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Description

This package contains the Maddison Project Database, which contains estimates of GDP per capita for all countries in the world between AD 1 and 2016, in a format amenable to analysis in R.

Usage

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Format

A data frame with 12 variables:

- **year**  Year of estimate
- **countrycode**  Country code used in the original database. Differs from iso3c for only two former countries, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, which have no ISO country code.
- **country**  Country name, standardized from those found in the original database using the countrycode package.
- **cgdppc**  Current GDP per capita in 2011 U.S. dollars
- **rgdpnpc**  Real GDP per capita in 2011 U.S. dollars
- **pop**  Population
- **i_cig**  Whether observation is extrapolated/interpolated/benchmark
- **i_bm**  Type of benchmark estimate
- **iso2c**  Country ISO-2C code (missing for Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia)
- **iso3c**  Country ISO-3C code (missing for Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia)
- **continent**  Country continent
- **region**  Country region

The database was last updated in 2018.

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

When using these data (for whatever purpose), please make the following reference:
- For the references to the original research on individual countries, see Appendix A of Bolt et al. (2018).

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