

# World - Measuring Income Inequality (Deiningger and Squire) Database 1890-1996

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# Sampling

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# Questionnaires

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
1890	1996	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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# Data Processing

No content available

# Data Appraisal

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# File Description

# Variable List

**WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M**

Content	The data included in the data base are a slightly updated version of the full version of the data-base described in Deininger and Squire (1996).
Cases	2633
Variable(s)	16
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	Stata version of the original XLS file
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V18	quality	Quality	discrete	numeric	
V19	country	Country	contin	numeric	
V20	code	Country code	discrete	character	
V21	year	Year	contin	numeric	
V22	gini	Gini coefficient	contin	numeric	
V23	qntile1	Cumulative quintile share - Quintile 1	contin	numeric	
V24	qntile2	Cumulative quintile share - Quintile 2	contin	numeric	
V25	qntile3	Cumulative quintile share - Quintile 3	contin	numeric	
V26	qntile4	Cumulative quintile share - Quintile 4	contin	numeric	
V27	inc	Gini calculated using income or expenditure	discrete	numeric	
V28	pers	Recipient unit is person or household	discrete	numeric	
V29	gross	Income reported gross or net of taxes	discrete	numeric	
V30	cov1	Coverage	discrete	numeric	
V31	source1	Source	contin	numeric	
V32	source2	Source	contin	numeric	
V33	other	Observation included in other datasets	discrete	numeric	



## Quality (quality)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2633
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 112	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-8	

## Country (country)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2633
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 14	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 138
Range: 1-138	Mean: 71.1
	Standard deviation: 41.5

## Country code (code)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2633
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

## Year (year)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2633
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 1890
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1996
Range: 1890-1996	Mean: 1974.3
	Standard deviation: 11.6

## Gini coefficient (gini)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2632
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 9	Minimum: 12.1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 79.5
Range: 12.1000003814697-79.5	Mean: 38.8
	Standard deviation: 10.7

## Cumulative quintile share - Quintile 1 (quntile1)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 975
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1658
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 7.6
Range: 0.0160000007599592-7.6399998664856	Mean: 0.1
	Standard deviation: 0.3

## Cumulative quintile share - Quintile 2 (quntile2)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 975
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1658
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 19.3
Range: 0.0531000010669231-19.2700004577637	Mean: 0.2
	Standard deviation: 0.9

## Cumulative quintile share - Quintile 3 (quntile3)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 975
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1658
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 35.3
Range: 0.150000005960464-35.2700004577637	Mean: 0.4
	Standard deviation: 1.6

## Cumulative quintile share - Quintile 4 (quntile4)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 976
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1657
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 57.6
Range: 0.28999999165535-57.5999984741211	Mean: 0.7
	Standard deviation: 2.6

## Gini calculated using income or expenditure (inc)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2633
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

## Recipient unit is person or household (pers)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2605
Format: numeric	Invalid: 28
Width: 20	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

## Income reported gross or net of taxes (gross)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1404
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1229
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

## Coverage (cov1)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2633
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

## Source (source1)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2633
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 31	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 190
Range: 1-190	Mean: 90.1
	Standard deviation: 49.2

## Source (source2)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 818
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1815
Width: 23	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 107
Range: 1-107	Mean: 58.7
	Standard deviation: 27.7

## Observation included in other datasets (other)

File: WLD\_1996\_DS\_v02\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 59  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 149  
Invalid: 2484

## Related Materials

### Technical documents

#### Explanations concerning the data-base file (PDF)

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Title Explanations concerning the data-base file (PDF)  
Author(s) Klaus Deininger and Lyn Squire  
Date 1996-01-01  
Country World  
Language English  
Filename README.pdf

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### Other materials

#### Excel to Stata Conversion Program (Stata 10)

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Title Excel to Stata Conversion Program (Stata 10)  
Author(s) Olivier Dupriez, World Bank  
Date 2010-10-01  
Filename Deininger\_Squire\_XLS\_to\_Stata.do

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