

# World Development Indicators Analysis - 2022

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## 0.1 Introduction

This report analyzes key economic and social indicators for different countries using the World Development Indicators dataset (2022). The analysis explores **GDP per capita**, **life expectancy**, and **unemployment rates**, providing insights into global trends.

The dataset is sourced from the [World Bank](#).

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Load dataset
df = pd.read_csv("wdi.csv")
```

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics of Selected Indicators (2022)

```
desc_stats = df[['gdp_per_capita', 'life_expectancy', 'unemployment_rate']].describe()
print(desc_stats)
```

	gdp_per_capita	life_expectancy	unemployment_rate
count	203.000000	209.000000	186.000000
mean	20345.707649	72.416519	7.268661
std	31308.942225	7.713322	5.827726
min	259.025031	52.997000	0.130000
25%	2570.563284	66.782000	3.500750
50%	7587.588173	73.514634	5.537500
75%	25982.630050	78.475000	9.455250
max	240862.182448	85.377000	37.852000

## 0.2 Exploratory Data Analysis

### 0.2.1 Descriptive Statistics

Below (Table Table 1) is a quick summary of the chosen indicators:

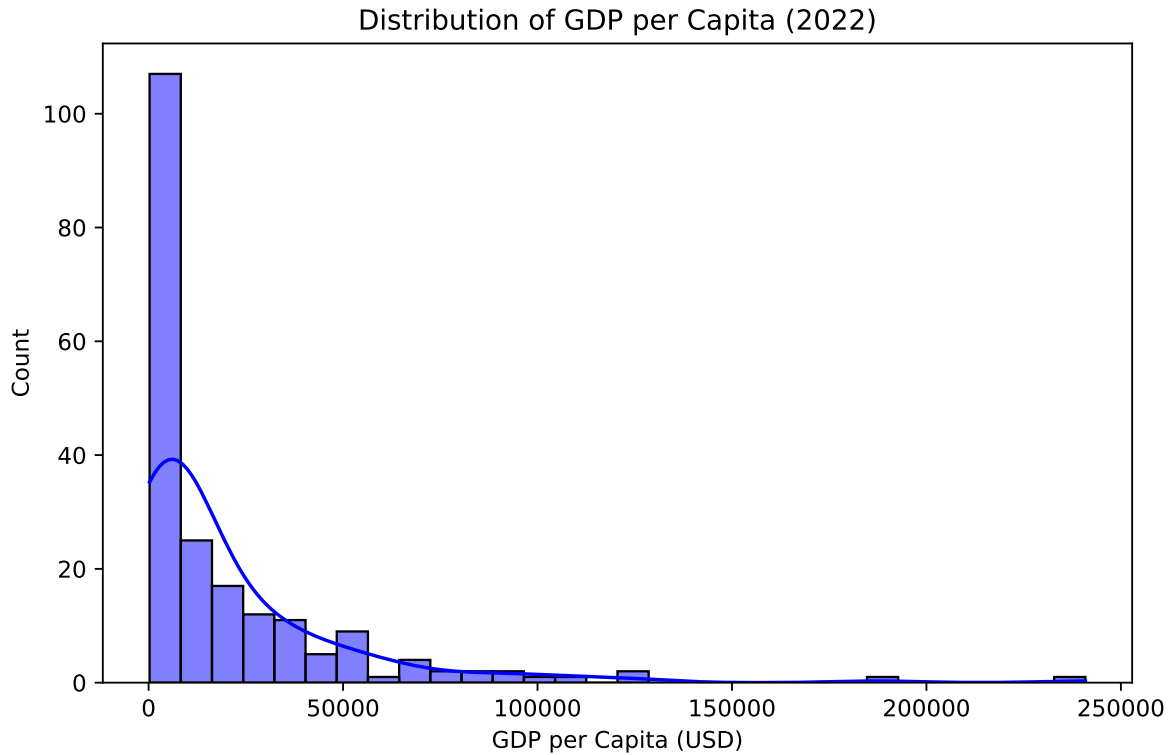
- **GDP per Capita** (gdp\_per\_capita)
- **Life Expectancy** (life\_expectancy)
- **Unemployment Rate** (unemployment\_rate)

Below Table 1. is a quick summary of the chosen indicators:

### 0.2.2 GDP per Capita Distribution

Let's visual distribution of **GDP per Capita** across different countries in 2022.

