

Once your uploaded file, that includes panel (longitudinal) data, you can re-compose any panel you want since series in the CB app are kept as in flat file format i.e. with a common prefix and different suffix (see an example in the 'Import File (New)' menu). It needs at least 2 variables with common Prefix and 3 IDs with different Suffix. This option can save you a lot of time if your panel consists of missing values, outliers, and is unbalanced (some of IDs or observations are missing). By carefully examining each series you can decide whether to exclude it, complete missing values, correct outliers, or even convert or transform it (using various parameters in the Control Panel). Then you can easily re-build your own panel and save it for further usage. In the screenshot of Create Panel Menu below, two variables (ER and X) and 10 IDs (countries) are selected. The resulting panel appears on the RHS of the screenshot and from there one can save it as CSV, excel, PDF, or print it.

Figure 1.

