 vol., Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Lisbon. Table 6.6 B. Series “Produto interno bruto”. Levels.

1972 – 2016 from OECD.Stat.: National Accounts – Main Aggregates – Gross domestic product (GDP). Series: Gross domestic product (annual). Levels.

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2018), Category "Economic policy and external debt," Series "GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1910 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/.

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1953 – 1976 from Bank of Portugal (gross fixed capital formation plus change in inventories divided by GDP, for data series see N. Valério (ed.) (2001), Portuguese Historical Statistics 2 vol., Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Lisbon. Table 6.4 B). Divided by GDP from N. Valério (ed.) (2001), Portuguese Historical Statistics 2 vol., Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Lisbon. Table 6.6 B. Series "Produto interno bruto".

1977 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics Data Report "National Accounts", Series "Gross Fixed Capital Formation" (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/). Divided by the nominal GDP series from IMF IFS.

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 1997 from N. Valério (ed.) (2001), ibid. Table 8.1.

1998 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (October 2017), World Economic Outlook. Series "Inflation, average CPI" (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2012/01/weodata/index.aspx).

Narrow Money

1870 – 1990 from N. Valério (ed.) (2001), ibid. Table 7.4B "Money Supply 1834–1993: B–Immediate means of payment (M1)", Series "according to Mata, Valério, 1993"

1991 – 2016 from Bank of Portugal. Séries cronológicas – Principais indicatores – Agregados monetários – Portugal - Contribuição de Portugal para o agregado M1, excl. circulação

monetária - Saldos (Portuguese contribution for M1, excluding currency in circulation. (accessible online at http://www.bportugal.pt/EstatisticasWeb/%28S%284upleh451vfkrpuwywbar145%29%29/Default.aspx).

Broad Money

1870 - 1912 from Nunes, A.B., Valério, N. and Martins de Sousa, R. "The long-run behaviour of the income velocity of money in Portugal: 1854-1992. Table in appendix. Column M2.

1913 – 1990 from N. Valério (ed.) (2001), ibid. Table 7.4C “Money Supply 1834–1993: C– Money in the broad sense (M2) or total means of payment (L)”, Series “According to Mata, Valério, 1993”. Level.

1991 – 2016 from Bank of Portugal. Séries cronológicas – Principais indicatores – Agregados monetários – Portugal - Contribuição de Portugal para o agregado M2, excl. circulação monetária - Saldos (Portuguese contribution for M2, excluding currency in circulation. (accessible online at http://www.bportugal.pt/EstatisticasWeb/%28S%284upleh451vfkrpuwywbar145%29%29/Default.aspx).

Current Account

1870 – 1947 from B. Mitchell (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2010, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. Calculated as Exports-Imports.

1948 – 1998 from N. Valério (ed.) (2001), Portuguese Historical Statistics 2 vol., Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Lisbon. Table 10.3 “Balança de Pagamentos 1946-1998”, Series: “transacções correntes.” Level.

1999 – 2016 International Monetary Fund, eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. Supplementary Items, Current Account, Net (excluding exceptional financing), US Dollars. Turned into PTE with exchange rate from JST dataset (accessible online http://elibrary–data.imf.org/). Level.

Imports & Exports

1870 – 1949 from B. Mitchell (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2010, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. Levels.

1950 – 1953 from Bank of Portugal, Series: Quadro 10.1 - “Importacoes”/”Exportacoes”, in N. Valério (ed.) (2001), Portuguese Historical Statistics 2 vol., Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Lisbon.

1954 – 1969 from Bank of Portugal, Series “Imports and exports of goods and services”, in N. Valério (ed.) (2001), ibid. Table 6.4 B.

1970 – 2016 from OECD (2017), OECD.StatExtracts. Path “Portugal, National accounts, GDP (Expenditure Approach)”, Series B1_GE_P6 “Exports of goods and services”, Series B1_GE_P7 “Imports of goods and service” in “Current prices, domestic currency”.

Government Revenues

1870 – 1989 from N. Valério (ed.) (2001), ibid. Table 9.2. – tax revenue + other effective income

1990 – 2017 from Banco de Portugal (2018), BPStats. Table “Public finance statistics – State and social security revenue and expenditure – State revenue and expenditure”, Series “Total revenue (state = central government”).

Government Expenditure

1870 – 1989 from N. Valério (ed.) (2001), ibid. Table 9.2.

1990 – 2017 from Banco de Portugal (2018), BPStats. Table “Public finance statistics – State and social security revenue and expenditure – State revenue and expenditure”, Series “Total expenditure (state = central government)”.

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 1972 from Valério, Nuno (Ed.), Portuguese Historical Statistics, Lisbon, Instituto Nacional de Estatística), Table 9.7, “Public Debt, 1850–1997). Divided by GDP from same source: N. Valério (ed.) (2001), Portuguese Historical Statistics 2 vol., Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Lisbon. Table 6.6 C. Series “Produto interno bruto preços correntes” and Table 6.6 B. Series “Produto interno bruto”.

1973 – 2016 from European Commission, Economic and Financial Affairs, AMECO database, 18.2 Gross Public Debt (series code UDGGL) (data accessible online at http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/ameco/user/serie/SelectSerie.cfm).

Short–term Interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1880 – 1884 from Olivier Accominotti, Marc Flandreau, and Riad Rezzik’s “The Spread of Empire: Clio and the Measurement of Colonial Borrowing Costs”.

1885 – 1914 from Neal, Larry D., and Marc D. Weidenmier. "Crises in the global economy from tulips to today." Globalization in historical perspective. University Of Chicago Press, 2003. 473-514. Open Market Rate, Monthly, End of Year Value. (accessible online at http://ebutts05.tripod.com/nealweidenmiergsd/)

1915 – 1947 from Valério, N. (2001). História Económica de Portugal. Uma Perspectiva global. Table 7.10. Series: discount rates.

1948 – 1977 from International Monetary Fund (2014), International Financial Statistics (IFS). Series “Discount Rate“.

1978 – 1987 from International Monetary Fund (2014), International Financial Statistics (IFS). Series “Interbank Deposit“.

1988 – 2016 from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; 3-Month or 90-day Rates and Yields: Interbank Rates for Portugal, Code: IR3TIB01PTA156N.

Long–term Interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1879 sum of “Yield on consols” (from Bank of England, Three centuries of macroeconomic data, Series: Yield on consols) and “Spread on consols” (from Clemens, M. A. and Williamson, J. G. (2004). Wealth bias in the first global capital market boom, 1870–1913. The Economic Journal.)

1880 – 1913 from Olivier Accominotti, Marc Flandreau, and Riad Rezzik’s “The Spread of Empire: Clio and the Measurement of Colonial Borrowing Costs”.

1914 – 1925 from Investor's Monthly Manual. Portuguese 3% 1st yield to maturity. Final redemption: 2001. Current yield.

1926 – 1930 from Statistisches Handbuch der Weltwirtschaft 1936. Kurs der 3% konsolid. Inneren Staatsanleihe (vH des Nominalwerts). Current yield. December values.
1931- 1947 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance.

1948 – 1973 from International Monetary Fund (2014), International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports “Economic indicators (IFS)”, Section “Interest rates”, Series “Government Bonds”.

1974 – 1975 from Bank of Portugal (2014), Bank of Portugal Statistics. Series “Yield on fixed rate treasury bonds – 10–years (monthly average)”.

