

IMF GFS Government Finance Statistics

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SUMMARY

The Government Finance Statistics (GFS) database compiles detailed data on revenue, expenses, transactions in assets and liabilities, and stocks positions in assets and liabilities of general government as well as its subsectors. The GFS database's main purpose to provide a framework that is ideal for analyzing and evaluating fiscal policy, most importantly the performance of the general government and the broader public sector.

The Data Team uses the GFS database for a number of series such as

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STEPS TO PULL FROM GFS

Step 1: Navigate to the GFS Home Page

GFS Data Page

Step 2: Click the Download icon in the upper right corner to begin a bulk download

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Recent Changes

The Government Finance Statistics (GFS) database covers countries in the framework of the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) world and country tables in PDF format will be discontinued in 2021 and will no longer be available for download. The data will continue to be available electronically for download. If you are having trouble downloading the data, please take a look at our [knowledge base](#) or contact us by clicking NEED HELP? at the bottom right of this page.

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Main Aggregates and Fiscal Balances, % GDP

Classification (Revenue) Sector (Central government (excl. s...)

Statement of Operations (Revenue, Expenditures, Net Lending/Borrowing and Financing)

Detailed Revenue Breakdown

Detailed Expense Breakdown

Transactions in Financial Assets and Liabilities (Financing)

Balance Sheet (Stocks of Assets and Liabilities)

Functional Expenditures (COFOG)

High Frequency Data (HFD)

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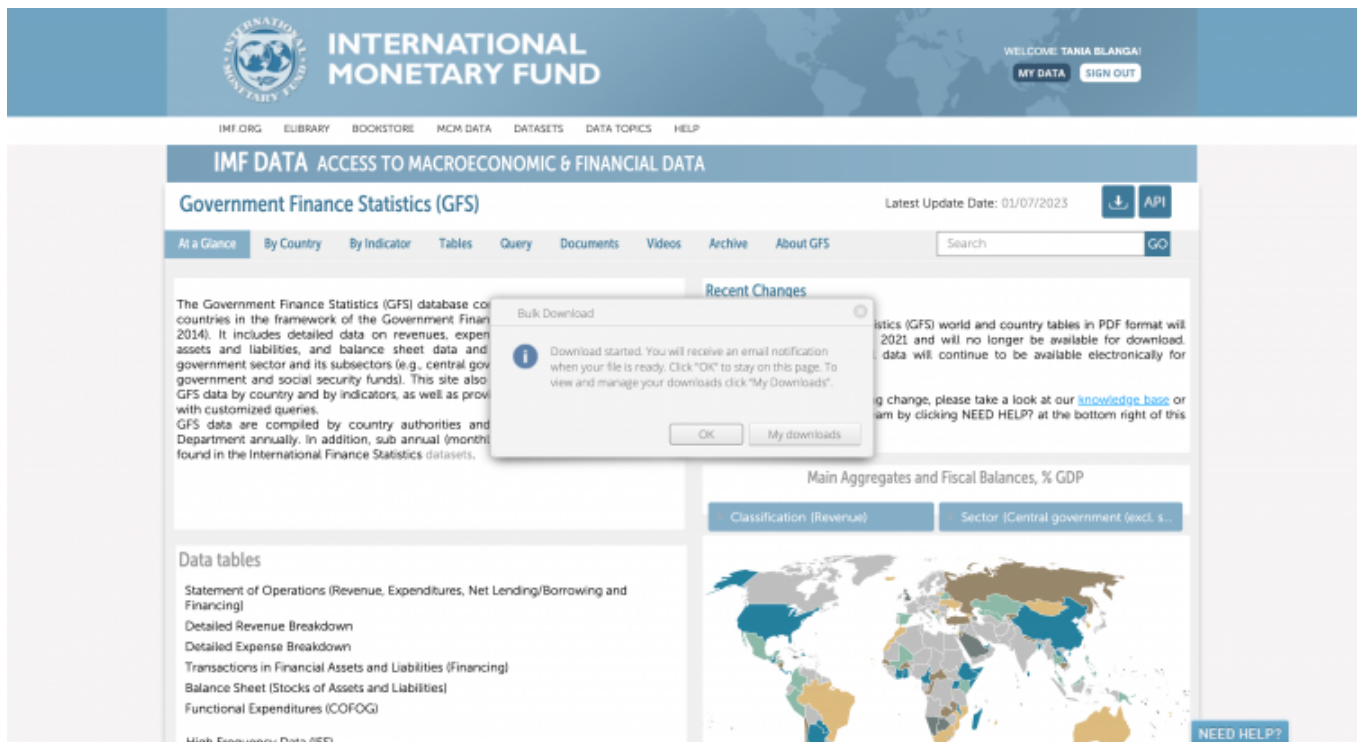
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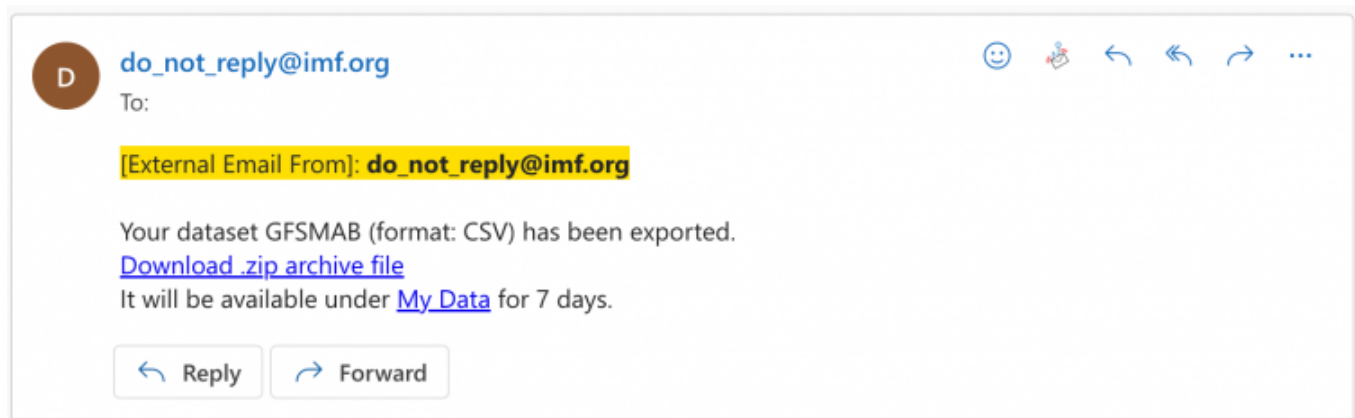
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Step 8A (My Downloads): If you choose to navigate to My Downloads, locate the dataset in your Downloads queue and click the download icon to download the dataset



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