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## WORLD DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS ONLINE

The Premier Data Source on the Global Economy



[World Development Indicators](#) is the premier data source on the global economy. It contains statistical data for over 600 development indicators and time series data from 1960 for over 200 countries and 18 country groups. Data include social, economic, financial, natural resources, and environmental indicators.

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