

World Economic Outlook, IMF

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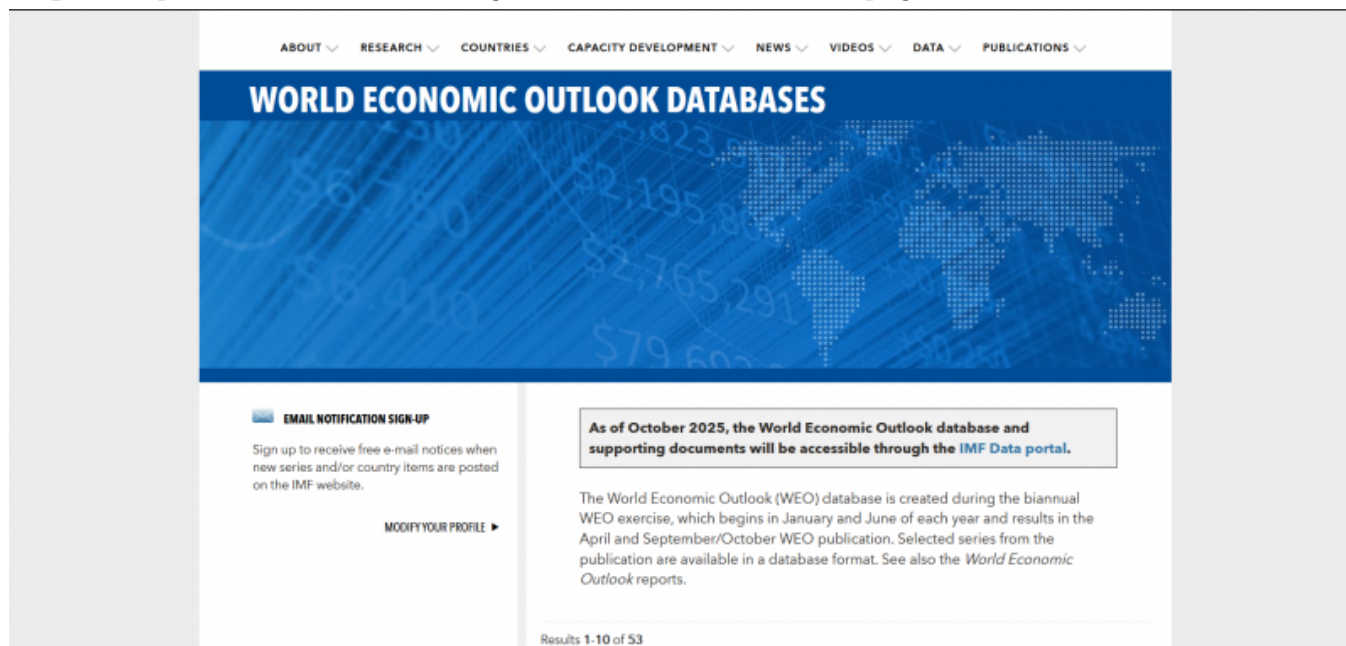
The IMFWEO (International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook) Report is a survey conducted by the IMF staff that is published twice a year both in report and database format. The historical data and projections are based on the information gathered by the IMF country desk officers in the context of their missions to IMF member countries and through their ongoing analysis of the evolving situation in each country. Historical data are updated on a bi-annual basis, typically in April and September/October, as more information becomes available. IMF staff estimates serve as proxies for historical series when complete information is unavailable. As a result, WEO data can differ from other sources with official data, including the IMF's International Financial Statistics.

Tables In IFs

| Variable | Definition | UsedInPreprocessor | UsedInPreprocessorFileName | Code in Source |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| GovtGenGDebt%GDPFM | Gross debt, General government, Percent of GDP | 0 | | GGXWDG_NGDP.A |
| GovtGenNDebt%GDPFM | Net debt, General government, Percent of GDP | 0 | | GGXWDN_NGDP.A |
| GovtGenExp%GDPFM | Expenditure, General government, Percent of GDP | 1 | ECONOMY | GGX_NGDP.A |
| GovtGenRev%GDPFM | Revenue, General government, Percent of GDP | 1 | ECONOMY | GGR_NGDP.A |

