Global Development Finance

Global Development Finance (GDF) is a statistical database, produced by the World Bank Group. GDF Online offers external debt and financial data for the 138 countries that report public and publicly-guaranteed debt to the World Bank's Debtor Reporting System. Data is available from 1970 to 2001 for 219 indicators such as major economic aggregates, resource flows, debt stock and currency composition with contractual obligations data until 2016. Topical country data and regional aggregates showing time series in table and chart form is also included. The GDF Online database is updated each April to include the latest-year’s estimates.

It is possible to find information on countries, economic indicators and search within the GDF databases.

To access this and other online resources start at the library’s web page www.utdallas.edu/library. Click on Find Articles & Databases in the left screen. Click on the letter G then scroll down to select Global Development Finance from the list.

Remember that from off campus you will be prompted to enter your NetID and password.

To see the available data on a country, click on the Countries tab under WHAT’S POPULAR, then select the country name in the center of the screen.

Or click on Indicators then click on the related indicator to view the alphabetical list of countries and their economic data for 2000 to 2012. For example, click on “GDP growth (annual %)” to view the gross domestic product figures of countries and regions.
The third choice under What’s Popular is Databases. Click on Databases to tailor your search within the specific databases.

For example, in World Development Indicators it is possible to select income, region, country, and time period. This is useful for researching several countries and regions at the same time.

It is also possible to choose variables for presenting and downloading your results:

Watch the tutorial on the GDF website for a more thorough introduction: Click on Watch the Tutorial in the left screen.
For additional assistance with this or other databases contact the Jindal School of Management Library Liaisons.

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