```
# Plot GDP per Capita distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.histplot(df["gdp_per_capita"].dropna(), bins=30, kde=True, color="blue")
plt.xlabel("GDP per Capita (USD)")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.title("Distribution of GDP per Capita (2022)")
plt.show()
```



### 0.2.3 GDP vs. Life Expectancy

Figure Figure 1 visualizes the relationship between **GDP per Capita** and **Life Expectancy**. Countries with larger population sizes appear larger in the plot.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.scatterplot(
    data=df,
    x="gdp_per_capita",
    y="life_expectancy",
    hue="total_population",
    size="total_population",
    sizes=(20,200),
    alpha=0.7
)
plt.xlabel("GDP per Capita (USD)")
plt.ylabel("Life Expectancy (Years)")
plt.title("GDP per Capita vs. Life Expectancy (2022)")
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

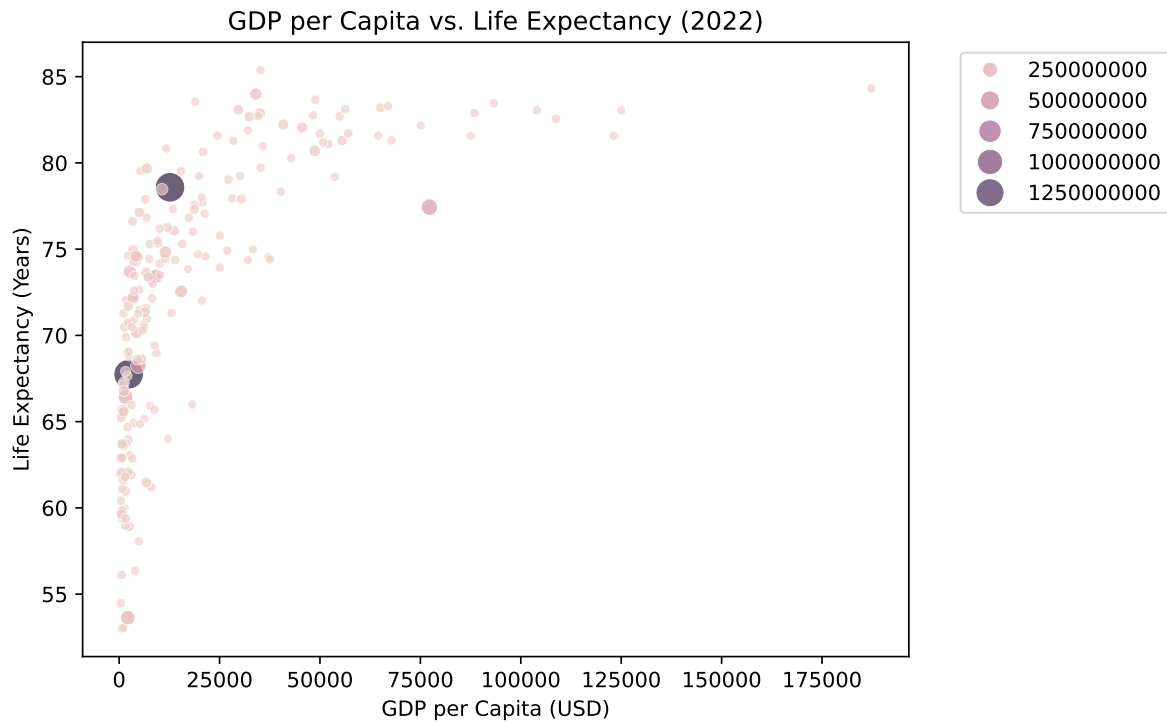


Figure 1: GDP per Capita vs. Life Expectancy

### 0.2.4 Unemployment Rate by Country

The bar chart (Figure Figure 2) below displays the **unemployment rate** for each country in 2022.

```
# Sort by unemployment_rate ascending
unemp_sorted = df.dropna(subset=["unemployment_rate"]).sort_values("unemployment_rate")

plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.bar(unemp_sorted["country"], unemp_sorted["unemployment_rate"], color="red")
plt.xlabel("Country")
plt.ylabel("Unemployment Rate (%)")
plt.title("Unemployment Rate by Country (2022)")
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

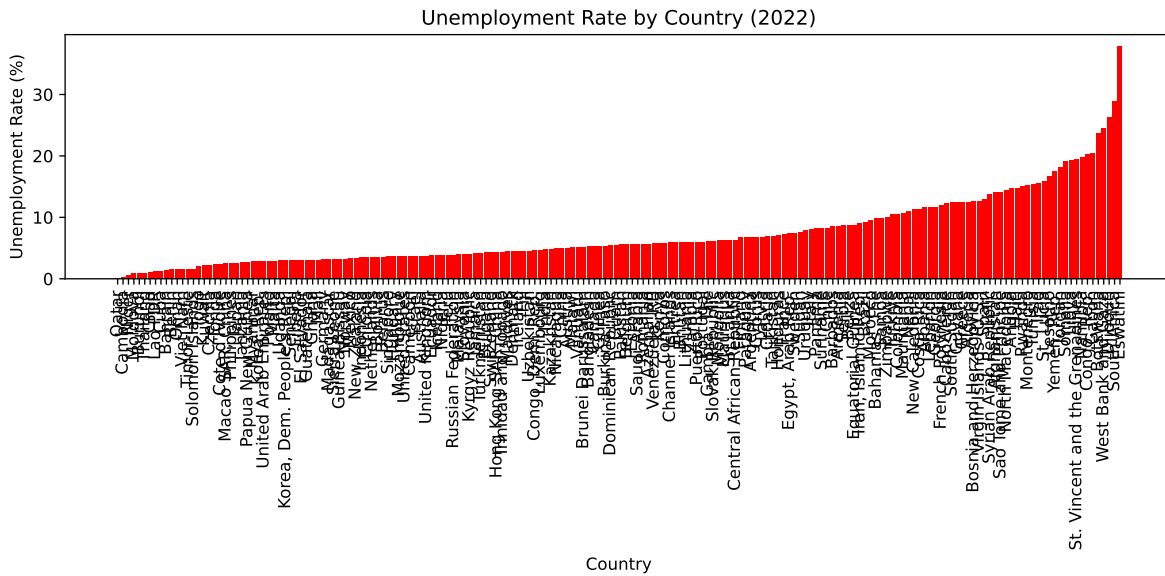


Figure 2: Unemployment Rate by Country (2022)

### 0.3 Conclusion

- **GDP per Capita** tends to correlate positively with **Life Expectancy**, suggesting that wealthier countries often exhibit higher longevity.
- There is significant variation in **Unemployment Rates** across countries, highlighting different economic and labor market structures.

In future research, analyzing additional indicators—such as **inflation\_rate** and **health\_expenditure\_gdp\_share**—may provide a more holistic perspective on a country's economic and social well-being.

### 0.4 References