

EIU CountryData

EIU (Economic Intelligence Unit) CountryData is an analytical database of annual, quarterly, and monthly economic indicators and forecasts on 201 countries. It provides access to 317 economic series, 40 regional aggregates, running from 1980 and forecasting out five years. For the 82 most important markets, key variables are additionally projected to 2030.

ACCESS

Go to the [Business Databases](#) page at the Business Library Site.

FEATURES

- Use **Presets** to search for predefined datasets (i.e. Key forecasts, Economic snapshot, and Latest data).
- Use **Country Outlook** to display a snapshot on 181 countries.
- Data can be exported into Excel, text, or WORD format.
- Use **Screen Countries** to identify countries by a number of variables.
- Use **Segment Countries** to group countries based on two variables.
- Data tables can be customized by country, region, economic series, and date range.

HOW TO SEARCH



Data Selection by Country, Series, Year

1. To begin a search, click the **Data Selection** icon from the top toolbar.
2. **Choose/Edit Countries; Choose/Edit Series; Choose/Edit Years**
3. Click on **View tables** or View charts



Selecting Predefined Datasets

Select predefined datasets ("Key forecasts", "Economic snapshot", and "Latest data") or retrieve your saved selections.



Viewing Tables

Display tables with yearly, quarterly, or monthly data, **by country** (series in rows, years in columns), **by series** (countries in rows, years in columns), or **by year** (series in rows, countries in columns).

To graph and analyze your search results when viewing tables, use the options at the bottom of the screen:

- **Analysis:** to calculate, add, or replace a row of data with moving averages, indices, changes, trends, or subtotals.
- **Rank:** to add ranking, median, mean and quartile information to the table.
- **Swap:** to reverse the order of the columns.



Viewing Charts

After data selection, click on **View Charts** icon to display data in different charts:

- Individual charts can be changed to show a different series, year or country by clicking **List All** at the bottom of a chart.
- Click the **Print** icon to print the chart you are viewing.

ANALYTICAL FUNCTIONS

Screen Countries

1. Click **Screen countries** icon on the upper toolbar.
2. Select the geographic coverage. Click OK.
3. Select a data series and fill in your criteria. Click OK.
4. Click **Add a criterion** to select another variable; or click **See the list** to display search results.
5. You can sort results by clicking on the headers of the data table.

Segment Countries: to analyze two variables for any number of countries.

1. Click **Segment countries** icon on the upper toolbar.
2. Select the geographic coverage. Click OK.
3. Select two variables.
4. Click **View table** at the lower right-hand corner.
5. To view the list of countries for the number in each cell, click on the number; the list will be displayed on the right.
6. Use the toolbar at the bottom of the screen to **Modify** the search, **Swap** the presentation of the variables (rows and columns), view data in **Percentages**, or change the **Descriptive variables**.

SAMPLE SEARCHES

Find GDP data for Latin America from 1991-2001

1. Click **Data selection** on the upper toolbar.
2. Click **Regional aggregate** radio button.
3. Click **Latin America** check box.
4. Click **Choose /Edit Series**; click **Gross domestic product**
5. Click **Choose/Edit Years**; click 2001, and then hold down the Shift key and click 1991. All the years will be highlighted.
6. Click **View tables** or **View charts** to view the data.

Find the economic forecast for India

1. Click **Presets** on the upper toolbar.
2. Select **Key forecasts** from the presets drop-down menu.
3. Select **India**.
4. Click **View tables** or **View charts** to view the data.

Find the economic outlook for Iraq

1. Click **Country outlook** on the upper toolbar.
2. Select **Iraq**. A country outlook report will appear

Identify countries whose consumer price index has grown by 5% in the past year

1. Click **Screen countries** on the upper toolbar.
2. Select **All countries**. Click OK
3. Select **Consumer prices (% change)**
4. Select **A given year** from the drop down menu; **Minimum Value:** 5. Click OK
5. Click **See the list** to view a list of countries.

DOWNLOAD/ PRINT

Click **Export** icon on the upper toolbar to download data into the following formats: Excel, rich text format, tab delimited, text, or Word.

To print a table, click the **Printer** icon on the bottom menu bar. A window with the formatted table will appear. Click on your browser's **Print** button.

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