1976 - 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports “Economic indicators (IFS)”, Section “Interest rates”, Series “Government Bonds”.

Stock prices (nominal index)

1929 – 1937 from League of Nations. Year Averages. Base period = I-III1938; Chain linked.

1938 – 1972 from Monthly Bulletin of Statistics. Statistical Office of the United Nations. Market Prices of Industrial Shares; Years: 1950, 1954, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1971, 9172, 9174; Chain linked.

1973 from fill in 1975 and 1976 with 1974 value To create a consistent series from 1929 to 2013 we have to bridge a two year gap from 1973 to 1974 during which the Lisbon stock market exchange was closed.
We use the 1974 value as a fill in for 1973, thereby assuming a constant share price index for these years.

1974 from Anuário Estatístico de Portugal (1981). Statistics Portugal. Indices de catacoes de titulos de rendimento variavel transaccionados na Bolsa de Lisboa - Geral. Base 100=IV1964; chain linked

1975 - 1976 from Anuário Estatístico de Portugal (1981). Statistics Portugal. Indices de catacoes de titulos de rendimento variavel transaccionados na Bolsa de Lisboa - Geral. Base 100=IV1964; To create a consistent series from 1929 to 2013 we have to bridge a two year gap from 1975 to 1976 during which the Lisbon stock market exchange was closed.
We use the 1974 value as a fill in for 1975 and 1976, thereby assuming a constant share price index for these years.

1977-1987 from Banco Totta and Acores Shares Index. Received through Rui Alpalhão, who used the index in his joint paper with P. Alves: States as LBO Specialists: Evidence from

Portugal. 2013. International Journal of Financial Research.
http://www.sciedu.ca/journal/index.php/ijfr/article/view/2655/1510
The index is also listed in Henry Shilling (1996). The international guide to securities market indices. P.485 ; Chain linked

1988 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Equities Price Index.

House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1988 – 2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Rebased 1990=100.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 - 1890 from Esteves, R., J. Reis and F. Ferramosca (2009) “Market Integration in the Golden Periphery. The Lisbon/ London Exchange, 1854-1891” Explorations in Economic History 46(3): 324-345. Market exchange rate: Lisbon rate on London, 1 month's usance 1854-1876; 1 week's usance (some exceptions) 1876-1882; sight (some exceptions) 1882-1891; single quotation to 3 February 1889, average of bid and ask rates from 10 February 1889 onward

1891 – 1920 from Valério, Nuno (Coordination), 2001. Estatísticas Históricas Portuguesas. Chapter 10; Table 10.6.

1921 – 1941 from Lawrence H. Officer, "Exchange Rates Between the United States Dollar and Forty-one Currencies,", MeasuringWorth, 2015
http://www.measuringworth.com/exchangeglobal/

1942 – 1945 from Valério, Nuno (Coordination), 2001. Estatísticas Históricas Portuguesas. Chapter 10; Table 10.6.

1946 - 1955 from Reinhart, C. M. & Rogoff, K. S. (2010). From financial crash to debt crisis. (Black) market exchange rate.

1956 - 2016 from International Financial Statistics. IMF eLibrary. Nominal Exchange Rate (domestic currency / US Dollar) (end of period).

Population

1870 – 1849 from Angus Maddison Database (2012), ibid Table 1 “Population levels, 1AD–2030AD” (accessible online at http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/Historical_Statistics/horizontal–file_02–2010.xls).

1950 – 2011 from OECD (2012), OECD.Stat Extracts. Section “Demography and population”, Subsection “Population statistics”, Table “Population”, Subject “Population (hist5), all ages, all persons” (accessible online at http://stats.oecd.org/.)

2012 – 2016 growth rates from International Monetary Fund (Oct, 2017), World Economic Outlook. Subject “People – population” (base year: 2011) (accessible at www.imf.org).

Systemic financial crises (0-1- dummy)

1870 – 2008: Reinhart, Carmen M., and Kenneth S. Rogoff. 2009. “This Time Is different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly.” Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

2009 – 2016: extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 1892 from N. Valério (2001), ibid.; Table 7.7 A “Loans banks, bankers, banking houses”.

1893 – 1903 from Statistics Portugal (various), Statistical Yearbook of Portugal (various issues). Series “Secured loans”.

1920 growth rate calculated from N. Valério (2001), ibid. Series “Banks, bankers, banking houses: Current accounts and secured loans.

1921 – 1929 calculated from Statistics Portugal (various), Statistical Yearbook of Portugal (various issues), Table “Situação Bancaria, bancos, empréstimos e contas correntes com caução”, Series “Vias de Comunicação, Circulação e Crédito” plus series “Total Loans Secured by Real Estate.”

1930 – 1946 sum of Statistics Portugal (various), Situação Bancaria/Estatísticas Financeiras (various issues), Table “Situação bancária em 31 de Dezembro de [respective year] (Bancos e restantes entidades que exercem o comércio bancário)”, Series “Carteira comercial (commercial portfolio)” + Series “Contas correntes e empréstimos caucionados (Current Accounts and Secured Loans plus series “Total Loans Secured by Real Estate.”

1947 – 78 from Bank of Portugal (2009), ibid. Section “Monetary and financial statistics”, Table “Monetary survey”, Series “Loans to non–financial corporations and households” (accessible online see above).

1979 – 2016 from Bank of Portugal, BPStat. Section “Monetary and financial statistics”, Chapter “Monetary survey”, Series “Domestic credit to NFC” + Series “Domestic credit to private individuals” (accessible online see above).

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1920 – 1929 from Statistics Portugal (various), Statistical Yearbook of Portugal (various issues). Table “Situação Bancaria, caixas e companhias de crédito, empréstimos e contas correntes com caução”, Series “Vias de Comunicação, Circulação e Crédito”

1930 – 1938 from Statistics Portugal (various), Situação Bancaria (various issues). Table “Situação bancária em 31 de Dezembro de [respective year] (Bancos e restantes entidades que exercem o comércio bancário)” or Table “Bancos, caixas económicas, companhias de crédito,

sociedades por cotas e em nome colectivo e firmas individuais (continente e ilhas). Saldos reunidos em 31 de Dezembro de [respective year] e [respective year], Hipotecários".

1939 – 1961 from Portugal (various), Situação Bancaria / Estatísticas Financeiras (various issues). Table "Situação bancária em 31 de Dezembro de [respective year] (Bancos e restantes entidades que exercem o comércio bancário)" or Table "Bancos, caixas económicas, companhias de crédito, sociedades por cotas e em nome colectivo e firmas individuais (continente e ilhas). Saldos reunidos em 31 de Dezembro de [respective year] e [respective year], Hipotecários".

1962 – 1982 growth rate calculated from N. Valério (2001.), ibid. Series "Mortgages".

1983 – 2016 from Bank of Portugal, BPStat. Section "Monetary and financial statistics", Chapter "Details of the assets of other monetary and financial institutions vis–à–vis residents", Table "Loans of other monetary financial institutions to non–financial corporations – by NACE", Series "Real estate activities" + Table "Loans of other monetary financial institutions to private individuals", Series "Housing" (accessible online see above).

Total Loans to Households

1979 – 2016 from Bank of Portugal, BPStat. Section "Monetary and financial statistics", Chapter "Details of the assets of other monetary and financial institutions vis–à–vis residents", Table "Loans of other monetary financial institutions to private individuals" (accessible online see above).

