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.ggdc.net/maddison for more information.

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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 site the data as follows:

When using the data


When referring to underlying methodology and main results


When using individual country data

See country-source references in the appendix of Bolt and van Zanden (2014).

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