

Package ‘maddison’

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Description Contains the Maddison Project database, which provides estimates of GDP per capita for all countries in the world between AD 1 and 2010. See <http://www.ggd.net/maddison> for more information.

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LazyData TRUE

Depends R(>= 2.10.0)

URL <http://www.ggd.net/maddison> <https://github.com/expersso/maddison>

Suggests knitr, rmarkdown, ggplot2

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Maddison Project Dataset

Description

This package contains the **Maddison Project Dataset** with estimates of GDP per capita for all countries in the world between AD 1 and 2010 in a format amenable to analysis in R.

Usage

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Format

A data frame with nine variables:

year Year of estimate

country_original Country name in the original form used in the data base (e.g. "(Centre-North Italy" instead of simply "Italy" as in variable country)

gdp_pc Estimated GDP per capita in 1990 international Geary-Khamis dollar

country Full country name

iso2c Country iso2c code

iso3c Country iso3c code

continent Country continent

region Country region

aggregate Whether or not the "country" is an aggregate (e.g. "Total world")

The database was last updated in January 2013.

As per instructions on the Maddison Project website, please cite the data as follows:

When using the data

The Maddison-Project, <<http://www.ggd.net/maddison/maddis>

When referring to underlying methodology and main results

Bolt, J. and J. L. van Zanden (2014). The Maddison Project: col

When using individual country data

See country-source references in the appendix of Bolt and van Z

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