Total Loans to Business

1979 – 2016 from Bank of Portugal, BPStat. Section "Monetary and financial statistics", Chapter "Details of the assets of other monetary and financial institutions vis–à–vis residents", Table "Assets denominated in foreign currency of other monetary financial institutions vis–à–vis non–monetary sector – by institutional sector", Series "Loans" (accessible online see above).

SPAIN

(Data in millions ESP)

Macro Data

GDP

1870 – 2016 from Leandro Prados de la Escosura, Spain's Historical National Accounts: Expenditure and Output. TABLE: Gross Domestic Product and its Expenditure Components, 1850-2017.

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2016 from Leandro Prados de la Escosura (2017), Spain's Historical National Accounts: Expenditure and Output, 1850-2016. TABLE 26. Real Per Capita Gross Domestic Product, 1850-2016 (GK $1990)

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2016 from Leandro Prados de la Escosura (2017), Spain's Historical National Accounts: Expenditure and Output, 1850-2016. TABLE 14. Volume Indices of Absolute and Per Capita Gross Domestic Product at market prices and Gross Value Added, 1850-2016. Rebased to 2005=100.

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2017 from Leandro Prados de la Escosura, Spain's Historical National Accounts: Expenditure and Output. TABLES 1 (private consumption), 3 (population) and 7 (consumption deflator). Rebased to 2006=100.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 2016 from Leandro Prados de la Escosura, Spain's Historical National Accounts: Expenditure and Output, 1850-2017. TABLE 1. Gross Domestic Product and its Expenditure Components, 1850-2016. Gross Capital Formation divided by GDP.

Narrow Money

1874 – 1998 from A. Carreras and X. Tafunell (eds.), Estadísticas Históricas de España, Madrid 2005. Table 9.16. Series: Oferta Monetaria. (Note: no data for 1936-1940). End of year values.

1999-2016 from Banco de España (2016). Quadro 1.13:“Contribución de las IFM residentes en España a los agregados monetarios de la zona del euro y a las contrapartidas de M3” . Series: “Contribución de las IFM residentes en España a la M1 de la UEM.Saldos”. (accessible online at http://www.bde.es/webbde/es/estadis/infoest/bolest1.html). End of year values. Chain-linked.

Broad Money

1874 – 1978 from A. Carreras and X. Tafunell (eds.), Estadísticas Históricas de España, Madrid 2005, table 9.16. Series: Disponibilidades Líquidas. (Note: no data for 1936-1940).

1979 – 1996 from A. Carreras and X. Tafunell (eds.), Estadísticas Históricas de España, Madrid 2005, table 9.16. Series: M3

1997 – 2016 from Banco de Espana. Contributino of the MFIs resident in Spain to the euro area monetary aggregates and counterparts of M3 - Contribución de las IFM residentes en España a la M3 de la UEM.Saldos http://www.bde.es/webbde/en/estadis/infoest/bolest1.html

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870-1879 from Albert Carreras, and Xavier Tafunell. Estadísticas históricas de España: siglos XIX-XX. Vol. 3. Fundacion BBVA, 2005,p. 1289, Table Cuadro 16.19: Indices de precios, 1800-1958, series Maluquer de Motes

1880 – 1996 from A. Taylor (2002), A Century of Purchasing–Power Parity, Review of Economics and Statistics, vol 84(1), p139–150.

1997 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (Oct 2017) World Economic Outlook. Series “Inflation, average CPI” (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2012/01/weodata/index.aspx).

Current Account

1870 – 1913 from L. Prados De La Escosura (2010), Spain's international position 1850 –1913, Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History, 20(1), p173—215.

1931 – 1974 from A. Tena Junguito (2007), New series of the Spanish foreign sector, 1850–2000, Working Papers in Economic History WP 07–14, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Note: gaps between 1935 - 1939

1975 – 1992 International Monetary Fund (2010), International Financial Statistics. Table “Balance of payments”, Series “Balances – current account balance” (accessible online http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

1993 – 2017 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook. % of GDP * nominal GDP = Current Account

Imports & Exports

1870 – 2017 Leandro Prados de la Escosura, Spain's Historical National Accounts: Expenditure and Output. TABLE: Gross Domestic Product and its Expenditure Components.

Government Revenues

1870 – 1994 from C.B. López, A. Carreras & X. Tafunell (2005), Estadísticas Históricas de España, Fundación BBVA, Bilbao. Note: gaps between 1936- 1939

1995 – 2016 from OECD, OECD.Stat. Database “OECD national accounts statistics,” Dataset “General government accounts,” Table 12 “Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates,” Sector GS1311 “Central government,” Measure “National currency, current prices,” Series GTR “Total general government revenue” (accessible online at http://www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Government Expenditure

1870 – 1994 from C.B. López, A. Carreras & X. Tafunell (2005), Estadísticas Históricas de España, Fundación BBVA, Bilbao. Note: gaps between 1936- 1939

1995 – 2016 from OECD, OECD.Stat. Database “OECD national accounts statistics,” Dataset “General government accounts,” Table 12 “Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates,” Sector GS1311 “Central government,” Measure “National currency, current prices,” Series GTE “Total general government expenditure” (accessible online at http://www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1880 – 1970 from Carreras, Albert and Xavier Tafunell, 2005, “Estadísticas históricas de Espana, Siglos XIX – XX, Volumen I,” Fundación BBVA, Series: Cuadro 12.34: “Deuda pública total en circulación,” Note: gaps between 1936- 1939, 1948 – 1949. Divided by GDP from JST dataset. Level.

1971 – 2016 from European Commission, Economic and Financial Affairs, AMECO database, 18.2 Gross Public Debt (series code UDGGL) (data accessible online at http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/ameco/user/serie/SelectSerie.cfm). Level.

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1882 from Bank of Spain archive; Stock listings; Bank of Spain discount rate; annual average of monthly values

1883 - 1914 Neal, Larry D., and Marc D. Weidenmier. "Crises in the global economy from tulips to today." Globalization in historical perspective. University Of Chicago Press, 2003. 473-514. Open Market Rate, Monthly, End of Year Value. (accessible online at http://ebutts05.tripod.com/nealweidenmiergsd/)

1915 – 1919 from Bank of Spain archive; Stock listings; Bank of Spain discount rate; annual average of monthly values

1920 - 1923 from Carreras, Albert and Xavier Tafunell, 2005, “Estadísticas históricas de Espana, Siglos XIX – XX, Volumen I,” Fundación BBVA, Table 9.17. Descuento comercial.

1924 - 1941 League of Nations, International Statistical Yearbook (various issues), League of Nations, Geneva. Central Bank Discount Rate.

1942 – 1974 from Carreras, Albert and Xavier Tafunell, 2005, “Estadísticas históricas de Espana, Siglos XIX – XX, Volumen I,” Fundación BBVA, Table 9.17. Redescuento Básico.

1975 – 2016 data from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics database (IFS). Section “Economic indicators”, Series “Interest Rates – money market rate” (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/).

Long–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1879 from bond price quotations in newspapers: “Diario oficial de avisos de Madrid”: Current Yield calculated from the following bond price notations: Renta perpétua al 3 por 100, and from “La Correspondencia de Espana”: Current Yield calculated from the following bond price notations: 3 % consolidado; renta perp. 3%

1880 – 1913 from Olivier Accominotti, Marc Flandreau, and Riad Rezzik’s “The Spread of Empire: Clio and the Measurement of Colonial Borrowing Costs”.

