

*** 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

https://datacatalog.worldbank.org/int/search/dataset/0038272?_gl=1*ss29js*_gcl_au*MjIwODAyNTA1LjE3MjU2MjY2ODM.

* Folder Data/Mapboundaries has the different map 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
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 IBRD 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

*** Do files:

MigrationWPreplication.do - constructs database, and then figures and tables.

*** List of Figures and Tables produced and lines of code. All figures stored in figures subfolder

Figure 1: line 160, output Figure1_howmuch.pdf

Figure 2: line 213, output Figure2How.pdf

Figure 3: line 253, output Figure3Where0.pdf

Figure 4: line 269, output Figure4Where.pdf

Figure 5A: line 325, output Figure5ACorr1.pdf

Figure 5B: line 340, output Figure5BCorr2.pdf

Figure 5C: line 355, output Figure5CCorr3.pdf

Table 1: line 377, output Table1.csv

Figure 6: line 414, output Figure6What1a.pdf

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