

The book was found

# The World Economy: Historical Statistics (Development Centre Studies)



## Synopsis

Following his *The World Economy: a Millennial Perspective*, Angus Maddison here offers a rare insight into the history and political influence of national accounts and national accounting. He demonstrates that such statistical data can shed light on the analysis of economic phenomena such as growth, market formation and income distribution. This approach is particularly interesting for developing countries often lacking the expertise or data to produce good national accounts. It also serves as a reminder for OECD countries that effective policy making depends on verifiable economic data. This book includes tables showing Maddison's estimates for the world and its major regions from as early as the year 1000. It is intended as a research guide for future comparisons of economic performance in space and time. It is for scholars and students of economics and economic history as well as for statisticians.

## Book Information

Series: Development Centre Studies

Paperback: 274 pages

Publisher: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (March 18, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 9264104127

ISBN-13: 978-9264104129

Product Dimensions: 7.9 x 0.6 x 10.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #477,954 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #41 in Books > Business & Money > Accounting > Governmental #51 in Books > Business & Money > Accounting > International #92 in Books > Business & Money > Economics > Comparative

## Customer Reviews

Angus Maddison is emeritus professor at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands and honorary fellow of Selwyn College, Cambridge University.

I have spent a good part of my life studying books on global statistics. This is truly one of the best. There is virtually no other book that takes a global look at world economics and goes back hundreds of years into the past. You might want to check my profile for some of my Listmania lists on the world future if this subject interests you.

In the last few years I have been searching books offering a general overview of the past, and I have realized that many books entitled "History of ...whatever" only provide information about the West, the rest of the world being almost ignored. Maddison's on world economy is different, is truly global. It offers historical statistics of the last two thousand years and is to be read together with "The world economy. A millennial perspective" (a combined edition of both volumes is to be published on December 2007). In my opinion this is masterful work that can be savored by the professional historian and educated layperson alike, so my rate is between 5 (content) and 4 (pleasure, sometimes falling to 3, sometimes raising to 5). I highly recommend the two volumes. Other works whose scope is as amazingly global as Maddison's and which I would suggest to read (hoping that will be of use for those looking for a broad framework to understand ourselves) are the following: 1. Agrarian cultures: "Pre-industrial societies" by Patricia Crone; 2. Government: "The History of Government" by S.E. Finer; 3. Ideas: "Ideas, a History from Fire to Freud", by Peter Watson; 4. Religion: "The Phenomenon of Religion: A Thematic Approach" by Moojan Momen; and 5. War: "War in Human Civilization" by Azar Gat.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The World Economy: Historical Statistics (Development Centre Studies) Bhagavad Gita: The Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies Guide (Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies Guides) The Harvard Medical School Guide to Men's Health: Lessons from the Harvard Men's Health Studies (Well-Being Centre = Centre Du Mieux-Etre (Collection)) Statistics for People Who (Think They) Hate Statistics (Salkind, Statistics for People Who(Think They Hate Statistics(Without CD)) Poor Numbers: How We Are Misled by African Development Statistics and What to Do about It (Cornell Studies in Political Economy) Shaker Design: Out of this World (Published in Association with the Bard Graduate Centre for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design and Culture) The Trouble with Tea: The Politics of Consumption in the Eighteenth-Century Global Economy (Studies in Early American Economy and Society from the Library Company of Philadelphia) The Political Economy of the New Asian Industrialism (Cornell Studies in Political Economy) Rifles of the World: The Definitive Illustrated Guide to the World's Centre-Fire Rifles, from 1875 to the Present Day George Frederick Bodley and the Later Gothic Revival in Britain and America (Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art) Stirling and Gowan: Architecture from Austerity to Affluence (The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art) Georg Jensen Jewelry (Published in Association with the Bard Graduate Centre for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design and Culture) John Singer Sargent: Figures and Landscapes 1908–1913: The Complete Paintings, Volume VIII (The Paul Mellon Centre for

Studies in British Art) Tribe and State in Bahrain: The Transition of Social and Political Authority in an Arab State (Centre for Middle Eastern Studies) From Rags to Riches: A Story of Abu Dhabi (London Centre for Arab Studies) The Pleasures of Antiquity: British Collections of Greece of Rome (The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art) Apethorpe: The Story of an English Country House (The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art) Architectural Colour in British Interiors, 1615-1840 (The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art) Lucie Rie: Modernist Potter (The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art) The Last Sane Man: Michael Cardew: Modern Pots, Colonialism, and the Counterculture (The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)