

## Overseas Macroeconomic Data

FinancialQUEST is a one-stop source of macroeconomic data and with the inclusion of the Overseas Macro data, FinancialQUEST users can conduct detailed research into the macroeconomic conditions of countries all over the world, with statistics and information provided by the IMF, OECD and DRI.

### International Monetary Fund Statistics

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Data on international balance of payment, banking & financial systems, labour, foreign exchange rates, fiscal budget, interest rates, national income statistics, population, etc. of more than 200 countries.

### IMF Direction of Trade

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Data on import/export amounts between trading partners across approximately 250 countries. The data is compiled from the reports each member nation submits to the IMF, however some data is based on IMF estimates. Trade values and FOB prices are included to calculate total exports, while CIF prices are counted to calculate total imports. However, for countries which disclose total amount of imports based on FOB, NEEDS cover FOB.

### OECD Economic Statistics

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Data on major economic indicators (MEI) released by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Various economic indicators of the OECD member nations, including data on international balance of payments, economic performance, foreign exchange rates, construction, consumer price index, domestic demand related indicators, employment situation, unit labour cost situation, interest rate trend, finance, production, and international trades. There are three types of data periods, they are monthly, quarterly, and annually compiled data. They are updated on a monthly basis.

### DRI Basic US Data

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Data on US market/economic conditions, such as basic macroeconomic statistics, financial markets, and forex markets, edited and provided by Global Insight, Inc., an American company. NEEDS updates the database on a daily basis after receiving latest numerical figures disclosed by Global Insight.

### DRI International Data

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Data on macroeconomic conditions and financial data for around 50 major countries/economies including those in North Americas, Latin America, Europe, Asia, etc.

### DRI Monetary and Forex Data

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Data file containing major US economic indicators and overseas financial markets and foreign exchange markets data compiled by Global Insight Inc. in the US. The company updates its database once it receives numerical figures released by various government agencies. NEEDS receives updated data on-line on a daily basis and updates its database.