1914 – 1935 from Carreras, Albert and Xavier Tafunell, 2005, “Estadísticas históricas de Espana, Siglos XIX – XX, Volumen I,” Fundación BBVA, Table 10.35. Series: Deuda perpetuo interior 4%.

1936 from Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE). Anuarios Estadísticos (various issues). Finanzas - Bolsa - Deudas del Estado, Cotizacion - 4 por 100 interior: Yield = 4/price. Chain linked to previous series.

1940 - 1971 from Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE). Anuarios Estadísticos (various issues). Finanzas - Bolsa - Deudas del Estado, Cotizacion - 4 por 100 interior: Yield = 4/price.

1972 – 1978 Average end of year yield on Spanish bonds. Data taken from spanish newspaper ABC, available online at http://hemeroteca.abc.es/nav/Navigate.exe/hemeroteca.

1979 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports “Economic indicators (IFS)”, Section “Interest rates”, Series “Government Bonds”.

Stock prices (nominal index)

1870-1936 from López, Carlos Barciela. Estadísticas históricas de España: siglos XIX-XX. Eds. Albert Carreras, and Xavier Tafunell. Vol. 3. Fundacion BBVA, 2005.; chain linked

1937 – 1939 Stock market closed. Fill in with 1940 value.

1940-1943 from League of Nations. Year Averages. I-VI1936=100; Chain Linked

1944-1960 from Instituto Nacional de Stadistica; Statistical Yearbooks; 1961; Finances; Stock Exchange; Indices de cotización de valores mobiliarios en las Bolsas; Media Mensual; Indice Corriente De Acciones; Base 1936 = 100; Chain Linked

1961 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2016), International Financial Statistics (IFS). Equities Price Index.

House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1971 – 2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Rebased 1990=100.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 - 1934 from Carreras A. & Tafunell, X. (2005). Estadísticas históricas de Espana. Table 9.19

1935 – 1941 from Lawrence H. Officer, "Exchange Rates Between the United States Dollar and Forty-one Currencies,", MeasuringWorth, 2015
http://www.measuringworth.com/exchangeglobal/

1942 - 1945 from Carreras A. & Tafunell, X. (2005). Estadísticas históricas de Espana. Table 9.19

1946 - 1965 from Reinhart, C. M. & Rogoff, K. S. (2010). From financial crash to debt crisis. (Black) market exchange rate.

1966 - 2016 from International Financial Statistics. IMF eLibrary. Nominal Exchange Rate (domestic currency / US Dollar) (end of period).

Population

1870 – 2016 from Leandro Prados de la Escosura, Spain's Historical National Accounts: Expenditure and Output. TABLE: Absolute and Per Capita Gross Value Added and Gross Domestic Product at market prices, 1850-2017. Series: Population.
http://espacioinvestiga.org/bbdd-chne/?lang=en

Systemic financial crises (0-1- dummy)

1870-1969: Concha Betrán, María A. Pons, 2013, ”Understanding Spanish Financial crises, 1850-2000: What determined their severity?” EHES WORKING PAPERS IN ECONOMIC HISTORY|NO.48.

1970-2008: Laeven, Luc, and Fabian Valencia. 2008. “Systemic Banking Crises: A New Database.” International Monetary Fund Working Paper 08/224. On the 1977 crisis also see Betrán C. and Pons, M. A. Two great banking crises and their economic impact compared: Spain 1967/77 and 2008.

2009 – 2016: extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1900 – 1935 from C.B. López, A. Carreras & X. Tafunell (2005), ibid. Table 9.12 & Tabe 9.13: “Prívate banks & cajas”, Sum of series “Créditos y prestamos”.

1946 – 1961 growth rate calculated from from C.B. López, A. Carreras & X. Tafunell (2005), ibid. Table 9.13 “Prívate banks & cajas”, Series “Créditos y prestamos”.

1962 – 2016 from Banco de España (2017), Boletin Estadistico Series Code D_BEEA1000 “Entidades de crédito. Crédito por grupos de entidades a otros sectores residentes. Total entidades de credito,” (available online at http://www.bde.es/webbde/en/estadis/infoest/bolest.html).

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1904 – 1935 from C.B. López, A. Carreras & X. Tafunell (2005), ibid. Table 6.11, Series “Prestamos Constituidos con Hipotecas sobre Fincas Urbanas”, p497.

1946 – 1951 growth rate calculated from C.B. López, A. Carreras & X. Tafunell (2005), ibid. Table 6.11, Series “Prestamos Constituidos con Hipotecas sobre Fincas Urbanas”, p497.

1952 – 1961 growth rate calculated from Instituto Nacional de Estadístico (1962) Anuario Estadístico de España 1962. Series “Secured Credits to Private Sector (Deudores con garantía real) from Private Banks” p217; and Instituto Nacional de Estadístico (1964) Anuario Estadístico de España 1964. Series “Secured Credits to Private Sector (Deudores con garantía real) from Private Banks” p236.

1962 – 1984 from Banco de España (2012), Series 298310 “Entidades de crédito, OSR, deudores, con garantía real”, Code BE_4_3.5 (available online at http://www.bde.es/webbde/en/estadis/infoest/bolest.html).

1985 average of 1984 & 1986 (break in original series for unknown reason).

1986 – 2016 from Banco de España (2017), Boletin Estadistico Series Code 615195 “Entidades de crédito. Activo. Otros sectores residentes en España. Deudores con garantía real. Del cual: Con garantía hipotecaria,” (available online at http://www.bde.es/webbde/en/estadis/infoest/bolest.html).

Total Loans to Households

1946 – 1982 growth rate calculated from Loans to Households Secured by Real Estate.

1983 – 1991 growth rate calculated from Banco de España (2012), Table BE0414, Series "Bancos, OSR, crédito para otras financiaciones a hogares por funciones de gasto".

1992 – 2016 from Banco de España (2017), Boletin Estadistico Series Code D_TEE62000, "Entidades de crédito. Crédito a otros sectores residents. Otras Financiaciones a hogares por funciones de gasto. Total," (available online at http://www.bde.es/webbde/en/estadis/infoest/bolest.html).

Total Loans to Business

Residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Loans to Households.

SWEDEN

(Data in millions SEK)

Macro Data

GDP

1870 – 1949 from Groningen Growth and Development Centre (2014), Historical National Accounts Database, University of Groningen, Groningen. Table "Sweden, value added at market prices in current price", Series "Total GDP" (accessible online at http://www.ggdc.nl/databases/hna/2009/data/hna_swe_09.xls).

1950 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics. Series "Gross domestic product, nominal" (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2018), Category "Economic policy and external debt," Series "GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/.

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 1949 from Rodney Edvinsson (2004), "Historical national accounts for Sweden 1800 – 2000 (Historiska nationalräkenskaper för Sverige 1800 – 2000)", Version 1.0 (file retrievable at http://www.historia.se/tablesAtoX.xls).

1950 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics. Data Report "National Accounts", Series "Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Nominal" (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Narrow Money

1871 – 1994 from Historical monetary statistics for Sweden 1668–2008 – series M0 (available online at www.riksbank.se/en/The-Riksbank/Research/Historical-Monetary-Statistics-/Money-supply/). (chain linked)

1995-2016, IMF eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. Monetary Aggregates – M0.

