

README

Replication file for *Where and How is Money Spent on International Migration by World Bank Operational Projects?*

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Data Sources

Map Boundaries: downloaded from datacatalog.worldbank.org. Folder Data/Mapboundaries has the different map boundary data, specifically:

- WB_countries_Admin0_10m.shp, .shx, .dbf, .prj, .sbn, .sbx, .cpg — the seven component files of a single ESRI shapefile (WB_countries_Admin0_10m), most likely the World Bank Official Boundaries “Admin0” (country-level) layer at 1:10m scale referenced by the download link above.
- world-c.dta — Stata-format version of the world/country boundary data.

Country Level Variables: extract downloaded from the World Development Indicators.

- File: WDIextract.dta
 - This downloaded the following variables/series for 2010–2023:

Code	License Type	Indicator Name
NY.GDP.PCAP.KD	CC BY-4.0	GDP per capita (constant 2015 US\$) `SM.POP.REFG` CC BY-4.0 Refugee population by country or territory of asylum `SM.POP.REFG.OR` CC BY-4.0 Refugee population by country or territory of origin

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		`BX.TRF.PWKR.DT.GD.ZS` CC BY-4.0 Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)
		`SM.POP.TOTL.ZS` CC BY-4.0 International migrant stock (% of population)
		`SM.POP.TOTL` CC BY-4.0 International migrant stock, total
		`SP.POP.TOTL` CC BY-4.0 Population, total
		`DT.DOD.MWBG.CD` CC BY-4.0 IBRD loans and IDA credits (DOD, current US\$)

- **IDAlist.dta** — list of IDA countries
 - The list of WDI country codes for IDA countries was obtained by downloading the series `NY.GDP.MKTP.KD` for IDA countries only, and then just keeping the list of countries that are IDA.
- **IBRDlist.dta** — list of IBRD countries
 - The list of WDI country codes for IBRD countries was obtained by downloading the series `NY.GDP.MKTP.KD` for IDA countries only, and then just keeping the list of countries that are IBRD.

Migrant stock data from World Development Report 2024: File: `WBMM_1960_2020.dta`

World Bank project database: own construction from Project documents. File: `WBMigrationProjects.dta`

These are all saved into `MasterData.dta`.

FragileList.dta — list of World Bank fragile states as of 2015, used as a regression control in World Development paper, not in working paper. *Note: this file is documented in the README but does not appear in the data hash report — please confirm whether it was omitted from the shipped package or is no longer used.*

Do Files

`MigrationWDreplication.do` — constructs database, and then figures and tables.

List of Figures and Tables Produced and Lines of Code

All figures stored in figures subfolder.

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