

In search of smoking guns: What makes income inequality vary over time in different countries?

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Description

Information about GDP per capita; GDP growth; total public expenditure as percent of GDP; percent public consumption; gini coefficient for equivalent disposable income; percent imports from developing countries; inflation; percent social security transfers; percent unionized; percent unemployed; female labor force participation rate; percent employed in industry; percent employed in agriculture; percent employed in service sector; percent of population aged 0-14 years; percent of population aged 15-64 years; percent of population aged 65 years or more for 16 industrialized countries during the period 1966-1994.

Purpose:

Find the reason to why income distribution change in industrialized countries.

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Geographic unit](#)

Population

Industrialized countries

Time Method

[Time series](#)

Time period(s) investigated

1966 - 1994

Variables

24

Number of individuals/objects

89

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Australia](#), [Belgium](#), [Denmark](#), [Finland](#), [France](#), [Italy](#), [Canada](#), [Netherlands](#), [Norway](#), [New Zealand](#), [Poland](#), [Spain](#), [United Kingdom](#), [Sweden](#), [Germany](#), [United States](#)

Lowest geographic unit

Country

Responsible department/unit

Department of Social Work

Funding

- Funding agency: Swedish Council for Social Research

Research area

[Social sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Economics](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Economic conditions and indicators](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

Keywords

[Developing countries](#), [Public expenditure](#), [Unemployment](#), [Trade union membership](#), [Economic conditions](#), [Gross domestic product](#), [Social security](#), [Inflation](#), [Age distribution](#), [Exports and imports](#), [Working women](#)

Publications

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