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Lesson 12

Official databases: finding the necessary data

- World Bank <https://data.worldbank.org/>
- International Monetary Fund <https://www.imf.org>
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
<https://unctad.org>
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<https://data.oecd.org/>
- Knoema <https://knoema.com/atlas>

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Silvia Kirova, Urška Zrinski, Jens Kromann Kristensen, Oct 17, 2019

Tracking GDP in PPP terms shows rapid rise of China and India

https://data.worldbank.org/indicator...
L. Perovic, Oct 16, 2019

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Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 a day (2011 PPP) (% of population)



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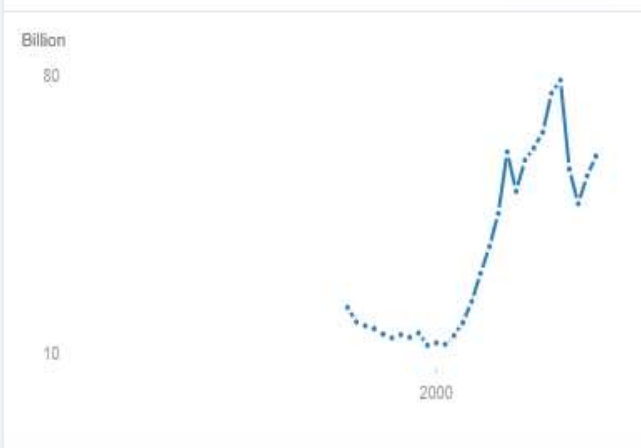
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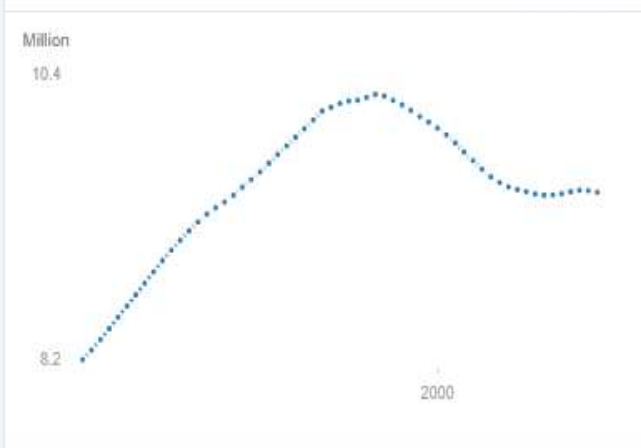
Belarus

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Country Available 264 Selected 0

All Countries Aggregates

Enter Keywords for

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- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Aruba
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas, The
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus

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Series Available 1431 Selected 2

Enter Keywords for Search

2 A B C D E F G H I L M N O P Q R S T U V W

- GDP (constant 2010 US\$)
- GDP (constant LCU)
- GDP (current LCU)
- GDP (current US\$)
- GDP deflator (base year varies by country)
- GDP deflator: linked series (base year varies by country)
- GDP growth (annual %)
- GDP per capita (constant 2010 US\$)
- GDP per capita (constant LCU)

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Availability Range: Year [1994 - 2018]

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Germany

	2016	2017	2018
GDP (constant 2010 US\$)	3,801,859,415.7	3,883,869,685.2	3,939,226,614.4
GDP per capita (constant 2010 US\$)	46,167.8	46,987.8	47,501.8

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Economy Available 212 | Selected 0

Series Available 205 | Selected 0

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commercial profits)

- Paying taxes: Payments (number per year)
- Paying taxes: Postfiling index (0-100) (DB17-19 methodology) - Score
- Paying taxes: Profit tax (% of profits)
- Paying taxes: Tax payments per year (number) - Score
- Paying taxes: Time (hours per year)
- Paying taxes: Time (hours per year) - Score
- Paying taxes: Time to complete a corporate

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What's New

The IMF has released end-June 2018 results of the Coordinated Portfolio Investment Survey (CPIS). This data set facilitates bilateral and multilateral analysis of cross-border stocks of securities through an array of cross-economies data tables.

[CPIS DATA PORTAL](#)

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Can be found in these online sources

- International Financial Statistics (IFS) - in e-library data
- Balance of Payments Statistics (BOPS) - in e-library data
- Direction of Trade Statistics (DOTS) - in e-library data
- World Economic Outlook database (WEO)
- IMF members financial data by country
- IMF Finances
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Emerging and developing Europe

Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine, previously included in the Commonwealth of Independent States group, are included in this issue.





