

Datos Macroeconómicos Internacionales a través de la API de FRED

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1.0.1 Getting Started

1.0.2 Brief Information about Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED).

Purpose of this tool: Get macroeconomic data with a streamlined process.

- FRED is an extensive economic database, maintained by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
- Provides acces to a vast collection of economic data
- Includes macro indicators, financial market data

For more details, see the link: [fredapi](#)

1.1 Getting Started

Install the the *fredapi* package with pipy

Before getting started with the code, the first step is Get an **API Key** from the [link](#).

1.1.1 Packages and Libraries

```
[ ]: # Importación de librerías  
import pandas as pd  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns  
import statsmodels.api as sm  
import plotly.graph_objects as go  
from google.colab import drive  
import numpy as np  
import plotly.express as px  
import warnings  
import locale  
import plotly.figure_factory as ff
```

```
[ ]: from fredapi import Fred
#key_fred_api = "7535b6698b2a167a685edb0fb55dcde0"
key_fred_api = "d38d5676502b4a1eb4458d7a0e332df8"
f = Fred(api_key = key_fred_api)
```

1.1.2 Example

```
[ ]: from fredapi import Fred
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import hvplot.pandas

# Retrieve the raw data from FRED
df = f.get_series('UNRATE', observation_start='2006-1-1', frequency = 'm')

# Plot
df.hvplot(title = "Unemployment Rate")
```

```
[ ]: :Curve [index] (0)
```

1.1.3 Search Function

- The output is a huge dataframe that contains information on each series:

```
[ ]: f.search("VIX").head()
```

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[ ]:
```

	id	realtime_start	realtime_end	
series id				
VIXCLS	VIXCLS	2024-11-27	2024-11-27	\
VXVCLS	VXVCLS	2024-11-27	2024-11-27	
GVZCLS	GVZCLS	2024-11-27	2024-11-27	
OVXCLS	OVXCLS	2024-11-27	2024-11-27	
VXAPLCLS	VXAPLCLS	2024-11-27	2024-11-27	

		title	observation_start	
series id				
VIXCLS		CBOE Volatility Index: VIX	1990-01-02	\
VXVCLS		CBOE S&P 500 3-Month Volatility Index	2007-12-04	
GVZCLS		CBOE Gold ETF Volatility Index	2008-06-03	
OVXCLS		CBOE Crude Oil ETF Volatility Index	2007-05-10	
VXAPLCLS		CBOE Equity VIX on Apple	2010-06-01	

	observation_end	frequency	frequency_short	units	units_short	
series id						
VIXCLS	2024-11-26	Daily, Close	D	Index	Index	\
VXVCLS	2024-11-26	Daily, Close	D	Index	Index	
GVZCLS	2024-11-26	Daily, Close	D	Index	Index	
OVXCLS	2024-11-26	Daily, Close	D	Index	Index	

VXAPLCLS	2024-11-26	Daily, Close	D	Index	Index
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	seasonal_adjustment	seasonal_adjustment_short
series id		
VIXCLS	Not Seasonally Adjusted	NSA \
VXVCLS	Not Seasonally Adjusted	NSA
GVZCLS	Not Seasonally Adjusted	NSA
OVXCLS	Not Seasonally Adjusted	NSA
VXAPLCLS	Not Seasonally Adjusted	NSA

	last_updated	popularity
series id		
VIXCLS	2024-11-27 08:36:07-06:00	75 \
VXVCLS	2024-11-27 08:36:03-06:00	54
GVZCLS	2024-11-27 08:36:09-06:00	54
OVXCLS	2024-11-27 08:36:09-06:00	54
VXAPLCLS	2024-11-27 08:36:07-06:00	23

	notes
series id	
VIXCLS	VIX measures market expectation of near term v...
VXVCLS	Copyright, 2016, Chicago Board Options Exchang...
GVZCLS	Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are shares of tru...
OVXCLS	Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are shares of tru...
VXAPLCLS	Copyright, 2016, Chicago Board Options Exchang...

From this, we can isolate the specific data series that we'd like to work with.

