

e-GDDS Macroeconomic and Financial Data Coverage

Encouraged Data Categories
Real Sector Statistics
National Accounts (GDP)
Consumer Price Index
Fiscal Sector Statistics
General Government Operations
Central Government Operations
Central Government Gross Debt
Financial Sector Statistics
Depository Corporation Survey
Central Bank Survey
Interest Rates
Stock Market
External Sector Statistics
Balance of Payments
External Debt
Official Reserve Assets
Merchandise Trade
International Investment Position
Exchange Rates
Supplementary Data Categories
Production Index
Labor Markets
Producer Price Index
Financial Soundness Indicators (FSIs)
Demographic and Selected Socio-Economic Indicators
Population
Socio-Demographic Indicators



Enhanced General Data Dissemination System



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What is the e-GDDS?

After the financial crises of the mid-1990s, the IMF launched its Data Standards Initiative to address data gaps revealed by the crisis:

- **Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS)**, in 1996, created for countries that have, or seek to have, access to international markets;
- **General Data Dissemination System (GDDS)**, in 1997, intended to guide other countries in strengthening their national data systems; and
- **SDDS Plus**, the highest tier of data standards, in 2012, intended for systemically important economies.

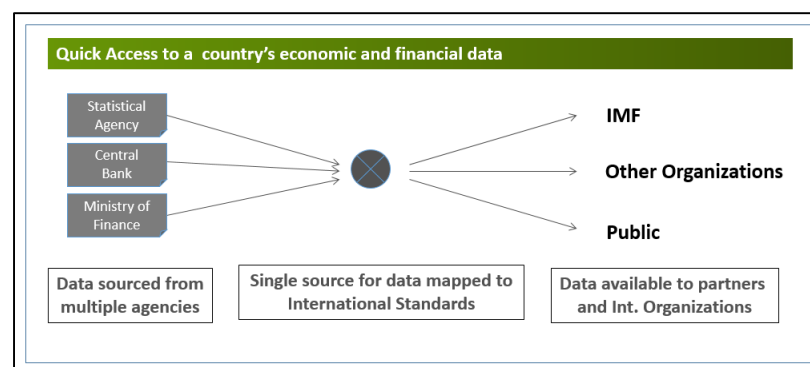
In 2015, as part of the *Ninth Review of the IMF's Data Standards Initiatives*, the IMF introduced an enhanced GDDS (**e-GDDS**) encouraging participants to emphasize data publication. Specifically, the e-GDDS is designed to assist participants in improving *data transparency* and *governance* through release of data essential for the analysis of macroeconomic conditions on a disciplined release schedule. It focuses on the publication of data through a standardized platform to improve efficiency in data sharing, while identifying critical gaps, which should help prioritize technical assistance and donor support. The datasets chosen for e-GDDS (see back page) are considered important concepts for economic monitoring, including in the context of the Fund's mandate for surveillance.

How can the e-GDDS Help Me?

- **Data Reporters**—e-GDDS encourages countries to disseminate data in a standardized format, in a single website that can be accessed by different institutions and users.
- **Data Managers**—e-GDDS allows data managers (coordinators) to control who can update the dataset. Regular monitoring of data releases by IMF staff will allow coordinators to know what areas of data dissemination require improvement or fine-tuning.
- **International Organizations**—the e-GDDS infrastructure includes data that are accessible in machine-to-machine format, making processing easier for institutional data users.
- **General Public**—the e-GDDS National Summary Data Page (NSDP) links to data in a format that users can easily browse as time series, view as graphics, or download.

What is the National Summary Data Page (NSDP)?

The NSDP provides links to data for all e-GDDS categories released for a country, even if these categories are compiled and updated by several different statistical agencies. The NSDP assembles all these links for both institutional users (such as the IMF and other international organizations) and the general public.



For each e-GDDS category, the NSDP lets users:

- **Browse Data** via links to online datasets that can be easily viewed in time series format or as graphics (graphs, pie charts, etc.).
- **Download Data in SDMX** (Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange), a format used for machine-to-machine data sharing.
- **Access Metadata**, which describes a country's data collection, compilation and dissemination practices.

Home Gallery Data Catalog NSDP

National Summary Data Page (NSDP)

Data linked from this page correspond to data described in the International Monetary Fund's DSBB. For a fuller explanation of the DSBB and the enhanced General Data Dissemination System in which Country participates, please visit the [DSBB home page](#).

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