Broad Money

1871 – 1960 from Historical monetary statistics for Sweden 1668–2008 - series M3 (available online at www.riksbank.se/en/The-Riksbank/Research/Historical-Monetary-Statistics-/Money-supply/). (chain linked)

1961-2016, IMF eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. Monetary Aggregates – M3.

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 2016 from Statistics Sweden, series "Price level in Sweden 1830-2017". Rebased to 1990=100. Online at http://www.scb.se/en_/Finding-statistics/Statistics-by-subject-area/Prices-and-Consumption/Consumer-Price-Index/Consumer-Price-Index-CPI/Aktuell-Pong/33779/Consumer-Price-Index-CPI/33837/

Current Account

1870 – 1945 from M. Jones & M. Obstfeld (1997), Saving, Investment, and Gold: A Reassessment of Historical Current Account Data, NBER Working Paper No. 6103, MIT Press, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://www.nber.org/databases/jones–obstfeld/). Level.

1946 – 2007 from B. Mitchell (2013), International Historical Statistics. Table: G3 Balance of Payments. Since 1948 in USD – redenominated into SEK using the exchange rate of the JST dataset. Level.

2008 – 2016 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook. % of GDP. Multiplied by nominal GDP from JST dataset = Current Account. Level.

Imports & Exports

1870 – 1947 from Mitchell, Brian (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750 – 2010, Table: E1 Europe: External Trade Aggregate Current Value, Palgrave Macmillan, London. Level.

1948 – 2013 from International Monetary Fund (2014), International Financial Statistics: Value of Exports/Imports (National Currency). Level.

2014 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2017), Yearbook, Exports, Imports

Government Revenues

1870 – 1997 from K. Fregert & R. Gustafsson (2008), Fiscal Statistics for Sweden 1719 – 2003, Research in Economic History, 25, pp169–224.

1998 – 2016 from OECD, OECD.Stat. Database "OECD national accounts statistics," Dataset "General government accounts," Table 12 "Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates," Sector GS1311 "Central government," Measure "National currency, current prices," Series GTR "Total general government revenue" (accessible online at www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Government Expenditure

1870 –1997 from K. Fregert & R. Gustafsson (2008), ibid.

1998 – 2016 from OECD (2018), OECD.Stat. Database "OECD national accounts statistics," Dataset "General government accounts," Table 12 "Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates," Sector GS1311 "Central government," Measure "National currency, current prices," Series GTE "Total general government expenditure" (accessible online at www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 1998 from Fregert and Gustafsson (2005): Fiscal Statistics for Sweden 1719–2003. Research in Economic History 25, pp. 169–22. Online: http://www.riksbank.se/en/The-Riksbank/Research/Historical-Monetary-Statistics-of-Sweden/Volume-II-House-Prices-Stock-Returns-National-Accounts-and-the-Riksbank-Balance-Sheet-16202012/

1999 – 2016 from European Commission, Economic and Financial Affairs, AMECO database, 18.2 Gross Public Debt (series code UDGGL) (data accessible online at http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/ameco/user/serie/SelectSerie.cfm).

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870-1998 from D. Waldenstroem Swedish Stock and Bond Returns, 1856–2012, IFN Working Paper No. 1027, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm. Excel file Tab: Table II.A6.9 Short-term interest rate. Annual average of monthly series. Level.

1999–2016 data from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics database (IFS). Treasury bill rate (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/). Level.

Long–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870 – 1873 sum of "Yield on consols" (from Bank of England, Three centuries of macroeconomic data, Series: Yield on consols) and "Spread on consols" (from Clemens, M. A. and Williamson, J. G. (2004). Wealth bias in the first global capital market boom, 1870–1913. The Economic Journal.)

1874 – 2000 from Daniel Waldenström (2014), “Swedish stock prices and returns and bond yields, 1856–2012,” Sveriges Riksbank. Accessible online at http://www.riksbank.se/en/The–Riksbank/Research/Historical–Monetary–Statistics–/Interest–and–stock–returns/. Level.

2001 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data Series: “Interest rates, government securities, Government Bonds”. Level.

Stock prices (nominal index)

1870 – 1947 from D. Waldenstroem (2014). Swedish Stock and Bond Returns, 1856–2012, IFN Working Paper No. 1027, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm. Chain linked.

1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Equities Price Index. Level.

House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1875 – 2012 from Knoll et al. (2014). No price like home: Global house prices, 1870-2012. Year average values.

2013-2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Chain-linked.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 - 1880 from Denzel. M.A. (2010). Handbook of World Exchange Rates, 1590-1914. . SEK/ GB pounds *GBP / US Dollar (contained in this dataset)

1881 – 1939 from Riksbank. Historical Monetary Statistics of Sweden. SEK/GBP exchange rate multiplied with GBP/USD exchange rate (see USD exchange rate of the U.K.).

1940 – 1945 from Bordo, M. D. & Jonung, L. (1996) Monetary Regimes, Inflation And Monetary Reform: An Essay in Honor of Axel Leijonhufvud.

1946 - 1958 from Reinhart, C. M. & Rogoff, K. S. (2010). From financial crash to debt crisis. (Black) market exchange rate.

1959-2016 from International Financial Statistics. IMF eLibrary. Nominal Exchange Rate (national currency / US Dollar) (end of period).

Population

1870 – 2009 from Angus Maddison Database (2010). Table 1 “Population levels, 1AD–2030AD” (accessible online at http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/Historical_Statistics/horizontal–file_02–2010.xls).

2010 – 2016 growth rates from International Monetary Fund (Oct, 2017), World Economic Outlook. Subject “People – population” (base year: 2008) (accessible at www.imf.org).

Systemic financial crises (0-1- dummy)

1870-1880: Knutsen, Sverre and Sjögren, Hans. 2009. “Institutional Clash and Financial Fragility. An Evolutionary Model of Banking Crises.”.

1881-1969: Reinhart, Carmen M., and Kenneth S. Rogoff. 2009. “This Time Is different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly.” Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

1970-2008: Laeven, Luc, and Fabian Valencia. 2008. “Systemic Banking Crises: A New Database.” International Monetary Fund Working Paper 08/224.

2009 – 2016: extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1871 – 1974 calculated from Riksbank (2008), Historical Monetary Statistics for Sweden 1668 – 2008, Swedish Monetary History Project. Table 2 “Bank lending, monthly figures” + growth rate calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Section 3.11 “Housing credit institutions’ balance sheet times series”, Series “Landshypoteksinstitutionen, Sveriges Allmänna Hypoteksbank”, Series “Stadshypotekskassa”, Series “Bostadskreditkassan” using base value of Table 3.11.1 “Housing credit institutions’ lending, SEK millions”, Series “Non–financial corporations”, Series “Households incl. NPISH” 1975.

1975 – 2016 calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Series: “Banks’ total landing and lending to non–MFI, SEK million”, Series “Non–financial corporations – Total”, Series “Financial corporate sector, not MFI – Total”, Series “Households – total” + Series: “Housing credit institutions’ lending, SEK millions”, Series “Non–financial corporations”, Series “Households incl. NPISH”.

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1871 – 1911 calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Section 3.11 “Housing credit institutions’ balance sheet times series”, Series “Landshypoteksinstitutionen, Sveriges Allmänna Hypoteksbank”, Series “Stadshypotekskassa”, Series “Bostadskreditkassan” + Table 4.9 “Housing loans to households”, Series “Solidariska bankbolag”, Series “Bankaktie–bolag/Aktiebankerna”.

