

Making Data Useful - World Development Indicators Data Lesson

Data to Focus on

- Birth Rate
- Death Rate
- Life Expectancy
- Fertility Rate
- Dependency Ratio

Countries to Focus On

- China
- India
- Japan
- Morocco
- Niger
- USA

Graph

- Time on the horizontal axis.
- Birth Rate on the vertical axis.

Selecting Data

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Step One

The screenshot shows the World Bank DataBank interface. The search bar contains 'USA'. The 'Country' section shows 'United States' selected. The 'Series' section shows 98 available series and 1 selected. The 'Time' section shows 68 available series and 6 selected. A preview panel on the right shows a message: 'Please click on Apply Changes to view the report.' with a list of selected items: Country, Series, and Time. Three red arrows point to the search bar, the 'United States' entry, and the 'Series' section.

1 - Type in the country name

2 - Click on the country you want

3 - Click on series for the component data



Step Two

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Country Available 1 Selected 1

Series Available 98 Selected 1

Search Birth rate

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of primary school age children)

Adjusted net enrollment rate, primary (% of primary school age children)

Bound rate, simple mean, all products (%)

Birth rate, crude (per 1,000 people)

Bound rate, simple mean, primary products (%)

Bound rate, simple mean, manufactured products (%)

Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)

Completeness of birth registration, female (%)

Preview

Clear Selection | Add Country (1) Add Series (1) Add Time (6)

Please click on Apply Changes to view the report.

- Country
- Series
- Time

Apply Changes

1 - Type in the factor you want to learn about.

2 - Find the factor and you may need to scroll through them. Click in the box.

Step Three

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Country Available 1 Selected 1

Series Available 98 Selected 1

Time Available 68 Selected 6

Availability Range: Year [1950 - 2017]

Enter Keywords for

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Preview

Please click on Apply Changes to view the report.

- Country
- Series
- Time

Apply Changes

1 - Click on time.

2 - Choose the years you want to focus on and tick the boxes next to the years.

3 - Click apply changes.



Step Four

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Database Available | Selected 1

Country Available 1 | Selected 4

Series Available 85 | Selected 4

Time Available 68 | Selected 4

Availability Range: Year [1950 - 2017]

VIEW RECENT YEARS 5 10 15 20 25 50

Enter Keywords for

2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2000 1999 1998 1997 1996 1983 1982 1981 1980 1979 1966 1965 1964 1963 1962

Preview

Clear Selection | Add Country (4) | Add Series (4) | Add Time (4)

China

	1995	2005	2015
Birth rate, crude (per 1,000 people)	17	12.4	12.1
Death rate, crude (per 1,000 people)	6.6	6.5	7.1
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	70.2	74.0	76.1
Fertility rate, total (births per woman)	1.6	1.6	1.6

Source: World Development Indicators. Click on a metadata icon for original source information to be used for citation.

1 - Press download options and choose an Excel file.

Step Five

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Series Code

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Country Name		Series Name	Series Code	1985 [YR1985]	1995 [YR1995]	2005 [YR2005]	2015 [YR2015]			
2	China	CHN	Birth rate, crude	SP.DYN.CBRT.IN	21.04	17.19	12.4	12.07			
3	China	CHN	Death rate, crude	SP.DYN.CDRT.IN	6.78	6.57	6.51	7.11			
4	China	CHN	Life expectancy at birth, total	SP.DYN.LE00.IN	68.451	70.156	73.987	76.092			
5	China	CHN	Fertility rate, total	SP.DYN.TFRT.IN	2.661	1.639	1.565	1.617			
6	United States	USA	Birth rate, crude	SP.DYN.CBRT.IN	15.8	14.6	14	12.4			
7	United States	USA	Death rate, crude	SP.DYN.CDRT.IN	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.44			
8	United States	USA	Life expectancy at birth, total	SP.DYN.LE00.IN	74.56341463	75.62195122	77.48780488	78.6902439			
9	United States	USA	Fertility rate, total	SP.DYN.TFRT.IN	1.844	1.978	2.057	1.8435			
10	Japan	JPN	Birth rate, crude	SP.DYN.CBRT.IN	11.9	9.54	8.413292219	8			
11	Japan	JPN	Death rate, crude	SP.DYN.CDRT.IN	6.2	7.41	8.530753759	10.3			
12	Japan	JPN	Life expectancy at birth, total	SP.DYN.LE00.IN	77.6504878	79.53634146	81.92512195	83.79390244			
13	Japan	JPN	Fertility rate, total	SP.DYN.TFRT.IN	1.76	1.422	1.26	1.45			
14	Morocco	MAR	Birth rate, crude	SP.DYN.CBRT.IN	34.188	25.12	21.3	20.397			
15	Morocco	MAR	Death rate, crude	SP.DYN.CDRT.IN	8.981	6.664	5.781	5.145			
16	Morocco	MAR	Life expectancy at birth, total	SP.DYN.LE00.IN	61.469	66.848	71.456	75.573			
17	Morocco	MAR	Fertility rate, total	SP.DYN.TFRT.IN	4.942	3.298	2.588	2.526			
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2 - Delete the country name and the information in the Year box brackets.