```
[ ]: # Federal Funds Effective Rate
# f.search("Federal Funds Effective Rate (FEDFUNDS)")
f.search("FEDFUNDS")
```

```
[ ]: id realtime_start realtime_end title
series id
FEDFUNDS FEDFUNDS 2024-11-27 2024-11-27 Federal Funds Effective Rate \

observation_start observation_end frequency frequency_short
series id
FEDFUNDS 1954-07-01 2024-10-01 Monthly M \

units units_short seasonal_adjustment
series id
FEDFUNDS Percent % Not Seasonally Adjusted \

seasonal_adjustment_short last_updated popularity
series id
FEDFUNDS NSA 2024-11-01 15:18:45-05:00 98 \
```

series id

FEDFUNDS Averages of daily figures. For additional hi...

1.1.4 Creating a structured data frame from raw-data — GDP and Yields

Series ID names can be found on the page of the specific series.

```
[ ]: columns = ['AUS', 'JAP', 'USA', 'GBR', 'KOR']

aus = f.get_series('NGDPRSAXDCAUQ')
jap = f.get_series('JPNRGDPEXP')
us = f.get_series('GDPC1')
uk = f.get_series('NGDPRSAXDCGBQ')
korea = f.get_series('NGDPRSAXDCKRQ')

#Combine all the single series, only take common dates using "inner"
gdp_global = pd.concat([aus, jap, us, uk, korea], join='inner', axis=1)

# Create YoY Real GDP (divided by 4 because we have quarterly data) & Drop NA's
gdp_global = ((gdp_global / gdp_global.shift(4)) - 1).dropna(axis = 0)

gdp_global.columns = columns

# Plot
gdp_global.hvplot(title = 'Global GDP', grid = True)
```

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[ ]: :NdOverlay [Variable]
      :Curve [index] (value)
```

```
[ ]: # Extract the 10Y Government Bond Yields for each country (make quarterly):
aus_y = f.get_series('IRLTLT01AUM156N', frequency = 'q')
jap_y = f.get_series('IRLTLT01JPM156N', frequency = 'q')
us_y = f.get_series('IRLTLT01USM156N', frequency = 'q')
uk_y = f.get_series('IRLTLT01GBM156N', frequency = 'q')
korea_y = f.get_series('IRLTLT01KRM156N', frequency = 'q')

# Combine again
global_10y_yields = pd.concat([aus_y, jap_y, us_y, uk_y, korea_y],
                               join='inner', axis=1)

global_10y_yields.columns = columns

# Plot
global_10y_yields.hvplot(title = 'Global 10Y Yields', grid = True)
```

```
[ ]: :NdOverlay [Variable]
      :Curve [index] (value)
```

To build out the database for each country, we can use “multi-level indexing” on the columns, let’s see below:

```
[ ]: # keys allows for multi-level columns
country_df = pd.concat([gdp_global, global_10y_yields], axis=1,
                        keys=['GDP', '10Y Yields'])

country_df = pd.DataFrame(country_df)
country_df.head()
```

```
[ ]:
```

	GDP					10Y Yields	
	AUS	JAP	USA	GBR	KOR	AUS	
2000-10-01	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	5.880219	\
2001-01-01	0.018098	0.022046	0.021975	0.029439	0.050283	5.285803	
2001-04-01	0.017376	0.009821	0.009963	0.026428	0.049944	5.805817	
2001-07-01	0.026286	-0.001375	0.004892	0.025295	0.034899	5.808712	
2001-10-01	0.042425	-0.014437	0.001673	0.022066	0.054131	5.560726	

	JAP	USA	GBR	KOR
2000-10-01	1.734333	5.57	5.076000	7.763333
2001-01-01	1.364000	5.05	4.791633	6.686667
2001-04-01	1.239000	5.27	5.085733	7.486667
2001-07-01	1.331333	4.98	5.058900	6.436667
2001-10-01	1.341667	4.77	4.781733	6.810000

1.1.5 Info and Labels

```
[ ]: aus = f.get_series('NGDPRSAXDCAUQ')
jap = f.get_series('JPNRGDPPEXP')
us = f.get_series('GDPC1')
uk = f.get_series('NGDPRSAXDCGBQ')
korea = f.get_series('NGDPRSAXDCKRQ')
info = f.search('NGDPRSAXDCAUQ')
info
```

```
[ ]:
```

	id	realtime_start	realtime_end	
series id				
NGDPRSAXDCAUQ	NGDPRSAXDCAUQ	2024-11-27	2024-11-27	\

		title	observation_start	
series id				
NGDPRSAXDCAUQ	Real Gross Domestic Product for Australia		1959-07-01	\

	observation_end	frequency	frequency_short	
series id				
NGDPRSAXDCAUQ	2024-04-01	Quarterly		Q \

	units	units_short
series id		
NGDPRSAXDCAUQ	Millions of Domestic Currency	Mil. of Domestic Currency \

	seasonal_adjustment	seasonal_adjustment_short
series id		
NGDPRSAXDCAUQ	Seasonally Adjusted	SA \

	last_updated	popularity	notes
series id			
NGDPRSAXDCAUQ	2024-10-07 08:39:04-05:00	47	None

