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## Metadata

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These reference tables contain statistics of the GDP per capita worldwide and in different regions. In the World-estimated, the graph is the one that you see in the book, which was written before July 2019. The World-UN is an update of that because we found UN had both revised the old data and released new data as well. However, the UN data do not report the GDP per capita for Western Asia, and Africa. Hence for these two regions, the timeline ends at 2016. Although the new UN data also did not report the GDP per capita for Western Europe, they give some information on the European Union, and this information is used to estimate the 2017 and 2018 GDP per capita for Western Europe. The graph besides each table shows the GDP per capita of that year, and the absolute change over time. The x-axis is the absolute change while the y-axis is the GDP per capita. Each circle represents a certain year.

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**GDP per capita, real mean annual average, constant 2011 US\$, worldwide, 1-2018, (GDP/capita)**

Source: Maddison Project Database, version 2018. Jutta Bolt, Robert Inklaar, Herman de Jong and Jan Luiten van Zanden (2018); <https://www.rug.nl/ggdc/historicaldevelopment/maddison/releases/maddison-project-database-2018>; 11 May 2019

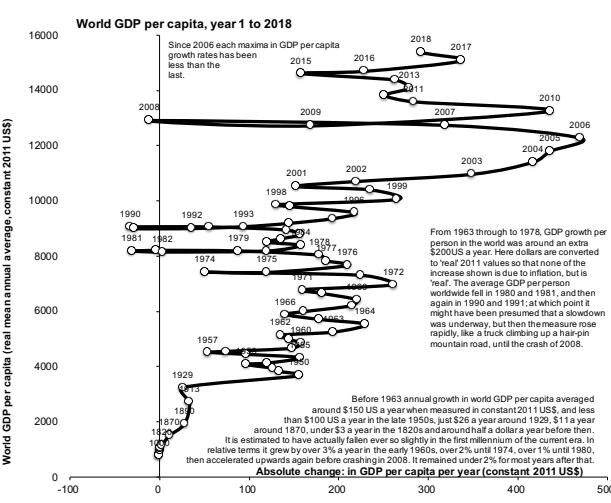
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Notes 2: 2017 data are added using change from 2016 according to World Bank estimate of GDP per capita, PPP (constant 2011 international dollars) (<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.PP.KD?end=2018&start=1990&view=chart>)

Notes 3: 2018 data are added using IMF datamapper estimate of change between 2018 and 2019 in GDP per capita at current prices (<https://www.imf.org/external/datamapper/NGDPDPC@WEOUSA/DEUWEOWORLD>)

Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (GDP/capita)	GDP/capita	Original (GDP/capita)	Label
1	-0.62	800	800	1
1000	0.11	783	453	1000
1500	0.41	978	596	1500
1600	0.42	1029	596	1600
1700	0.55	1062	615	1700
1820	2.59	1150	666	1820
1870	11.19	1502	870	1870
1890	26.09	1933	950	1890
1913	33.59	2710	1913	1913
1929	26.05	3243	1929	1929
1950	156.00	3670	1950	1950
1951	133.00	3826		
1952	127.00	3936		
1953	97.00	4080	1953	
1954	121.00	4130		
1955	157.00	4322	1955	
1956	97.00	4444		
1957	54.00	4516	1957	
1958	74.00	4552		
1959	148.50	4654		
1960	158.00	4849	1960	
1961	145.50	4980		
1962	135.00	5140	1962	
1963	194.50	5250	1963	
1964	229.50	5529	1964	
1965	175.50	5709		
1966	140.50	5886	1966	
1967	161.00	5990		
1968	215.00	6208		
1969	220.50	6420	1969	
1970	182.00	6649		
1971	160.00	6784	1971	
1972	261.50	6969	1972	
1973	225.00	7307		
1974	51.00	7419	1974	
1975	120.00	7409	1975	
1976	210.00	7659	1976	
1977	186.50	7829	1977	
1978	179.00	8032	1978	
1979	88.50	8187	1979	
1980	-3.50	8209		
1981	-30.50	8180	1981	
1982	3.50	8148	1982	
1983	120.00	8157		
1984	157.50	8388	1984	
1985	121.00	8502		
1986	136.00	8630		
1987	157.00	8774		
1988	142.00	8944		
1989	56.00	9058		
1990	-32.50	9056	1990	
1991	-35.00	8993		
1992	36.50	9000	1992	
1993	94.00	9066	1993	
1994	145.00	9188		
1995	193.00	9356		
1996	217.50	9574	1996	
1997	146.00	9791		
1998	130.50	9868	1998	
1999	265.50	10052	1999	
2000	250.00	10297		
2001	153.50	10624	2001	
2002	220.00	10704	2002	
2003	349.00	10964	2003	
2004	417.00	11402	2004	
2005	436.00	11798	2005	
2006	469.50	12274	2006	
2007	319.00	12737	2007	
2008	-111.00	12612	2008	
2009	189.00	12115	2009	
2010	436.00	13250	2010	
2011	284.00	13587	2011	
2012	251.50	13818		
2013	279.00	14090	2013	
2014	263.00	14376		
2015	158.00	14616	2015	
2016	228.91	14692	2016	
2017	337.00	15074	2017	
2018	292.18	15386	2018	