3 - Add two rows between each country.



Step Six

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1			1985	1995	2005	2015			
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2 - Click on data and choose an A-z search by using column B.

1 - Highlight all the data by clicking in this box.

Step Seven

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Birth rate, crude (per 1,000 people)

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1 - Add two lines after each group of factors.

2 - Add the years in the line you have created directly above the factor.



Step Eight

1 - Highlight one set of data.

2 - Click on the graph to insert a graph of your choice.

3 - Switch these two columns over so that the birth/death rates are in the first column

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Step Nine

You are now going to create a graph by:

1. Above the countries write 'year'.
2. Highlight the small table you want to use e.g. Birth rate for the countries you are looking at. Specifically, highlight the country names, the year and the data.
3. Click on the 'insert chart' icon.
4. Choose the line graph.

1 - Click on the insert chart and then decide which graph to use. Choose a line graph.

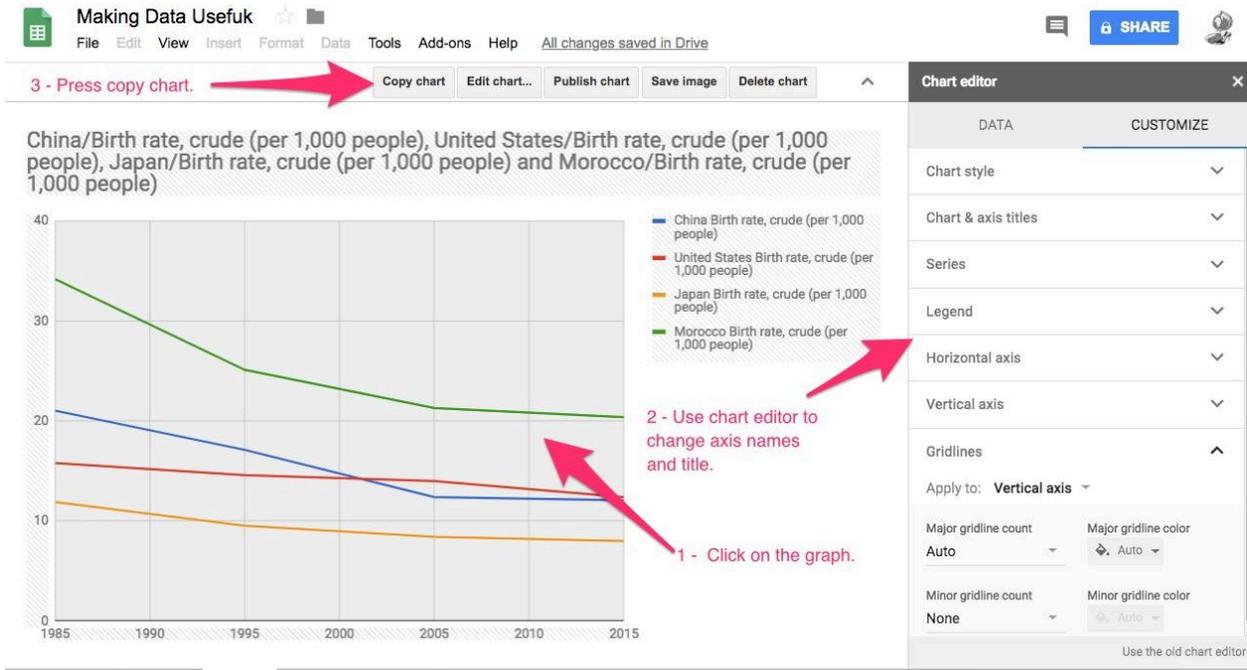
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Step Ten

You will now need to customize your chart to make sure that it has a clear title and the axis are sensibly labelled.