1912 – 1974 growth rate calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Section 3.11 “Housing credit institutions’ balance sheet times series”, Series “Landshypoteksinstitutionen, Sveriges Allmänna Hypoteksbank”, Series “Stadshypotekskassa”, Series “Bostadskreditkassan” using base value of TLSRE1975.

1975 – 2002 calculated from growth rate Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Table 3.10.1 “Banks’ total landing and lending to non–MFI, SEK million”, Series “Households – total” using base value of Table 4.9 “Housing loans to households” 2003 + Table 3.11.1 “Housing credit institutions’ lending, SEK millions”, Series “Non–financial corporations”, Series “Households incl. NPISH”.

2003 – 2016 calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Series: “Housing loans to households” + Series: “Housing credit institutions’ lending, SEK millions”, Series “Non–financial corporations”, Series “Households incl. NPISH”.

Total Loans to Households

1871 – 1940 equal to Mortgage Loans to Households.

1) *Mortgage loans to households:*

1871 – 1940: equal to total loans secured by real estate

1975 – 2016 calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Series: "Housing credit institutions' lending, SEK millions", Series "Households incl. NPISH" + Series: "Banks' total landing and lending to non–MFI, SEK million", Series "Households – total".

Loans to Households Secured by Real Estate

1871 – 1940 equal to Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1945 – 1974 growth rate calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Section 3.11 "Housing credit institutions' balance sheet times series", Series "Landshypoteksinstitutionen, Sveriges Allmänna Hypoteksbank", Series "Stadshypotekskassa", Series "Bostadskreditkassan" using base value of LHSRE 1975.

1975 – 2002 calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Table 3.11.1 "Housing credit institutions' lending, SEK millions", Series "Households incl. NPISH" + growth rate calculated Table 3.10.1 "Banks' total landing and lending to non–MFI, SEK million", Series "Households – total" using base value of Table 4.9 "Housing loans to households" 2003.

2003 – 2016 calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Series: "Housing credit institutions' lending, SEK millions, Series "Households incl. NPISH" + Series: "Housing loans to households".

Total Loans to Business

1975 – 2016 calculated from Statistics Sweden (various), Financial Market Statistics. Series: "Housing credit institutions' lending, SEK millions", Series "Non–financial corporations" + Series: "Banks' total landing and lending to non–MFI, SEK million", Series "Non–financial corporations – Total", Series "Financial corporate sector, not MFI – Total".

SWITZERLAND

(Data in millions CHF)

Macro Data

GDP

1870 – 1889 from Universität Zürich, Historical Statistics of Switzerland online. Nationale Buchhaltung, Q.1.a Nominales und reales Bruttoinlandprodukt (Bruttowertschöpfung) 1851-1913 (in Millionen Franken). Chain-linked

1890 – 1948 from Universität Zürich, Historical Statistics of Switzerland online. Q.16a Bruttoinlandprodukt nach Verwendungsarten in Preisen von 1929 und nominal, 1890–1948 (Wirtschaftsgeschichte der Schweiz im 20. Jahrhundert)

1949 – 1989 from Universität Zürich, Historical Statistics of Switzerland online. Q.16b Bruttoinlandprodukt nach Verwendungsarten zu Preisen von 1990 und nominal, 1948–2005 in Mio. Franken (Wirtschaftsgeschichte der Schweiz im 20. Jahrhundert)

1990 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (2018), International Financial Statistics. Data Report “Economic indicators”, Series “Gross domestic product (in billions) – GDP nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA. (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2018), Category “Economic policy and external debt,” Series “GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/.

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870-1913 from I: Historical Statistics of Switzerland. R) Investitionen, Bautätigkeit und Grundstückmarkt. R.1. Kapitalausgaben, Bruttoanlageinvestitionen undAustrüstungsinvestitionen 1850-1914 (in Millionen Franken). Sum of Bruttoanlageinvestitionen + Ausrüstungsinvestitionen. GDP: from JST dataset.

1948-2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics. Data Report “National Accounts”, Series “Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Nominal” (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//).

Narrow Money

1870-1907 Historical Statistics of Switzerland. Geld und Kredit. Table O.3. Schätzung der Geldmenge in der Schweiz am Jahresende 1851-1910 – M1. Chain-linked

1908-1949 Historical Statistics of Switzerland. Geld und Kredit. Table O.4. Geldmengen am Jahresende 1907-1954 – M1. Chain-linked.

1950 – 1983 from Swiss National Bank, Historical time series: the monetary base and the M1, M2 and M3 monetary aggregates – M1 (accessible online at http://www.snb.ch/en/iabout/stat/statpub/histz/id/statpub_histz_actual). Chain-linked.

1984 – 2016 from IMF eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. Monetary Aggregates – M1.

Broad Money

1880 – 1913 from Bordo, Michael, et al. "Is the crisis problem growing more severe?." Economic policy 16.32 (2001): 51-82. Series monagglc. Level/10^6.

1914 – 1949 from Historical Statistics of Switzerland. Geld und Kredit. Table O.4. Geldmengen am Jahresende 1907-1954 – Geldmengen – Liquide Aktiva des Publ. ohne Münzgeld. (accessible online at http://www.fsw.uzh.ch/histstat/main.php). Level.

1950 – 2004 from Swiss National Bank (2007), Historical Time Series nº1 "Monetary aggregates M1, M2 and M3". Table 2.1 "Official Data". Series M3. Levels.

2005-2016 from Swiss National Bank, Monthly Statistical Bulletin August. Series B "Monetary aggregates M1, M2 and M3", File "statmon_B2_xls. Series M3. Levels.

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870-1891 from Historical Statistics of Switzerland. Nationale Buchhaltung. Q.1.a Nominales und reales Bruttoinlandprodukt (Bruttowertschöpfung) 1851-1913 (in Millionen Franken). Chain-linked.

1892 – 1996 from A. Taylor (2002), A Century of Purchasing–Power Parity, Review of Economics and Statistics, vol 84(1), p139–150.

1997 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund (October 2017), World Economic Outlook. Series "Inflation, average CPI" (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2012/01/weodata/index.aspx).

Current Account

1921 – 1939 from E. Kellenberg (1939–1942), Kapitalexport und Zahlungsbilanz, Bern, A. Francke. Bd. I: S. 155, 245, 307; Bd. II: S. 87, 244f, 364f. Level.

1948 – 1976 from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London. Level.

1977 – 2016 International Monetary Fund, eLibrary. International Financial Statistics. Supplementary Items, Current Account, Net (excluding exceptional financing), US Dollars. Turned into CHF with exchange rate from JST dataset (accessible online http://elibrary–data.imf.org/). Level.

Imports & Exports

1885 – 1947 from B. Mitchell (2007), from B. Mitchell (2007), International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750 – 2005, Pallgrave MacMillen, London.

1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics: International Transactions – Merchadise Exports/Imports (National Currency)

Government Revenues

1870 – 1912 from Mitchell, Brian (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750 – 2010, Table: G6 Europe: Total Central Governmental Revenue and Main Tax Yields , Palgrave Macmillan, London. Level.

1913 – 1989 from H. Ritzmann–Blickenstorfer (1996), Historische Statistik der Schweiz, Chronos, Zürich.