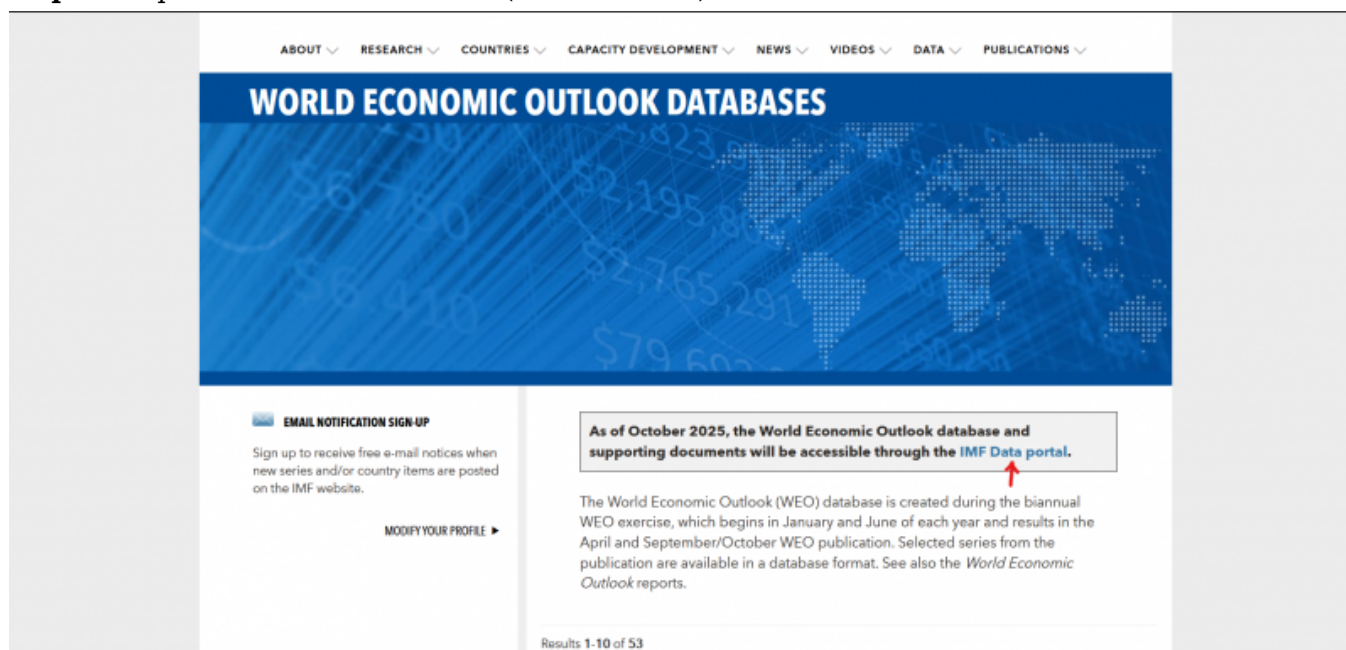
Data Pulling Instructions

Step 1: To pull WEO data, first navigate to the WEO Databases page




IMF WEO Database website

Step 2: To pull the most recent data (October 2025). Click on the anchor text **IMF Data Portal**.



IMF WEO Database Website

Step 3: After getting to the IMF Data Portal, Click on the **View Data** button.



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October 2025 World Economic Outlook.

The World Economic Outlook (WEO) database is published twice a year in April and October in conjunction with the biannual flagship World Economic Outlook report. The database includes selected data on national accounts, inflation, unemployment rates, balance of payments, fiscal indicators, trade for countries and country groups (aggregates), and...

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Frequency: Annual


Topic: Economic forecasting, Balance of payments, International investment position (IIP), External debt, Fiscal sector, National accounts, Gross domestic product (GDP), International trade, World Economic Outlook...

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Highlights: [Changes to the Database](#), [Groups and Aggregates](#), [Assumptions and Data Conventions](#), [Frequently Asked Questions](#), [Country Information](#), [WEO Historical Forecasts Database](#)

IMF Data Platform

Step 4: After clicking the View Data, you'll be at the IMF WEO data page. From there you can adjust the filters(like Indicator, Country, Time Period...etc). Then you can click download.