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GDP per capita, real mean annual average, constant 2011 US\$, worldwide, 1-2018, (GDP/capita)

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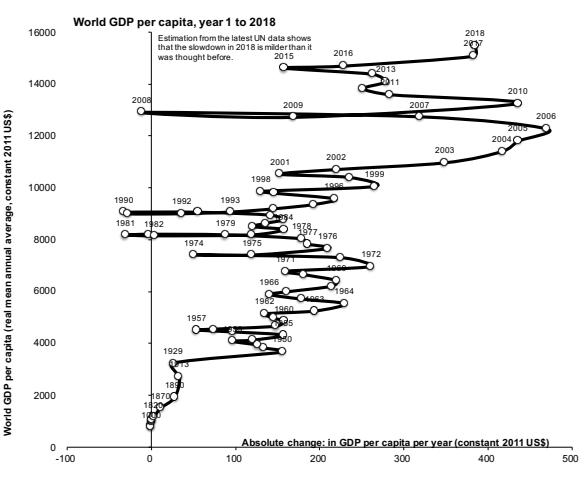
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Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (GDP/capita)	GDP/capita	Original (GDP/capita)	Label
1	-0.02	806	467	1
100	0.1	783	453	1000
1500	0.41	976	506	
1600	0.42	1029	506	
1700	0.55	1062	615	
1820	2.59	1150	666	1820
1870	11.19	1502	870	1870
1890	28.09	1832	1190	1890
1913	33.59	2110	1913	
1929	25.95	3243	1929	
1950	158.00	3670	1950	
1951	133.00	3826		
1952	127.00	3936		
1953	97.00	4006		
1954	121.00	4130	1953	
1955	157.00	4322	1955	
1956	97.00	4444		
1957	54.00	4516	1957	
1958	74.00	4552		
1959	148.50	4664		
1960	153.50	4743	1960	
1961	145.50	4980		
1962	135.00	5140	1962	
1963	194.50	5250	1963	
1964	229.50	5529	1964	
1965	178.50	5765		
1966	140.50	5886	1966	
1967	161.00	5990		
1968	215.00	6208		
1969	220.50	6420	1969	
1970	182.00	6649		
1971	160.50	6784	1971	
1972	261.50	6969	1972	
1973	225.00	7307		
1974	51.00	7419	1974	
1975	120.00	7409	1975	
1976	210.00	7659	1976	
1977	198.50	7829	1977	
1978	179.00	8032	1978	
1979	88.50	8187	1979	
1980	-3.50	8209		
1981	-30.50	8180	1981	
1982	3.50	8148	1982	
1983	120.50	8197		
1984	157.50	8388	1984	
1985	121.00	8502		
1986	138.00	8630		
1987	157.00	8774		
1988	142.00	8944		
1989	30.00	9256		
1990	-32.50	9056	1990	
1991	-28.00	8993		
1992	36.50	9000	1992	
1993	94.00	9066	1993	
1994	145.00	9188		
1995	163.50	9356		
1996	217.50	9574	1996	
1997	146.00	9791		
1998	130.50	9866	1998	
1999	265.50	10052	1999	
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2002	220.00	10704	2002	
2003	349.00	10984	2003	
2004	417.00	11402	2004	
2005	436.00	11798	2005	
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2009	169.00	12715	2009	
2010	436.00	13250	2010	
2011	284.00	13587	2011	
2012	251.50	13818		
2013	270.00	14098	2013	
2014	263.00	14376		
2015	158.00	14616	2015	
2016	228.56	14892	15150	2016
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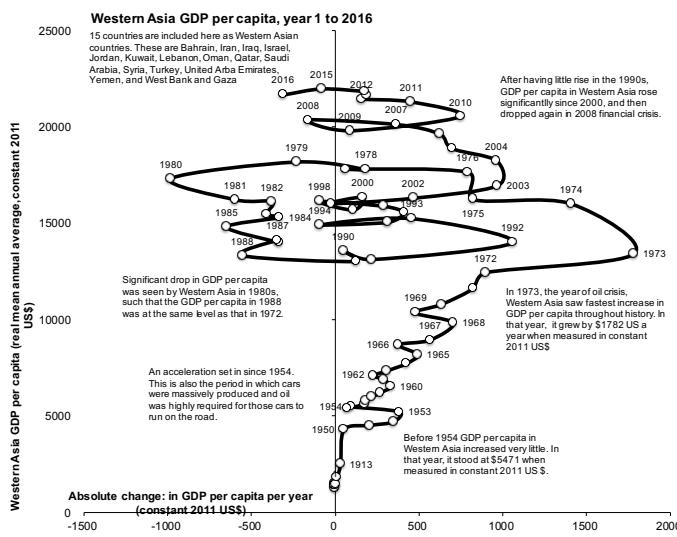
GDP per capita, real mean annual average, constant 2011 US \$, Western Asia, 1-2016, (GDP/capita)