1990 – 2016 from OECD (2018), OECD.Stat. Database "OECD national accounts statistics," Dataset "General government accounts," Table 12 "Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates," Sector GS1311 "Central government," Measure "National currency, current prices," Series GTR "Total general government revenue" (accessible online at http://www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Government Expenditure

1871 – 1912 from Mitchell, Brian (2013), International Historical Statistics: Europe, 1750 – 2010, Table: G5 Europe: Total Central Governmental Expenditure , Palgrave Macmillan, London.

1913 – 1989 from H. Ritzmann–Blickenstorfer (1996), Historische Statistik der Schweiz, Chronos, Zürich.

1990 – 2016 from OECD (2018), OECD.Stat. Database "OECD national accounts statistics," Dataset "General government accounts," Table 12 "Government deficit/surplus, revenue, expenditure, and main aggregates," Sector GS1311 "Central government," Measure "National currency, current prices," Series GTE "Total general government expenditure" (accessible online at http://www.oecd–ilibrary.org/statistics).

Public debt-to-GDP ratio

Note: until 1945 data is for central government debt only, data thereafter covers general government debt.

1880 – 1913 from Flandreau and Zumer, 2004, The Making of Global Finance, Paris: OECD Development Centre. Nominal debt divided by nominal GDP from the same dataset.

1914 – 1945 from Historical Statistics of Switzerland online (Universität Zürich, Forschungsstelle für Sozial– und Wirtschaftsgeschichte) – U.45. Ausgaben, budgetierter Finanzierungssaldo und Schulden von Bund, Kantone und Gemeinden 1910–2000 (in Mio. Fr., nominal) (Zusammenstellung Sébastian Guex) (1) (Wirtschaftsgeschichte der Schweiz im 20. Jahrhundert). Column: Schulden des Bundes. Divided by GDP from JST dataset.

1946 – 1987 from Historical Statistics of Switzerland online (Universität Zürich, Forschungsstelle für Sozial– und Wirtschaftsgeschichte) – U.45. Ausgaben, budgetierter Finanzierungssaldo und Schulden von Bund, Kantone und Gemeinden 1910–2000 (in Mio. Fr., nominal) (Zusammenstellung Sébastian Guex) (1) (Wirtschaftsgeschichte der Schweiz im 20. Jahrhundert). Column: Totale Schulden. Divided by GDP from JST dataset.

1988 – 2016 International Monetary Fund. eLibrary. World Economic Outlook. Public debt, % of GDP.

Short–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1870-1893 from Swiss National Bank (2007), Historical Time Series nº4: “Interest rates and yields”, Table 1.1a, Series “Discount rate, Zurich”. Level.

1894-1906 from Swiss National Bank (2007), Historical Time Series nº4: “Interest rates and yields”, Table 1.1a, Series “Lombard rate in Zurich”. Level.

1907-1968 from Swiss National Bank (2007), Historical Time Series nº4: “Interest rates and yields”, Table 1.1, Series “Discount rate”. Level.

1969–2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics database (IFS). Section “Economic indicators”, Series “Money Market Rates” (accessible online at http://elibrary–data.imf.org/). Level.

Long–term interest rate (nominal, percent per year)

1880 – 1892 from Bordo, Michael D., Barry Eichengreen, Daniela Klingebiel, and Maria Soledad Martinez–Peria. 2001. “Is the Crisis Problem Growing More Severe?” Economic policy: A European Forum 32: 51–75.

1893 – 1898 from Flandreau and Zumer, 2004, The Making of Global Finance, Paris: OECD Development Centre.

1899 – 1912 from SNB. Historische Zeitreihen. Zinssätze und Renditen. Yield on 3.5% CHF bonds.

1913- 1914 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance.

1915 from Historical Statistics of Switzerland; O. Geld und Kredit; O.18b. Diskontsätze, Lombardzinsfuss und Zinssätze für Kassenobligationen 1838-1926.

1916 - 1947 from Homer, S. and R. Sylla (2005). A History of Interest Rates, Fourth Edition. Wiley Finance.

1948 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Data reports “Economic indicators (IFS)”, Section “Interest rates”, Series “Government Bonds”.

Stock prices (nominal index)

1899-1923 market capitalization weighted stock price returns index based on disaggregate stock price data received from Lyndon Moore. See excel file: Zurich (received from Lyndon Moore).xls in Data Sources. December to December returns. Chain linked. No stock prices for 1915 (stock market closed). 1914 data is Dec 1913 - July 1914 change. 1916 data is Jul 1916 - Dec 1916 change.

1924-1988 from SNB. Historische Zeitreihen. Schweizerischer Bankverein. Tables 8.1 and 8.3. Chain Linked.

1989 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics (IFS). Equities Price Index.

House prices (nominal index, 1990=100)

1901 – 2012 from Knoll et al. (2014). No price like home: Global house prices, 1870-2012. Year average values.

2013-2016 from OECD housing prices database. Nominal series. Chain-linked.

USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

1870 - 1914 from Denzel. M.A. (2010). Handbook of World Exchange Rates, 1590-1914. CHF / GBP exchange rate multiplied with GBP/USD exchange rate (see USD exchange rate of the U.K.).

1915 – 1939 from Lawrence H. Officer, "Exchange Rates Between the United States Dollar and Forty-one Currencies,", MeasuringWorth, 2015
http://www.measuringworth.com/exchangeglobal/

1940 – 1945 from Bordo, M. D. & Jonung, L. (1996) Monetary Regimes, Inflation And Monetary Reform: An Essay in Honor of Axel Leijonhufvud.

1946 - 1957 from Reinhart, C. M. & Rogoff, K. S. (2010). From financial crash to debt crisis. (Black) market exchange rate.

1958-2016 from International Financial Statistics. IMF eLibrary. Nominal Exchange Rate (domestic currency / US Dollar) (end of period).

Population

1870 – 2008 from Angus Maddison Database (2008), ibid. Table 1 “Population levels, 1AD–2030AD” (accessible online at http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/Historical_Statistics/horizontal–file_02–2010.xls).

2009 – 2016 growth rates from International Monetary Fund (October 2017), World Economic Outlook. Subject “People – population” (base year: 2008) (accessible online at http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2012/02/weodata/weoselgr.aspx).

Systemic financial crises (0-1- dummy)

1870-1920; 1922-1990; 1992-2008: Reinhart, Carmen M., and Kenneth S. Rogoff. 2009. “This Time Is different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly.” Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

1921: Bordo, Michael D., Barry Eichengreen, Daniela Klingebiel, and Maria Soledad Martinez–Peria. 2001. “Is the Crisis Problem Growing More Severe?” Economic policy: A European Forum 32: 51–75.

1991: from BIS-Bank for International Settlements.. 2004. Basel Committee on Banking Supervision “Bank failures in Mature Economies”.

2009 – 2016: extension of dummy variable according to the systemic crisis definition given in Schularick and Taylor, 2012. Credit Booms gone bust: Monetary Policy, Leverage Cycles and Financial Crises, 1870 – 2008. American Economic Review, Vol.102, No.2

Credit Data

Total loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 1905 from Historical Statistics of Switzerland online. Table O.12 “Diskontobanken, Kantonalbanken und Übrige Emissionsbanken: Passiven, Aktiven und Gewinnrechnung 1826-1910“. Series “ Hypotheken“, “ Kontokorrentdebitoren“, “Vorschüsse auf Termin“. Chain-linked.

1906 – 1972 from Swiss National Bank (2009), Historic Time Series: Section 5 “Banks in Switzerland“. Table 2 “All asset items – total for categories 1.00–5.00“, Series 6. and Swiss National Bank (2009), ibid. Table 2 “All asset items – total for categories 1.00–5.00“, Series 8. Level.

