

Global Perspectives Step by Step Guide to LOCATING DATA

World Development Indicators

Compiled by the World Bank, this is the best and easiest source for international economic data; 550 data series for 207 countries; some dating back to 1960

<http://business.library.emory.edu/eresources/title/view.php?erid=57>

Following are both verbal and pictorial descriptions on how to use WDI Online.

Q: I would like to compare Argentina, Brazil and Chile as potential Latin American targets

Select regions or countries

Identify one at a time by highlighting and pressing
Or hold down shift key and highlight continuous choices and press

When you have finished selecting countries, press

Select data series

Identify series one at a time by typing a term in search box and pressing

Highlight your choice and press

OR choose "Tree View" to get a list by broad subject category; highlight a category to view available series in that subject

Highlight your choice
and then press

When you have finished selecting data series , press

Select Years (annual data may be available from 1960 – 2001)

Identify years one at a time by highlighting and pressing

Or hold down shift key and highlight continuous choices and press

When you have finished selecting years, press

Viewing or downloading data

Data appears on the screen for all **data selections** for one **country or region** as **raw data**. Users have the following view options:

View data by all data selections for one country or region or one data selection for all countries or regions
 View data as raw data, percent change, or index or create a chart (works better with country view)

Data export options

Open the export options box below the data set. Click on

Save as excel

A new screen will open up. Follow on-screen instructions to first view or just save. **All of the data will be saved in one spreadsheet.**

Sample Output saved as excel file and reordered:

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COUNTRY_NAME	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001
GDP per capita (constant 1995 US\$)					
Argentina	5777.23	7423.39	8075.029	7934.839	7550.266
Brazil	4078.362	4415.372	4482.552	4624.396	4635.521
Chile	3282.577	4589.276	5146.322	5354.218	5443.179
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)					
Argentina	7720.741	10985.48	12323.41	12344.12	12098.32
Brazil	5561.708	6771.94	7172.951	7604.133	7758.946
Chile	4980.913	7783.449	8789.949	9416.793	9753.5
Population, total					
Argentina	32527000	34768000	36580000	37032000	37478250
Brazil	147957000	159481000	168228000	170406000	172564000
Chile	13099000	14210400	15017800	15211300	15396610

WDI on the Web

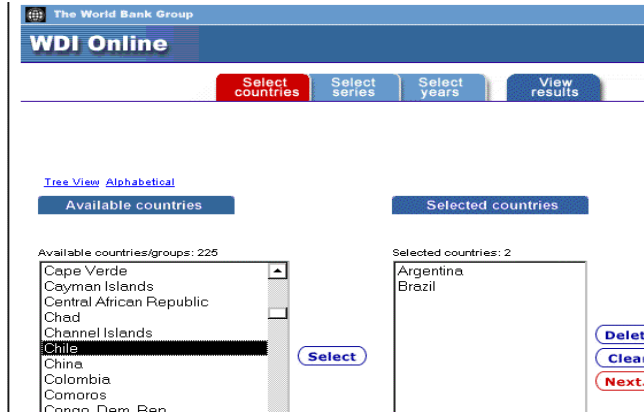
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STEP 1: Enter WDI Online

STEP 2: Select Regions or countries:

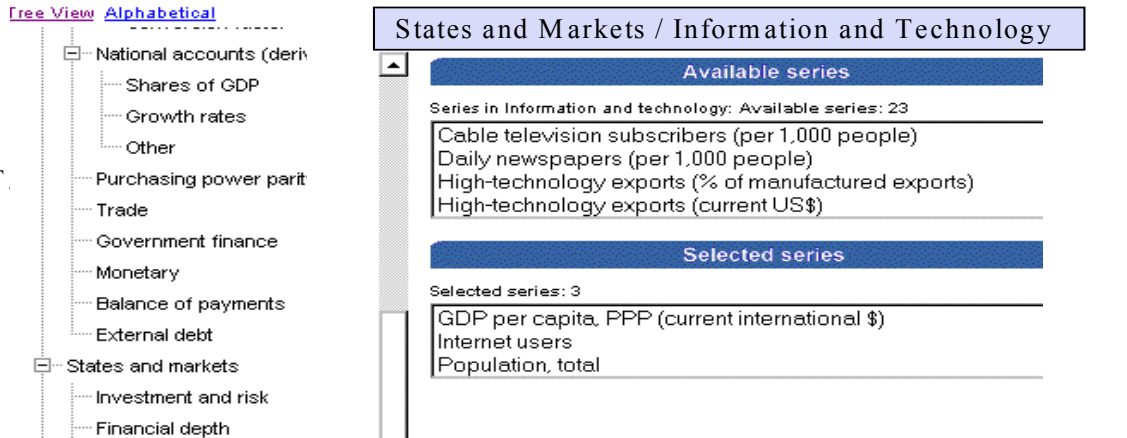
Highlight country; press SELECT to add.

When you have added all your countries, press NEXT.



STEP 3: Select subject series

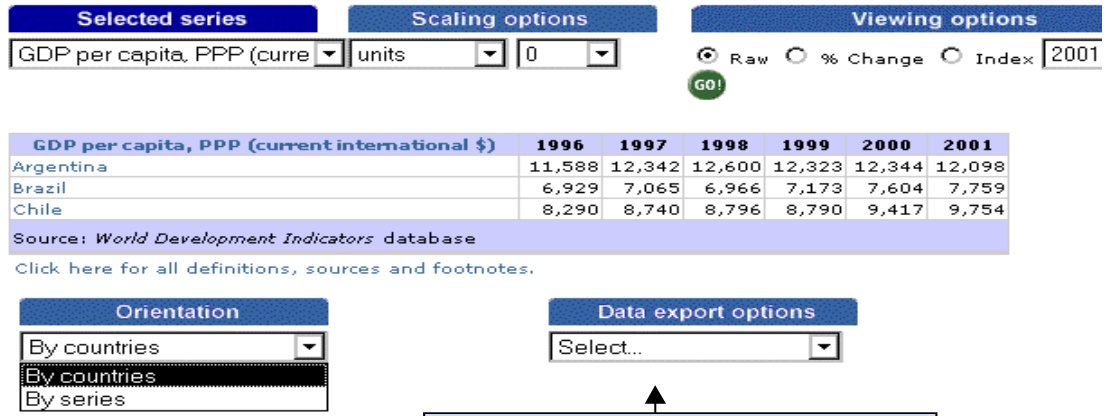
Type in terms or use "Tree View". Highlight and SELECT. When you have added all your subjects, press NEXT.



STEP 4: Select dates

STEP 5: Display and save

Follow instructions on screen



Display by country or series

Select Excel or ASCII View on screen or save as target