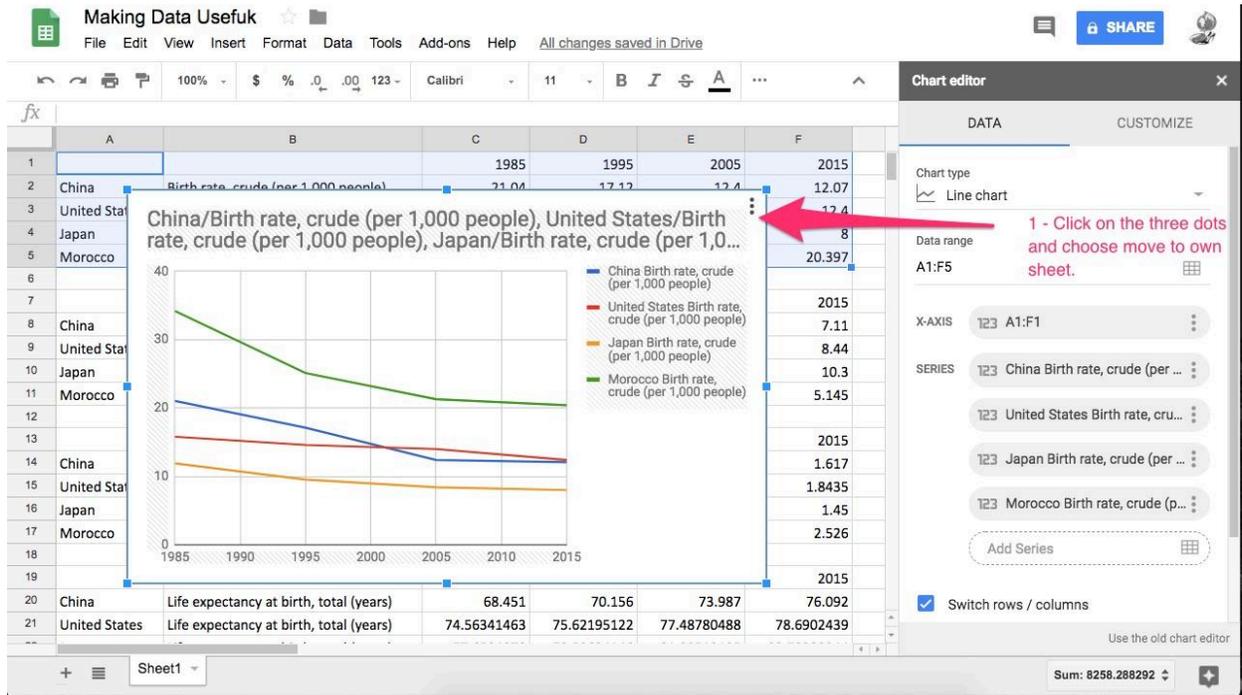
1. Click on the customize tab in the chart editor
2. Change the title name.
3. Change the axis names.
4. Press copy chart so that you can put it into a Google Doc.





Step Eleven

Another way to copy the chart is to click on the three dots and either choose to it's own Google Sheet or copy and then paste it into a Google Doc.



Step Twelve

- 1 - Open up a google doc
- 2 - Paste your graph into it
- 3 - Copy the table below and paste it into your google doc below the graph.
- 4 - Fill in the table.

Country	Describe the Obvious with Data	Describe the Anomalies with Data	Explain the Changes
Japan			
USA			
Morocco			
China			



Underneath the graph do the following three things:
1 - Describe the obvious trends using data.
2 - Describe the anomalies using data.
3 - Explanation for the anomalies

A graph to show the Birth Rates in China, USA, Japan and Morocco.