Source: Maddison Project Database, version 2018. Jutta Bolt, Robert Inklaar, Herman de Jong and Jan Luiten van Zanden (2018); <https://www.rug.nl/ggdchistoricaldevelopment/maddison/releases/maddison-project-database-2018>; 17 July 2019

Notes 1. Data before 1950 were retrieved from the Maddison Project Database version 2010. These data are based on 1990 International Geary-Khamis dollars, which are different from the data after 1950 which are based on 2011 US dollars. Hence we have adjusted the data before 1950 by using the 1950 as the base and keeping the proportional relationships for years before 1950.

Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (GDP/capita)	GDP/Capita	Original (GDP/capita)	Label
1	0.24	1262	522	1
1000	-0.11	1541	621	
1500	-0.12	1426	590	
1600	0.02	1428	591	
1700	0.18	1429	591	
1820	2.15	1469	607	
1870	11.30	1794	742	
1913	31.27	2520	1042	1913
1950	52.58	4296	1776	1950
1951	205.50	4518		
1952	350.00	4707		
1953	382.00	5218		1953
1954	99.00	5471		1954
1955	72.50	5416		
1956	179.50	5616		
1957	185.00	5775		
1958	219.00	5986		
1959	270.00	6213		
1960	333.00	6526		1960
1961	289.50	6879		
1962	231.00	7105		1962
1963	306.00	7341		
1964	422.50	7717		
1965	492.00	8186		
1966	380.00	8701		
1967	566.50	8946		
1968	703.50	9334		
1969	476.50	10353		
1970	633.50	10783		
1971	823.50	11620		
1972	899.00	12440		1972
1973	1782.50	13416		1973
1974	1409.00	16005		
1975	823.00	16234		
1976	790.00	17651		
1977	64.00	17814		
1978	183.50	17779		1978
1979	-230.00	18181		1979
1980	-980.50	17319		1980
1981	-595.50	16220		1981
1982	-377.50	16128		1982
1983	-410.50	15465		
1984	-331.50	15307		
1985	-647.50	14802		1985
1986	-335.00	14012		
1987	-343.50	14132		1987
1988	-554.00	13325		1988
1989	124.50	13024		
1990	48.50	13574		1990
1991	214.50	13121		
1992	1059.00	14003		1992
1993	457.50	15239		1993
1994	-91.50	14918		1994
1995	317.00	15096		
1996	412.50	15522		
1997	291.00	15981		
1998	-94.50	16135		1998
1999	108.50	15692		
2000	164.50	16352		2000
2001	-26.00	16021		
2002	466.50	16302		2002
2003	968.50	16954		2003
2004	963.00	18239		2004
2005	696.00	18880		
2006	622.00	19631		
2007	365.50	20124		2007
2008	-161.50	20362		2008
2009	88.50	19801		2009
2010	748.50	20539		2010
2011	454.00	21298		2011
2012	158.50	21447		2012
2013	186.00	21615		
2014	177.00	21819		
2015	-80.50	21969		2015
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GDP per capita, real mean annual average, constant 2011 US\$, Africa, 1-2016, (GDP/capita)

