Data Dictionary

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| Variable Name | Measurement Unit | Allowed Values | Description |
| Country | String | “X” | Name of the Country |
| Country Code | String | “XXX” | The Code name of the Country |
| Year | Numeric | yyyy | The year data was collected |
| Tourism Receipts | Dollar (US) | $00.00 | Income from international tourism |
| Tourism Arrivals | Numeric | 0000 | # of international arrivals in the country |
| Tourism Exports | Percentage | 00% | Share of exports derived from tourism receipts |
| Tourism Departures | Numeric | 0000 | # of residents traveling abroad |
| Tourism Expenditures | Dollar (US) | $00.00 | Spending by international tourists |
| GDP | Dollar (US) | $00.00 | Gross Domestic Product of the country |
| Inflation | Percentage | 00% | Annual percentage change in price level |
| Unemployment | Percentage | 00% | % of labor force that is unemployed but actively seeking work |

Data Collection Methodology

This dataset shows data from over 200 countries around the world spanning the years 1999-2023. The data source is from the World Bank’s economic and tourism database. The data was collected and uploaded in one set, but was collected yearly by the World Bank’s database.

I chose this dataset because the tourism industry is a complicated industry that has so many different factors that can affect it. Seeing the traveling trends and making predictions on why these trends occur throughout the years would be interesting to analyze. Understanding that all the countries in this dataset is not a standalone variable but is impacted by other countries would be cool to see which countries seem to have a strong tourism relationship.