1973 – 2008 from Swiss National Bank (2009), ibid. Table 6 “Claim again domestic customers – by bank category“, Series 6. Level.

2009 – 2016 from Swiss National Bank, Banks in Switzerland. Table “Assets“, All Banks - Series “Mortgage claims“ and Series “Amounts due from customers (total)”. Chain-linked.

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector

1870 – 1905 from University of Zürich Research Center for Economic and Social History, Swiss Economic and Social History Online Database. Table O.12 “Diskontobanken, Kantonalbanken und _x001B_übrige Emissionsbanken: Passiven, aktiven und Gewinnrechnung 1826–1910“, Series “Hypotheken“. and Swiss National Bank (2009), ibid. Table 2 “All asset items – total for categories 1.00–5.00“, Series 8. Chain-linked.

1906 – 2008 from Swiss National Bank (2009) Historic Time Series: Section 5 “Banks in Switzerland“. Table 2 “All asset items – total for categories 1.00–5.00“, Series 8.

2009 – 2016 from Swiss National Bank, Banks in Switzerland. Table “Assets“, All Banks - Series “Mortgage claims“.

Total Loans to Households

1870 – 1976 growth rate calculated from Swiss National Bank (2009). Historic Time Series: Section 5 “Banks in Switzerland“. Table 2 “All asset items – total for categories 1.00–5.00“, Series 8.

1977 – 2016 residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Total Loans to Business.

Total Loans to Business

1870 – 1976 residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Total Loans to Households.

1977 – 2007 Swiss National Bank. “Historical Time Series 5.” 2009. “Banks in Switzerland.”, Table 21 “Sectoral breakdown of domestic assets”, Series “Non-Financial Corporations, Private legal entities”.

2008 – 2016 from Swiss National Bank growth rates from Banks in Switzerland. Series “Mortgage claims“ and Series “Amounts due from customers (total)”

UNITED KINGDOM

(Data in billions GBP)

Macro Data

GDP

1870 – 1947 from Hills, S, Thomas, R and Dimsdale, N (2015) "Three Centuries of Data - Version 2.2", Bank of England. Series: Composite estimate of nominal GDP at market prices – no break adjustment for Ireland. Data accessible online at http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/research/Pages/onebank/threecenturies.aspx. Level. (though the Hills et al. data are retropolated)

1948 – 2017 from Office for National Statistics – Quarterly National Accounts - Gross Domestic Product at market prices: Current price: Seasonally adjusted £m (Series: YBHA). Levels.

Real GDP per capita (PPP)

1870 – 2010 from The Maddison-Project, http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm, 2013 version. http://www.ggdc.net/maddison/maddison-project/home.htm . Level.

2011 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund. World Economic Outlook. Series: Gross domestic product based on purchasing-power-parity (PPP) per capita GDP. Chain-linked.

Real GDP per capita (index, 2005=100)

1870 – 2004 from R. Barro & and J. Ursúa (2010), Macroeconomic Data Set, Harvard University, Cambridge MA (accessible online at http://scholar.harvard.edu/barro/publications/barro–ursua–macroeconomic–data).

2005 – 2016 growth rate calculated from World Bank (2018), Category “Economic policy and external debt,” Series “GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$) (accessible online at http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD).

Real consumption per capita (index, 2006=100)

1870 – 2009 from Robert C. Barro and José F. Ursúa (2010), Barro–Ursúa Macroeconomic Data. For respective sources see original data set: http://rbarro.com/data–sets/..

2010 – 2016 from World Bank household final consumption expenditure per capita (constant 2010 US$). Chain linked.

Investment-to-GDP ratio

1870 – 2009 from Hills, S, Thomas, R and Dimsdale, N (2015) "Three Centuries of Data - Version 2.2", Bank of England. Data accessible online at http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/research/Pages/onebank/threecenturies.aspx. Level. Series: Gross fixed capital formation. spliced using within-chain shares (to ensure additivity). divided by GDP from same dataset. Note: this source is regularly updated: check for revisions.

2010 – 2016 from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics. Data Report "National Accounts", Series "Gross Fixed Capital Formation, Nominal" (accessible online at http://http://elibrary–data.imf.org//) divided by GDP from same dataset.

Narrow Money

1870 – 2016 from Hills, S, Thomas, R and Dimsdale, N. "A millenium of macroeconomic data – version 3.1", Bank of England. Series: Coins and notes in circulation. Level.

Broad Money

1870 – 2016 from Hills, S, Thomas, R and Dimsdale, N. "A millenium of macroeconomic data – version 3.1", Bank of England. Series: Spliced broad money measure based on M3/M4/M4x. Level.

Consumer prices (index, 1990=100)

1870 – 2016 from Hills, S, Thomas, R and Dimsdale, N. "A millenium of macroeconomic data – version 3.1", Bank of England. Series: Headline consumer price index (cpi). Level.

Current Account

1870 – 2007 from Hills, S, Thomas, R and Dimsdale, N (2015) "Three Centuries of Data - Version 2.2", Bank of England. Series: Current account deficit excluding all bullion flows. Data accessible online at http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/research/Pages/onebank/threecenturies.aspx. Level.

2008 – 2016 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook. % of GDP * nominal GDP = Current Account.

Imports & Exports

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USD exchange rate (local currency/USD)

USD/USD exchange rate = 1 at all times

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Total loans to non-financial private sector (All Depository Institutions)

1880 – 1912 calculated from Fraser Federal Reserve Archive (1959), ibid. Table A–1, Series “Loans Total” (accessible online see above) and United States Census Bureau, ibid Table “Amount of resources and liabilities of savings banks“, Series “Loans on Real Estate” (accessible online see above).

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US-chartered depository institutions: FL763065005.A FL763066000.A FL763068005.A FL763063663.A FL763063673.A FL763063653.AFL763063693.A FL763061303.A FL763061403.A FL763061603.A FL763061803.A; Credit unions: FL473068005.A FL473066000.A FL473065100.A FL473061705.A

Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector (All Depository Institutions)

1880 – 1895 growth rate calculated from United States Census Bureau, ibid. Table “Amount of resources and liabilities of savings banks“, Series “Loans on Real Estate” (accessible online see above).

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US-chartered depository institutions: FL763065005.A FL763063663.A FL763063673.A FL763063653.A FL763063693.A FL763061303.A FL763061403.A FL763061603.A FL763061803.A; Credit unions: FL473065100.A FL473061705.A

Total Loans to Households (All Depository Institutions)

Sum of Loans to Households Secured by Real Estate and Other Loans to Households.

1) *Mortgage Loans to Households (All Depository Institutions)*

   1880 – 1938 growth rate calculated from Mortgage loans to non-financial private sector (All Depository Institutions).

   1939 – 1945 growth rate calculated from Fraser Federal Reserve Archive (1959), ibid. Table A–1, Series “Real estate on residential property” (accessible online see above).

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2) *Other Loans to Households (All Depository Institutions)*

   1945 – 2016 calculated from Federal Reserve Bank of the United States (2014), Flow and Funds Z1. Total loans of US-chartered depository institutions and credit unions. Data include GSE and private mortgage backed securities held on balance sheet.

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Total Loans to Business (All Depository Institutions)

Residual of Total loans to non-financial private sector and Total Loans to Households (All Depository Institutions).