

Seminar to Advanced Macroeconomics

Where to Get Macroeconomic Data

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- European Union and other developed countries:
 - Euroarea: www.eabcn.org (Euroarea only)
 - *eur* macro data at the University of St.Gallen: <http://www.fgn.unisg.ch/eumacro/macrodata/datamtrx.html>
 - U.S.: The FRED database at the St. Louis FED <http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2>
 - OECD: Great resources at <http://stats.oecd.org>
- World:
 - International Macroeconomic Dataset at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. www.ers.usda.gov/Data/Macroeconomics/
 - Penn World Tables at the Center for International Comparisons at the University of Pennsylvania <http://pwt.econ.upenn.edu>
 - International Monetary Fund <http://www.imf.org/external/data.htm> (plenty of unique datasets including new financial stress indicators, however some sections like the International Financial Statistics require subscription)
 - World Bank: Data and Statistics. Note, that all research papers published at the WB have the datasets available online. Great resource also about governance, institutions, enterprise surveys... Namely for emerging markets. <http://econ.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/0,,menuPK:476823~pagePK:64165>
 - World Development Indicators (World Bank) <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/DATASTATISTICS/0,,contentMDK:21725423->
 - Plenty of data and another information available in the CIA World Factbook or at wikipedia.
- Czech Data:
 - www.cnb.cz (Follow the links for ARAD - systém of Time Series) – Data provided by the CZSO, but better searching engine
 - Database at the UTIA CAS CZ: <http://vosvrdaweb.utia.cas.cz> => Economic Indicators and Databases. Requires registration, which is for free. Pre-processed series from economists to economists.
- Plenty of another links to economic data available here:
 - <http://www.wiu.edu/users/mfda/wiu/econlink.htm>
 - <http://www.eui.eu/Research/Library/ResearchGuides/Economics/Statistics/DataPortal/Index.aspx>
- Portal of Statistical Information at CERGE-EI: <http://psi.cerge-ei.cz/english/index.php> (also links to statistical organizations and international organizations)

- Note, that all statistical tables might contain bugs, might mix seasonally adjusted and unadjusted series, variables in constant prices might be constructed using different methods...
- Prior investigation regarding data consistency necessary