Gapminder World Guide

Gapminder Desktop version

(updated March, 2010)

Chart / Map
Select between Chart view and Map view.

Y-axis
Click here to select indicators for the y-axis.

Lin / Log scale
X- and y-axis scales can be linear or logarithmic. A log scale can make it easier to see trends.

Color
The countries on the graph are color-coded by continent. Click to choose another indicator for color.

Name of country
Hover mouse pointer over bubble to reveal the name.

Select countries
Click boxes to select specific countries. (You can also click the bubbles.)

Deselect
Deslect all countries here.

Opacity
Drag to adjust visibility of non-selected countries.

Sources
For information about the sources, click the small text next to the axis.

Zoom tool
Click here to open the zoom tool that help you zoom in or out. Click 100% to see the whole graph again.

Speed of animation
Drag to change the speed of the animation.

Size indicator
The size of the bubble normally represents the population of the country. Click here to make the size show another indicator.

Play / Stop
Click Play/Stop to control the animation. (How the graph changes over time.)

Time
Click and drag to change year.

X-axis
Click here to select indicators for the x-axis. You can also choose to display **time** on this axis.

Trails
Click Trails to follow a selected country while the animation plays.

Bubble size
Change the size of the bubbles here.

Within the application screenshot:

Chart | Map — Gapminder World (March 19, 2010)

Color — Geographic regions — Gapminder Geogra...

Select: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh — Deselect all

lin — 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25 — Life expectancy at birth (years) — Various sources

2007

200 400 1 000 2 000 4 000 10 000 20 000 40 000

Income per person (GDP/capita, inflation-adjusted $) — log

Various sources

Play ▶ — 1800 1820 1840 1860 1880 1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000 — ☑ Trails

Size — Various sources — Population, total — 1.46 B — 0