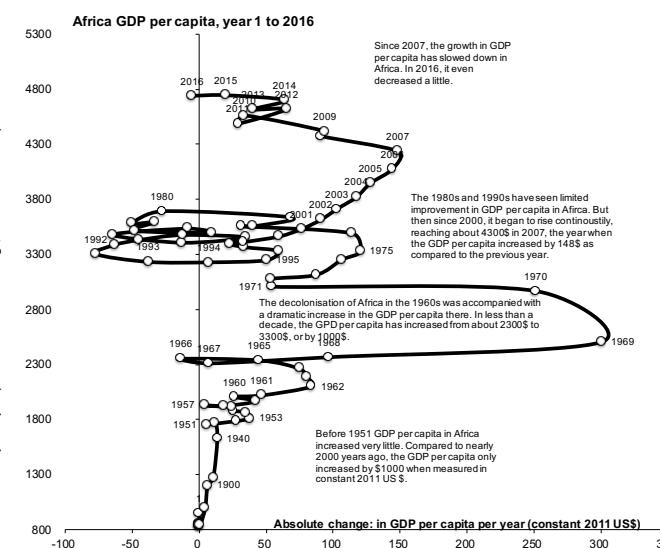
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Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (GDP/capita)	GDP/capita	Original (GDP/capita)	Label
1	-0.10	943	472	1
1000	-0.08	848	425	
1500	-0.01	826	414	
1600	0.07	843	422	
1700	-0.02	840	421	
1820	0.93	838	420	
1870	4.53	998	500	
1900	6.38	1200	601	1900
1913	10.59	1273	637	
1940	13.58	1624	813	1940
1950	11.91	1775	889	
1951	5.50	1755		1951
1952	28.00	1786		
1953	38.00	1811		1953
1954	35.50	1862		
1955	25.50	1882		
1956	24.00	1913		
1957	4.00	1910		1957
1958	18.00	1821		
1959	42.50	1866		
1960	26.50	2005		1960
1961	47.00	2019		1961
1962	84.00	2100		1962
1963	80.50	2187		
1964	75.00	2261		
1965	45.00	2337		1965
1966	-19.50	2351		
1967	7.50	2310		1967
1968	97.00	2366		1968
1969	300.50	2504		1969
1970	251.50	2867		1970
1971	54.50	3007		1971
1972	53.50	3076		
1973	87.50	3114		
1974	106.50	3251		
1975	120.50	3327		1975
1976	114.00	3492		
1977	31.50	3555		
1978	40.50	3555		
1979	68.50	3636		
1980	-27.50	3692		1980
1981	50.00	3581		
1982	-33.00	3592		
1983	48.00	3515		
1984	9.50	3496		
1985	-8.50	3534		
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1987	-12.50	3406		
1988	35.00	3454		
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1991	-63.00	3386		
1992	-77.00	3304		1992
1993	-38.00	3232		1993
1994	7.50	3228		1994
1995	50.50	3247		1995
1996	59.50	3329		
1997	33.50	3366		
1998	22.50	3396		
1999	33.00	3411		
2000	59.50	3462		
2001	76.50	3530		2001
2002	91.00	3615		2002
2003	103.00	3712		2003
2004	117.50	3821		2004
2005	128.00	3947		2005
2006	144.50	4077		2006
2007	148.50	4236		2007
2008	91.50	4374		
2009	94.00	4419		2009
2010	34.00	4562		2010
2011	29.00	4487		2011
2012	65.50	4620		2012
2013	40.50	4618		2013
2014	64.00	4701		2014
2015	20.00	4746		2015
2016	-5.00	4741		2016

Africa GDP per capita (real mean annual average, constant 2011 US\$)



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GDP per capita, real mean annual average, constant 2011 US\$, Latin America, 1-2018, (GDP/capita)