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2. Select Countries

Select All

Clear All

Continue >

All countries / Emerging market and developing economies / Emerging and developing Europe (16 countries)

Countries	Notes	Countries	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Albania	i	<input type="checkbox"/> Montenegro	i
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belarus	i	<input type="checkbox"/> North Macedonia	i
<input type="checkbox"/> Bosnia and Herzegovina	i	<input type="checkbox"/> Poland	i
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulgaria	i	<input type="checkbox"/> Romania	i
<input type="checkbox"/> Croatia	i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Russia	i
<input type="checkbox"/> Hungary	i	<input type="checkbox"/> Serbia	i
<input type="checkbox"/> Kosovo	i	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey	i
<input type="checkbox"/> Moldova	i	<input type="checkbox"/> Ukraine	i

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Country Information

Albania

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3. Select Subjects

[Select All](#) [Clear All](#) [Continue >](#)

Subjects	Notes	Availability
National Accounts		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gross domestic product, constant prices National currency	i	[2/2]
<input type="checkbox"/> Gross domestic product, constant prices Percent change	i	[2/2]
<input type="checkbox"/> Gross domestic product, current prices National currency	i	[2/2]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gross domestic product, current prices U.S. dollars	i	[2/2]
<input type="checkbox"/> Gross domestic product, current prices Purchasing power parity; international dollars	i	[2/2]
<input type="checkbox"/> Gross domestic product, deflator Index	i	[2/2]
<input type="checkbox"/> Gross domestic product per capita, constant prices National currency	i	[2/2]
<input type="checkbox"/> Gross domestic product per capita, constant prices Purchasing power parity; 2011 international dollars	i	[2/2]

- Percent change [2/2]
- Inflation, end of period consumer prices Index [2/2]
- Inflation, end of period consumer prices Percent change [2/2]

Trade

- Volume of imports of goods and services Percent change [2/2]
- Volume of Imports of goods Percent change [2/2]
- Volume of exports of goods and services Percent change [2/2]
- Volume of exports of goods Percent change [2/2]

People

- Unemployment rate Percent of total labor force [2/2]
- Population Persons [2/2]

Government finance

- General government revenue National currency [2/2]
- General government revenue Percent of GDP [2/2]
- General government total expenditure National currency [2/2]
- General government total expenditure Percent of GDP [2/2]
- General government net lending/borrowing National currency [2/2]
- General government net lending/borrowing Percent of GDP [2/2]
- General government structural balance National currency [2/2]

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4. Select Date Range

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Date Range

Start Year End Year

Advanced Settings (Optional)

Notes

- Append Subject Notes
- Append Country/Series-specific Notes

Fields to show on report

...for Country

- WEO Country Code
- ISO Alpha-3 Code

...for Subject

- Subject Descriptor
- WEO Subject Code

Sort Order

- by Country then Subject
- by Subject then Country

Decimal Symbol

- "." e.g. 100.99
- "," e.g. 100,99

Blank Rows

- Show all rows
- Remove rows with no data

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5. Report for Selected Countries and Subjects

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Country	Subject Descriptor	Units	Scale	Country/Series-specific Notes	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Belarus	Gross domestic product, current prices	U.S. dollars	Billions	i	10.179	13.953	13.543	14.589	11.678	12.758	12.421	14.654	17.812	23.141	30.211
Belarus	Unemployment rate	Percent of total labor force		i	2.896	4.022	2.787	2.339	2.100	2.115	2.257	2.652	3.135	2.522	1.704
Russia	Gross domestic product, current prices	U.S. dollars	Billions	i	336.492	420.386	434.320	290.996	210.170	278.496	328.853	370.537	461.562	633.914	819.071
Russia	Unemployment rate	Percent of total labor force		i	9.400	9.258	10.808	11.875	13.033	10.558	8.942	8.042	8.233	7.733	7.150

Notes

Country/Series-specific Notes

Belarus: Gross domestic product, current prices (U.S. dollars)
 See notes for:
 Gross domestic product, current prices (National currency).

Belarus: Unemployment rate (Percent of total labor force)
 Source: National Statistics Office. Formally, the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
 Latest actual data: 2018
 Employment type: National definition
 Primary domestic currency: Belarusian rubel
 Data last updated: 08/2019

Russia: Gross domestic product, current prices (U.S. dollars)
 See notes for:
 Gross domestic product, current prices (National currency).

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Latest actual data: 2018
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Primary domestic currency: Belarusian rubel
Data last updated: 08/2019

Russia: Gross domestic product, current prices (U.S. dollars)

See notes for:
Gross domestic product, current prices (National currency).

Russia: Unemployment rate (Percent of total labor force)

Source: Haver Analytics
Latest actual data: 2018
Employment type: Harmonized ILO definition
Primary domestic currency: Russian ruble
Data last updated: 09/2019

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