CIA World Factbook

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United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA): The World Factbook

The CIA's Directorate of Intelligence produces the *World Factbook*, which is available online and in print. The Factbook has gathered a comprehensive resource of facts and statistics on more than 250 countries and other entities. The annual printed version of the *Factbook* is usually released about midyear. Earlier the online version was updated once annually. Since 2001, however, CIA arranged for more frequent updates to accommodate recently available information. The site address for the CIA Factbook is https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/.

The Factbook organizes data for each country or territory in these categories: geography, people, government, economy, communications, transportation, military transnational issues. *The World Factbook* online version adds seven new entries, namely, median age, oil production, oil consumption, oil exports, oil imports, oil reserves. The web site version features four additional entries: **natural gas production, natural gas consumption, natural gas exports,** and**natural gas imports**. An update for several regional maps also has been made to reflect recent boundary changes.

Tables In IFs

Table	Definition	Last IFs Update	UsedInPreprocessor	UsedInPreprocessorFileName
SeriesEthnic1	Size of largest ethnic group as percent of population	2024/10/03	1	SOCIOPOL
SeriesEthnic2	Size of second largest ethnic group as percent of population	2024/10/03	1	SOCIOPOL
SeriesGDP2000PCPPP	GDP per capita (constant 2000 PPP International $)	2012/02/24	1	SOCIOPOL
SeriesGDP2000PPP	GDP (PPP)	2003/07	0	
SeriesGDP2002PPP	GDP (PPP)	2004/01	0	
SeriesGDP2003PPP	GDP (PPP)	2004/07	1	SOCIOPOL
SeriesGDP98PPP	GDP (PPP)		0	

Data Pulling Instructions

Go to https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/field/ethnic-groups/ to get the largest and second largest ethnic groups as percent of population and the estimated years.

Iceland

Icelandic 78.7%, Polish 5.8%, Danish 1%, Ukrainian 1%, other 13.5% (2024 est.)

note: data represent population by country of birth

India

Indo-Aryan 72%, Dravidian 25%, and other 3% (2000)

Data Notes

Be really care of the following situations:

- If you use the python scraper to get the values, please double-checking the values with the website. For example, the first numeric value is not the largest ethnic group in UAE.

United Arab Emirates

Emirati 11.6%, South Asian 59.4% (includes Indian 38.2%, Bangladeshi 9.5%, Pakistani 9.4%, other 2.3%), Egyptian 10.2%, Filipino 6.1%, other 12.8% (2015 est.)

- If there is country having estimated years within a time range, assign the same values for both years. Take Cambodia as an example below, we will have the same values for Ethnic1 and Ethnic2 for both 2019 and 2020.

Cambodia

Khmer 95.4%, Cham 2.4%, Chinese 1.5%, other 0.7% (2019-20 est.)

- If there is country having values for the largest and second largest ethnic groups as percent of population without the the estimated years, then use the current update year. Take Saudi Arabia as an example below, the estimated year is 2024.

Saudi Arabia

Arab 90%, Afro-Asian 10%

- For South Korea, we manually assign 100 to Ethnic1.

Korea, South

homogeneous

After double-checking, we blend the new data with the old data in IFsHistSeries.

If we have different values for the same year from new data and the data in IFsHistSeries, then we use the new values to replace the values in IFsHistSeries. For example, the 'val' column will be the final value for Ethnic2.

Country	FIPS_CODE	Year	Ethnic2	Ethnic2_IFs	val
Albania	ALB	2011.0	0.9	3.0	0.9
Costa Rica	CRI	2011.0	6.7	3.0	6.7
Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	2011.0	9.4	6.5	9.4
Greece	GRC	2011.0	4.4	7.0	4.4
Grenada	GRD	2011.0	13.3	13.0	13.3
Jamaica	JAM	2011.0	6.1	6.2	6.1
Kosovo	KSV	2011.0	1.6	8.0	1.6
Montenegro	MNG	2011.0	28.7	32.0	28.7
Poland	POL	2011.0	1.1	0.4	1.1
Samoa	WSM	2011.0	2.0	7.0	2.0
Serbia	YUG	2011.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	2011.0	34.2	37.5	34.2
United Kingdom	GBR	2011.0	3.0	6.6	3.0
Uruguay	URY	2011.0	4.6	8.0	4.6

Once the new data blended in and added, we have Ethhic1 with years in 2000-2003, 2006-2007, 2009-2024, and Ethnic2 with years in 1997, 2000-2003, 2006-2007, 2009-2024.

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