

## NOBEL PRIZES

This data set contains data on who has been awarded the Nobel Prize when, in what prize category and the motivation. It also contains basic information about the laureates. You can find more information about the Nobel Prize and the data in the references.

The data set consists of three main files:

### **nobelPrizes.csv/.json**

<b>year</b>	the year the prize was awarded
<b>category</b>	one of six categories (physics, chemistry, medicine, peace, literature or economics) for which the price is awarded
<b>motivation</b>	motivation for why the laureate was given the Nobel Prize
<b>overallMotivation</b>	seems to be some standard motivation – not specified for most prices
<b>surname</b>	surname of the laureate
<b>firstname</b>	first name of the laureate
<b>share</b>	the share of a Nobel Prize given to a laureate, may be 1, 2 or 4 corresponding to the whole prize, half the prize and a quarter of the prize.
<b>id</b>	unique id to identify individual laureates (matches “id” in laureate.csv/.json)

### **laureate.csv/.json** (general information about individual laureates)

<b>id</b>	unique id of the laureate
<b>firstname</b>	first name of the laureate
<b>surname</b>	surname of the laureate
<b>born</b>	date of birth in yyyy-mm-dd format
<b>died</b>	date of death in dd/mm/yy format
<b>bornCountry</b>	country in which the laureate was born
<b>bornCountryCode</b>	country in which the laureate was born as current country code
<b>bornCity</b>	city in which the laureate was born
<b>diedCountry</b>	country in which the laureate died
<b>diedCountryCode</b>	country in which the laureate died as current country code
<b>diedCity</b>	city in which the laureate died
<b>gender</b>	gender of the laureate
<b>category</b>	one of six categories (physics, chemistry, medicine, peace, literature or economics) for which the price is awarded
<b>motivation</b>	motivation for why the laureate was given the Nobel Prize
<b>overallMotivation</b>	seems to be some standard motivation – not specified for most prices
<b>share</b>	the share of a Nobel Prize given to a laureate, may be 1, 2 or 4 corresponding to the whole prize, half the prize and a quarter of the prize.

<b>name</b>	affiliation at the time of the award
<b>city</b>	city of the affiliated institution
<b>country</b>	country of the affiliated institution

## Additional data files

### **countries.csv/.json and latLon\_byCountryCode.csv**

contains mapping of country names (some of which do not exist any longer) to current country codes as well as latitude and longitude data.

## Further references

1. Nobelprize.org  
<https://www.nobelprize.org/>
2. Nobelprize.org, developer zone.  
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