

#23 – World Income Inequality Database (WIID)

Short description

Type of object: Dataset

Source (organisation): EU – Knowledge for policy

Issues: Income inequality

Time span: 1960- 2015

Geographical coverage: Global

Link: https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/dataset/ds00123_en

Note/Interpretations

World Income Inequality Database (WIID) collects and stores information on income inequality for developed, developing and transition countries. WIID provides the most comprehensive set of income inequality statistics available and can be downloaded for free.

A link is also provided to the page on “**Widening Inequalities**” data: The absolute number of people living in extreme poverty has been declining. But the gap between the wealthiest and poorest of the population is widening.

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