

# IMF Global Debt Database

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## SUMMARY

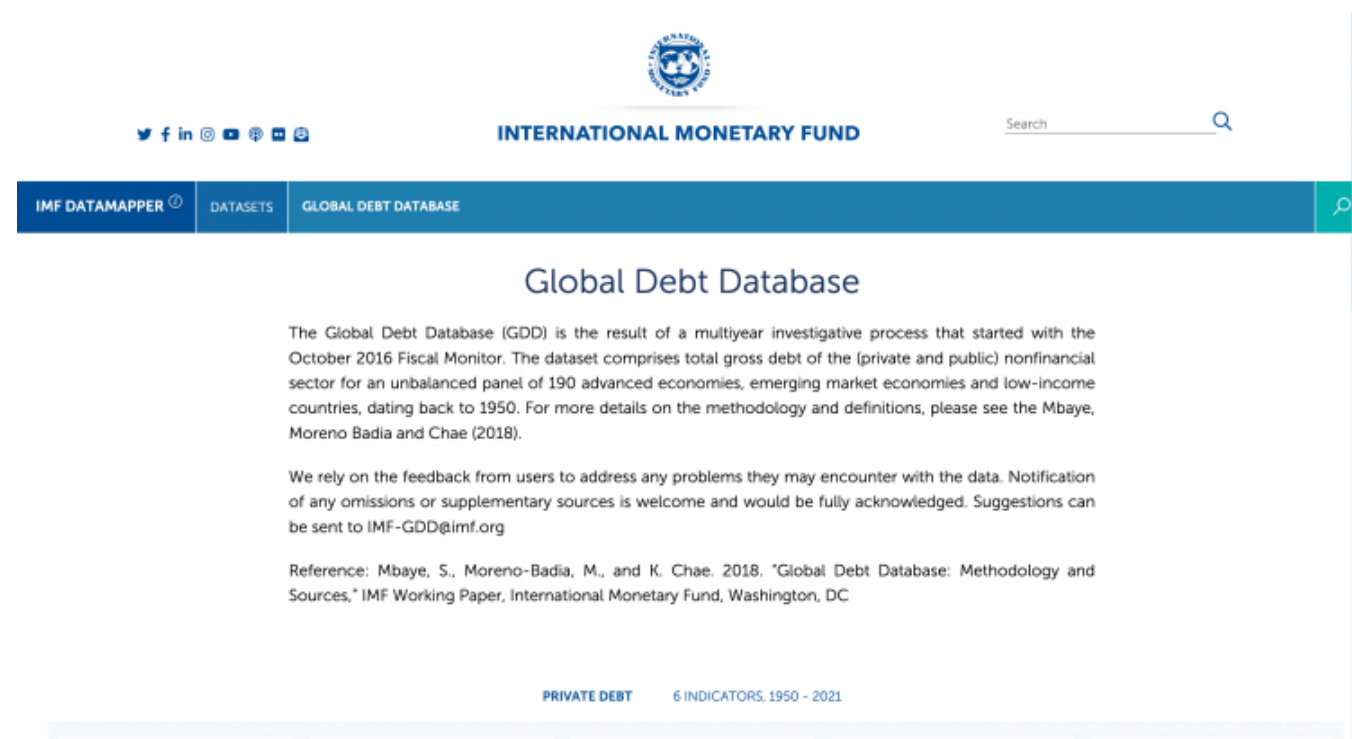
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The Data Team uses the GDD for series such as **SeriesGovtDebt%GDPIMF** and **SeriesGovtDebtGen%GDPIMF**, which both measure Government Debt.

For instructions on how to pull data from the GDD, refer to the instructions below.

## STEPS TO PULL FROM GLOBAL DEBT DATABASE

Step 1: Navigate to the Global Debt Database Home Page



The screenshot shows the IMF Global Debt Database Home Page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IMF logo, social media icons, the text "INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND", a search bar, and a "Search" button. Below the navigation bar is a blue header with the text "IMF DATAMAPPER", "DATASETS", and "GLOBAL DEBT DATABASE". The main content area is titled "Global Debt Database" and contains a paragraph describing the database, a section for user feedback, and a reference. At the bottom, there is a footer with the text "PRIVATE DEBT" and "6 INDICATORS, 1950 - 2021".

