Guide for Retrieval of IMF Data

This is a quick guide to use the IMF's data sources. This guide will demonstrate how to use the website to retrieve annual Balance of Payment data of Albania from 2000 through 2021.

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3. Select a specific database

Select "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position" database

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4. Build a Query



5. Amend Time and Country to preferences

Click on the pencil-like symbols next to the options.

- For the "Time" option: select the option "Timeline" and deselect quarters and choose the timeframe to be from 2000 until 2021 and click apply and ok.
- Under the "Country" option select Albania

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After clicking on the pencil-like symbol next to "Country", deselect all <u>but</u> "Balance of Payments". To deselect click on the items that should not be included. A successful deselection is indicated by the disappearing grey background coloring as in the following picture.



After the correct selection click on apply and ok. If no data are available for a given year, the IMF leaves the corresponding entry blank.

7. Table options

Within the left "data view" section you have the option to customize the table by clicking the "Rotate" button or by dragging the data manually. This may give you a better view of the data.

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8. Exporting the data

By clicking the symbol marked by the big arrow you can export the data in different formats (e.g., Excel).

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