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Data Explorer

Dataset: World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Display All/ By Table: Full List

Country

Indicator

Frequency

Time Period: 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2026

Series Count: 8,168

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| | Country | Indicator | Frequency | Scale | 2017 | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|---|
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Current account balance (cre... | Annual | Billions | 0.030 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Current account balance (cre... | Annual | Units | 0.959 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Revenue, General governmen... | Annual | Billions | 1.216 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Revenue, General governmen... | Annual | Units | 21.971 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Expenditure, General govern... | Annual | Billions | 1.339 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Net lending (+) / net borrowin... | Annual | Billions | -0.143 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Net lending (+) / net borrowin... | Annual | Units | -2.587 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Primary net lending (+) / net b... | Annual | Billions | 0.080 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Primary net lending (+) / net b... | Annual | Units | 1.438 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Gross debt, General governm... | Annual | Billions | 4.197 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Gross debt, General governm... | Annual | Units | 75.825 | ⌵ |
| ① | Aruba, Kingdom of the Nethe... | Expenditure, General govern... | Annual | Units | 24.558 | ⌵ |


IMF WEO Data

Optional(After Step 1): If you want pull specific years dataset Scroll down and click the Database with the month and year desired (ex. October 2016). After adjusting the filters, you can go a head and download the data by clicking on the **Download** button.


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
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2017

October 10, 2017

World Economic Outlook Database, October 2017

April 12, 2017

World Economic Outlook Database, April 2017

2016

October 4, 2016

World Economic Outlook Database October 2016

April 12, 2016

World Economic Outlook Database April 2016

2015

October 6, 2015

World Economic Outlook Database October 2015

April 14, 2015

World Economic Outlook Database April 2015

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IMFWEO Database Selection Screen

You will be navigated to this page:





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WEO Update, January 2018

For the latest GDP data for the following countries please check the "Projected % Change" on the individual country pages, in the **At A Glance** section:

BRAZIL

GERMANY

MEXICO

SOUTH AFRICA

CANADA

INDIA

NIGERIA

SPAIN

Report Main Page

Scroll down to the heading titled Download WEO Data and click By Countries for country-level data

Download WEO Data: October 2017 Edition



By Countries

country-level data



By Country Groups

aggregated data and
commodity prices



Entire Dataset

Have a WEO Data Question? Submit it through the WEO Question Form.



The World Economic Outlook (WEO) database contains selected macroeconomic data

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Report Data Type Selection

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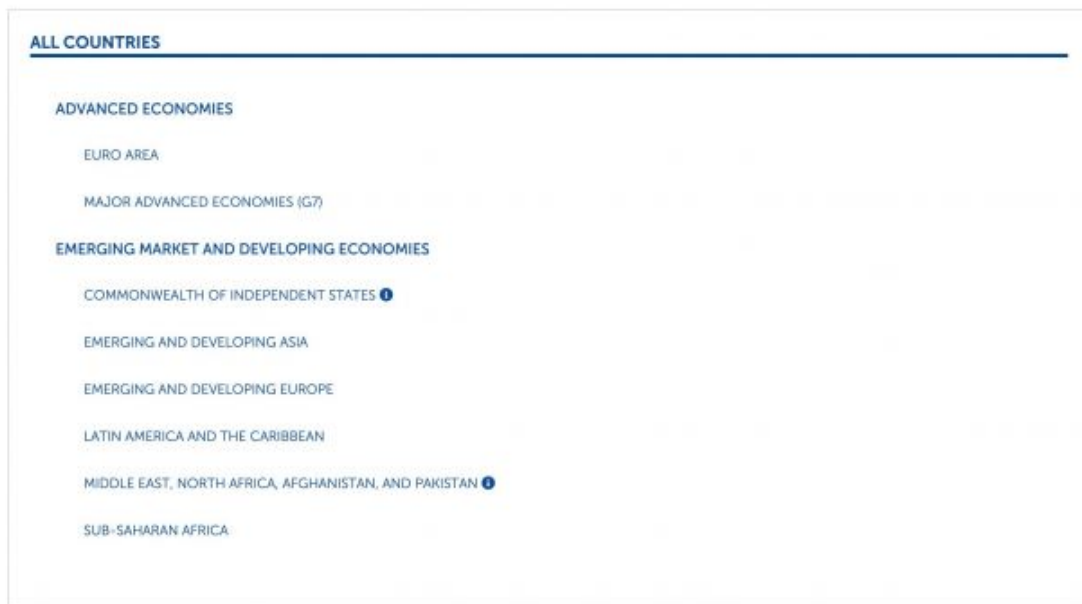


Select Country Group



Country Group Selection

Scroll down and click All Countries



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Country Group Selection

You will be navigated to this page:



Select Countries



Country Selection Page

Scroll down to select countries. You can either pre-select all countries in the IFs Country Concordance or click Select All and remove non-IFs countries later, then click Continue

