

# GDP

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GDP is a vital series within IFs, so it is vital that it is pulled properly. The process of pulling the data starts at the SSP database, where you will be pulling the data from.

First, navigate to the IIASA Shared Socioeconomic Pathways database, also known as the SSP, which can be found here.

Once you've reached the SSP database welcome page, you will be prompted to log in or register your email. If you have not registered your email already, click the "register email" button and follow the prompts.

**Register Email Account**  
Fill your email address into text box and press "register email" below.

  
 

Email Registration Window in SSP Database

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Email (tab14899@colorado.edu) registered.  
Password sent to your email address.

Part 2 of Email Registration in SSP Database

**SSP Database (Shared Socioeconomic Pathways) - Version 2.0**

**NEW RELEASE, (Version 2.0, December 2018).** The new release includes four important updates and extensions of the SSP 200 scenarios:

- extended reporting of existing SSP scenarios, covering additional new variables;
- a set of new low SSP-based reference scenarios for a relative forcing target of 1.8%/100 were added;
- some scenarios were updated in order to reflect recent near-term trends (eg for emissions); and
- the projections for greenhouse gas emissions and other radiative forcing scenarios were harmonized for the base year to historical inventories.

Note: of those harmonized SSP 200 emissions projections, were provided to the Executive of CMIP6 (the Climate Modeling Intercomparison Project 6) and will be part of the initial assessment of possible future climate change.

For a list of the data files see [here](#).

Changes since Release Version 1.1:

label/alias	change since release 1.1 of the database	release version since 1.1	additional new scenarios created since 1.1
scen	updated reporting of existing scenarios	1.1.0	none
scen	added new reference scenarios	1.1.0	none
scen	updated some scenarios to reflect recent trends	1.1.0	none
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SSP Database Homepage

After registering your email and creating your log-in, log in to the database and navigate to the *downloads* tab at the top of the page.

In the downloads tab, there are a number of different datasets available for download but the one needed for GDP will be found under Basic Elements. The Basic Elements data contains both regional and country dataset and is available in both .csv and .mdb formats. Here, we will only be using the country dataset in the .csv format, titled *SspDb\_country\_data\_2013-06-12.csv.zip*.



Download Tab in SSP

Next to the title of the file, there will be a blue download link. Click the link and begin the download. Once the file has been downloaded, you will need to extract the .csv from the .zip file and the pull will be complete!

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