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd

# Dictionary of series IDs with country names
series_dict = {
    'Australia': 'NGDPRSAXDCAUQ',
    'Japan': 'JPNRGDPEXP',
    'United States': 'GDPC1',
    'United Kingdom': 'NGDPRSAXDCGBQ',
    'South Korea': 'NGDPRSAXDCKRQ'
}

# List to store metadata for each series
metadata_list = []

# Loop through each series and fetch metadata
for country, series_id in series_dict.items():
    # Fetch series information from FRED
    series_info = f.search(series_id)

    # Extract metadata fields and store them in a dictionary
    metadata = {
        'Country': country,
        'Series ID': series_id,
        #'Title': title,
        'Title': series_info['title'],
        'Frequency': series_info['frequency'],
        'Units': series_info['units'],
        'Description': series_info['notes'],
        'Popularity': series_info['popularity'],
    }

    # Append metadata dictionary to list
    metadata_list.append(metadata)

# Convert the metadata list to a DataFrame
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```

metadata_df = pd.DataFrame(metadata_list)

# Display the metadata DataFrame
metadata_df

```

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[ ]:
      Country      Series ID
0   Australia  NGDPRSAXDCAUQ \
1      Japan    JPNRGDPEXP
2  United States      GDPC1
3  United Kingdom  NGDPRSAXDCGBQ
4   South Korea  NGDPRSAXDCKRQ

```

Title

```

0 series id
NGDPRSAXDCAUQ    Real Gross Domestic... \
1 series id
JPNRGDPEXP      Real Gross Domestic Pr...
2 series id
GDPC1    Real Gross Domestic Product...
3 series id
NGDPRSAXDCGBQ    Real Gross Domestic...
4 series id
NGDPRSAXDCKRQ    Real Gross Domestic...

```

Frequency

```

0 series id
NGDPRSAXDCAUQ    Quarterly
Name: fre... \
1 series id
JPNRGDPEXP      Quarterly
Name: freque...
2 series id
GDPC1    Quarterly
Name: frequency, ...
3 series id
NGDPRSAXDCGBQ    Quarterly
Name: fre...
4 series id
NGDPRSAXDCKRQ    Quarterly
Name: fre...

```

Units

```

0 series id
NGDPRSAXDCAUQ    Millions of Domesti... \
1 series id
JPNRGDPEXP      Billions of Chained 20...
2 series id

```

1.1.7 Export metadata

```
[ ]: #file_path_csv = '/content/drive/MyDrive/ALFREDO_A/Dataframes/metadata_example.
      ↪csv'
      #metadata_df.to_csv(file_path_csv, index=True)
```

1.2 Data Selection

1.2.1 MENSUALES

10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Minus 2-Year Treasury Constant Maturity

- (T10Y2YM)
- Percent, Monthly, Not Seasonally Adjusted

```
[ ]: T10Y2YM = f.get_series('T10Y2YM', frequency = 'm')
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      plot = T10Y2YM.hvplot(title='10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Minus 2-Year_
      ↪Treasury Constant Maturity', grid=True, line_color='#000080')
      plt.rcParams.update({'font.family': 'serif', 'font.size': 12})
      plot.opts(xlabel='Date', ylabel='Percent (%)')
      plot
```

```
[ ]: :Curve [index] (0)
```

Federal Funds Effective Rate

- (FEDFUNDS)
- Percent, Not Seasonally Adjusted

```
[ ]: FEDFUNDS = f.get_series('FEDFUNDS', frequency = 'm')
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      plot = FEDFUNDS.hvplot(title='Federal Funds Effective Rate', grid=True,
      ↪line_color='#000080')
      plt.rcParams.update({'font.family': 'monospace', 'font.size': 12})
      plot.opts(xlabel='Date', ylabel='Percent (%)')
      plot
```

```
[ ]: :Curve [index] (0)
```

M2

- (M2SL)
- Billions of Dollars, Seasonally Adjusted

```
[ ]: M2SL = f.get_series('M2SL', frequency = 'm')
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      plot = M2SL.hvplot(title='M2', grid=True, line_color='#000080')
      plt.rcParams.update({'font.family': 'monospace', 'font.size': 12})
```