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| ALL COUNTRIES (193 COUNTRIES) | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| COUNTRIES | NOTES |
| + Afghanistan | 1 |
| + Albania | 1 |
| + Algeria | 1 |
| + Angola | 1 |
| + Antigua and Barbuda | 1 |
| + Argentina | 1 |
| + Armenia | 1 |
| + Australia | 1 |

Country Selection Page

You will be navigated to this page:



Select Subjects



<https://www.imf.org/en/home>

Subject Selection Page

Scroll down to view available subjects and select the subject in the units desired (ex. Gross domestic product, constant prices in percent change)

| SELECT ALL | | | CLEAR ALL | NEW QUERY | CONTINUE |
|--------------------------|---|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| NATIONAL ACCOUNTS | | | | AVAILABILITY | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, constant prices | NATIONAL CURRENCY | | | [193/193] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, constant prices | PERCENT CHANGE | | | [193/193] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, current prices | NATIONAL CURRENCY | | | [193/193] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, current prices | U.S. DOLLARS | | | [193/193] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, current prices | PURCHASING POWER PARITY; INTERNATIONAL DOLLARS | | | [193/193] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, deflator | INDEX | | | [193/193] |

Subject Selection Page

Once a subject is selected, the page will look like this:

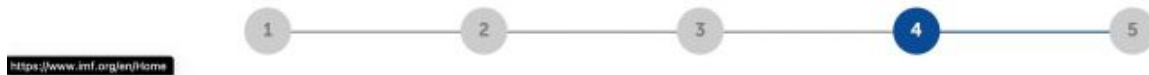
| SELECT ALL | | | CLEAR ALL | NEW QUERY | CONTINUE |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| NATIONAL ACCOUNTS | | | | AVAILABILITY | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, constant prices | NATIONAL CURRENCY | | | [193/193] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, constant prices | PERCENT CHANGE | | | [193/193] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, current prices | NATIONAL CURRENCY | | | [193/193] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, current prices | U.S. DOLLARS | | | [193/193] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gross domestic product, current prices | PURCHASING POWER PARITY; INTERNATIONAL DOLLARS | | | [193/193] |
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Subject Selection Page

Click Continue and you will be navigated to this page:



Select Date Range



Data Range Selection Page

Use the dropdowns to select the desired data range (ex. 1980-2022) and adjust any advanced options as needed (ex. if ISO Country Codes will be used for Concordance)

NEW QUERY ⓘ
PREPARE REPORT ⓘ

DATE RANGE

Start Year

1980

▼

End Year

2022

▼

ADVANCED SETTINGS (OPTIONAL)

NOTES

⊕ Append Subject Notes
⊕ Append Series-Specific Notes

FIELDS TO SHOW ON REPORT

...For Country

⊕ WEO Country Code

⊕ ISO Alpha-3 Code

...For Subject

⊕ Subject Descriptor

⊕ WEO Subject Code

Data Range & Advanced Options Selection Page

After you've selected your data range and adjusted advanced options, click Prepare Report and you will be navigated to this page:

The screenshot shows the 'World Economic Outlook Database' interface. At the top, there's a header with the text 'WORLD ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SURVEYS' and 'World Economic Outlook Database'. Below this is a 'DISCLAIMER >' link. A progress bar with five steps is visible, with the fifth step being active. An orange 'NEW QUERY' button is on the right. The main content area is titled 'Report for Selected Countries and Subjects: October 2017'. Below the title, a paragraph explains that the report contains data and download options, and that shaded blue cells indicate IMF staff estimates. At the bottom right of this section is a blue 'DOWNLOAD REPORT' button with a download icon and a circular arrow icon.

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Report for Selected Countries and Subjects: October 2017

You will find notes on the data and options to download the table below your results. The downloads are presented in Tab Delimited Values format which is compatible with most statistical packages and Excel. Shaded blue cells indicate IMF staff estimates. Please scroll through table to see full content.

[DOWNLOAD REPORT](#)

Report Download Page

Click Download Report to begin downloading the data, which will download in an .xls format

Data Notes

If you are downloading the excel or CSV file for the data, some countries spelling gets messed up (ex. CÃ'te d'Ivoire, "SÃ£o TomÃ© and PrÃncipe", TÃ¼rkiye) and need to be changed to match to the IMF WEO Countries naming conventions before importing them to the IFs Database.

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