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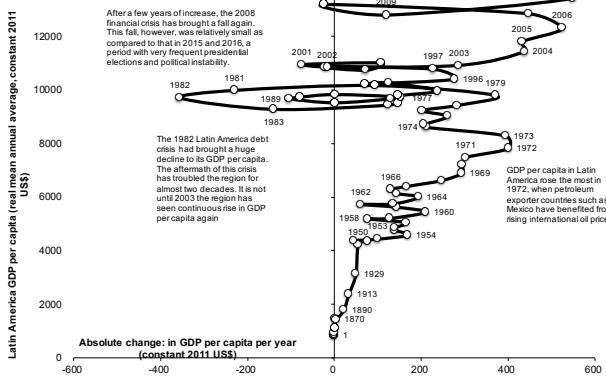
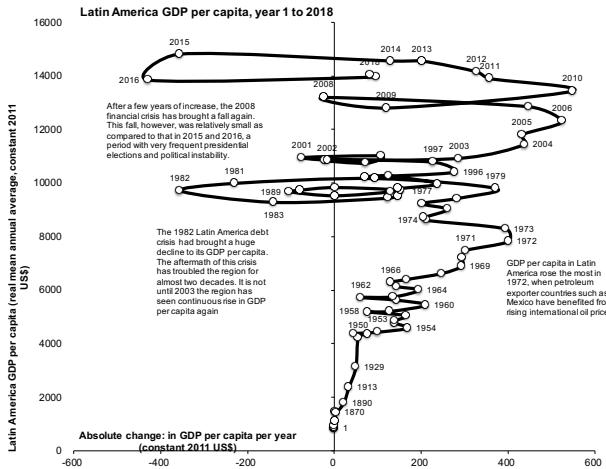
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Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (GDP/capita)	GDP/capita	Original (GDP/capita)	Label
1	0.00	642	400	1
1000	0.02	642	400	
1500	0.13	877	416	
1600	1.16	921	438	
1700	2.43	1109	527	
1820	1.86	1456	691	
1870	4.83	1423	676	1870
1890	22.16	1793	1890	
1913	34.00	2376	1913	
1929	49.89	3119	1929	
1935	55.41	4222	1950	
1951	78.00	4538		
1952	46.00	4379		
1953	100.00	4430	1953	
1954	169.50	4578	1954	
1955	139.50	4769		
1956	139.50	4857		
1957	165.00	5048		
1958	77.50	5187	1958	
1959	127.50	5039		
1960	211.00	5442	1960	
1961	143.50	5625		
1962	61.50	5729	1962	
1963	136.50	5748		
1964	194.50	6002	1964	
1965	143.50	6177		
1966	130.50	6289	1966	
1967	166.50	6398		
1968	248.00	6622		
1969	293.50	6894	1969	
1970	294.50	7209		
1971	303.00	7483	1971	
1972	401.00	7615	1972	
1973	394.50	6285	1973	
1974	212.00	8604	1974	
1975	207.00	8709		
1976	261.00	9018		
1977	203.00	9231	1977	
1978	283.50	9424		
1979	371.50	9795	1979	
1980	85.00	10167		
1981	-229.00	9988	1981	
1982	-355.00	9709	1982	
1983	-138.50	9278	1983	
1984	123.50	9432		
1985	148.00	9525		
1986	153.00	9728		
1987	1.50	9831		
1988	-79.00	9731		
1989	-103.00	9673	1989	
1990	1.50	9525		
1991	131.00	9676		
1992	147.50	9787		
1993	237.50	9971		
1994	127.00	10262		
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1996	277.50	10405	1996	
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2003	288.00	10923	2003	
2004	438.00	11437	2004	
2005	432.00	11799	2005	
2006	525.00	12301		
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2009	120.00	12801	2009	
2010	549.00	13436	2010	
2011	359.00	13899	2011	
2012	328.00	14154	2012	
2013	202.00	14555	2013	
2014	130.50	14558	2014	
2015	-356.00	14115	2015	
2016	-428.85	13846	14837	2016
2017	97.35	13958	14756	2017
2018	82.41	14041	14843	2018



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GDP per capita, real mean annual average, constant 2011 US\$, Western Europe, 1-2018, (GDP/capita)

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Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (GDP/capita)	GDP/capita	Original (GDP/capita)	Label
1	-0.28	1075	576	1
1000	0.24	797	427	
1500	1.43	1438	771	
1600	2.07	1656	888	
1700	2.60	1853	993	
1820	10.53	2227	1194	1820
1870	33.28	3643	1953	1870
1890	61.79	4557		1890
1910	74.15	5201		1913
1920	50.35	7449		
1950	52.55	8163		1950
1951	366.00	8605		
1952	351.00	8895		1952
1953	435.00	9307		
1954	508.50	9765		1954
1955	489.50	10324		
1956	412.50	10744		
1957	305.50	11149		1957
1958	336.50	11355		
1959	561.50	11822		
1960	608.00	12478		1960
1961	532.50	13038		
1962	507.50	13543		1962
1963	601.50	14053		
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2017	855.45	38616	37352	2017
2018	768.11	40384	38076	2018