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### Global Debt Database

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We rely on the feedback from users to address any problems they may encounter with the data. Notification of any omissions or supplementary sources is welcome and would be fully acknowledged. Suggestions can be sent to IMF-GDD@imf.org

Reference: Mbaye, S., Moreno-Badia, M., and K. Chae. 2018. "Global Debt Database: Methodology and Sources," IMF Working Paper, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC

PRIVATE DEBT 6 INDICATORS, 1950 - 2021

Global Debt Database Home Page

Step 2: Scroll down and click the desired indicator (ex. General Government Debt)

PRIVATE DEBT 6 INDICATORS, 1950 - 2021

Private debt, loans and debt securities  
Percent of GDP

Household debt, loans and debt securities  
Percent of GDP

Nonfinancial corporate debt, loans and debt securities  
Percent of GDP

Private debt, all instruments  
Percent of GDP

Household debt, all instruments  
Percent of GDP

PUBLIC DEBT 4 INDICATORS, 1950 - 2021

Central Government Debt  
Percent of GDP

**General Government Debt  
Percent of GDP**

Nonfinancial Public Sector Debt  
Percent of GDP

Public Sector Debt  
Percent of GDP

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DATASET  
Full data in Excel

METHODOLOGY  
Methodology and Sources

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GDD Indicators

You will be navigated to this page:

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### General Government Debt <sup>i</sup>

Percent of GDP

MAP (2021)

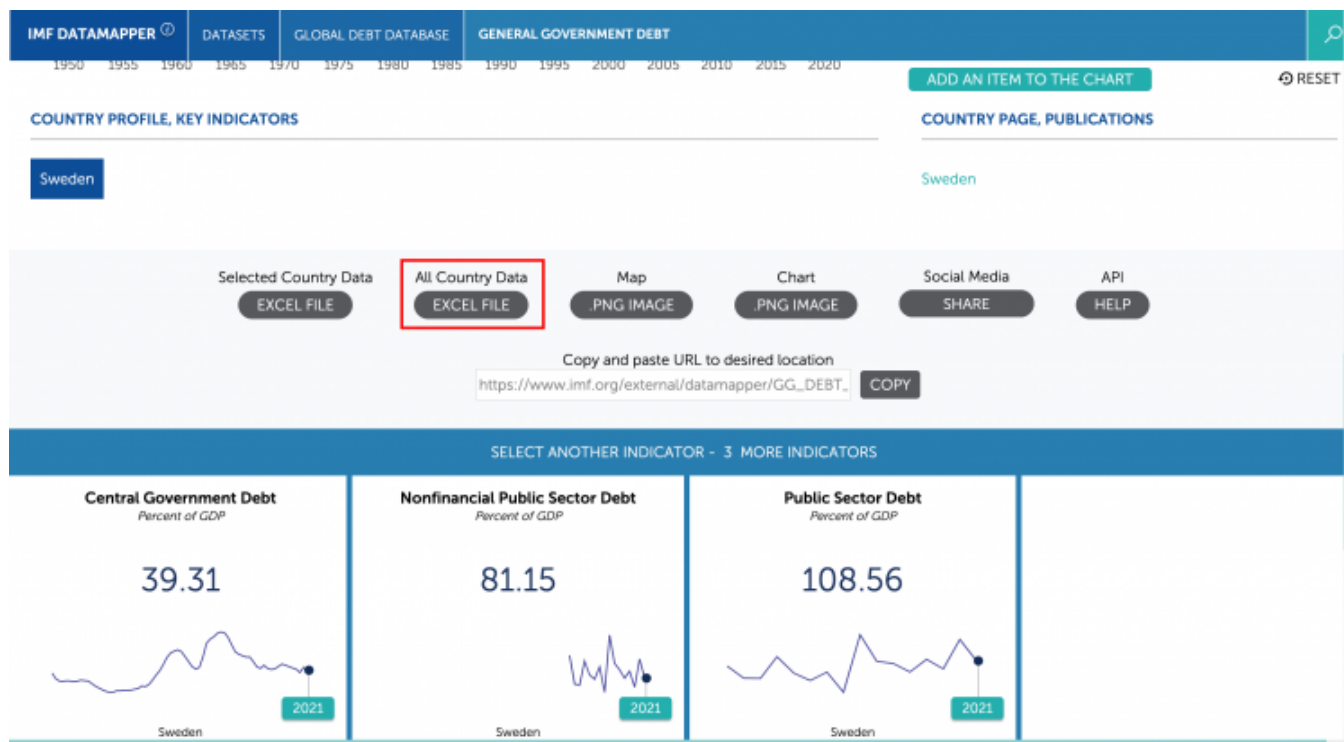
100% or more 75% - 100% 50% - 75% 25% - 50% less than 25% no data

LIST (2021)

Country	Region	Analytical group	Value
Afghanistan			no data
Albania			73.85
Algeria			no data
Angola			no data
Antigua and Barbuda			no data
Argentina			no data
Armenia			no data
Australia			58.38
Austria			82.88
Azerbaijan			no data

General Government Debt Data Page

Step 3: Scroll down and select the Excel File button under All Country Data to download the data for that indicator



All Country Data Download Option

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