

COVID-19 Business Pulse Surveys

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Abstract

The COVID-19 Business Pulse Surveys, conducted by the World Bank, assesses the pandemic's impact on businesses worldwide. The surveys measure effects on sales, labor, liquidity, operations, and public policy support, covering firms of all sizes across diverse economic sectors and income levels. Conducted in two waves across 78 countries, the dataset includes responses from over 170,000 businesses.

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P3	Prosperity		WB Practice Groups	https://fmr.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/codelist/WB.DATA360/CL_D360_TOPICS/1.0
P3_000006	Trade, Investment and Competitiveness	P3	Data360 Topic L1	https://fmr.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/H_D360_TOPICS/1.0
P3_000022	Investment and Business Climate	P3_000006	Data360 Topic L2	https://fmr.worldbank.org/FMR/sdmx/v2/structure/hierarchy/WB.DATA360/H_D360_TOPICS/1.0

Geographic coverage

Countries

Name	Code
Afghanistan	AFG
Algeria	DZA
Argentina	ARG
Bangladesh	BGD

Benin	BEN
Brazil	BRA
Bulgaria	BGR
Burkina Faso	BFA
Cambodia	KHM
Chile	CHL
Croatia	HRV
Gabon	GAB
Ghana	GHA
India	IND
Indonesia	IDN
Kenya	KEN
Kosovo	XKX
Kyrgyz Republic	KGZ
Liberia	LBR
Madagascar	MDG
Malawi	MWI
Malaysia	MYS
Mexico	MEX
Nepal	NPL
Pakistan	PAK
Paraguay	PRY
Philippines	PHL
Poland	POL
Romania	ROU
Senegal	SEN
Sierra Leone	SLE
South Africa	ZAF
Sri Lanka	LKA
Tajikistan	TJK
Tanzania	TZA
Togo	TGO
Tunisia	TUN
Türkiye	TUR
Uzbekistan	UZB
Vietnam	VNM
Nigeria	NGA
Sudan	SDN
Côte d'Ivoire	CIV
West Bank and Gaza	PSE
Mali	MLI

Time coverage and periodicity

Time coverage

Start	End
2020	2021

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