

Understanding Real World Organizations

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Week 5: What's Special About Firms?

Background to the quiz....

Economics for the Common Good

https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/econ/susb/susb-historical.html

The Number of Firms and Establishments, Employment, and Annual Payroll by State, Industry, and Enterprise Employment Size: 2020

SOURCE: 2020 County Business Patterns. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/susb/technical-documentation/methodology.html and http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/susb/about/glossary.html. The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product for unauthorized disclosure of confidential information and has approved the disclosure avoidance practices applied. (Approval ID: CBDRB-FY23-0176)

Release Date: 3/31/2023

State	State Name	Enterprise Size	Firms	Establishments	Employment	Employment Noise Flag	Annual Payroll (\$1,000)	Annual Payroll Noise Flag
00	United States	01: Total	6 140 612	8 000 178	134 163 349	G	7 564 809 878	G
00	United States	02: <5 employees	3 828 482	3 836 380	6 018 364	G	295 178 934	G
00	United States	03: 5-9 employees	1 004 591	1 017 938	6 619 736	G	264 502 785	G
00	United States	04: 10-19 employees	638 663	671 519	8 603 841	G	353 229 567	G
00	United States	05: <20 employees	5 471 736	5 525 837	21 241 941	G	912 911 286	G
00	United States	06: 20-99 employees	552 921	720 625	21 706 889	G	978 968 376	G
00	United States	07: 100-499 employees	95 000	371 934	18 660 155	G	1 016 357 038	G
00	United States	08: <500 employees	6 119 657	6 618 396	61 608 985	G	2 908 236 700	G
00	United States	09: 500+ employees	20 955	1 381 782	72 554 364	G	4 656 573 178	G



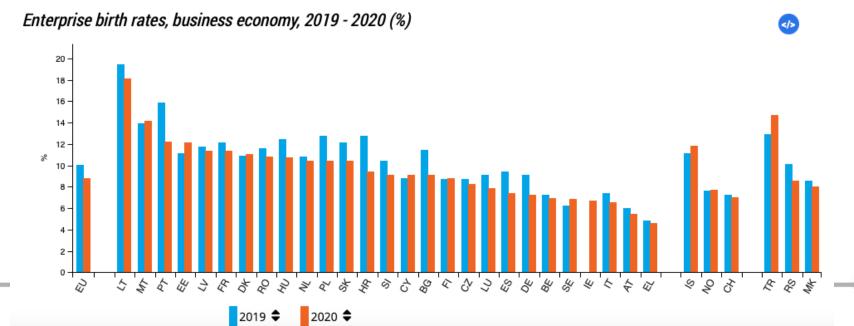
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Business demography statistics



Data from December 2022 Planned update: 27 October 2023





Fertility rate, total (births per woman) - Cambodia, Israel, Morocco, Philippines

(1) United Nations Population Division. World Population Prospects: 2019 Revision. (2) Census reports and other statistical publications from national statistical offices, (3) Eurostat: Demographic Statistics, (4) United Nations Statistical Division.

Population and Vital Statistics Reprot (various years), (5) U.S. Census Bureau: International Database, and (6) Secretariat of the Pacific Community: Statistics and Demography Programme.

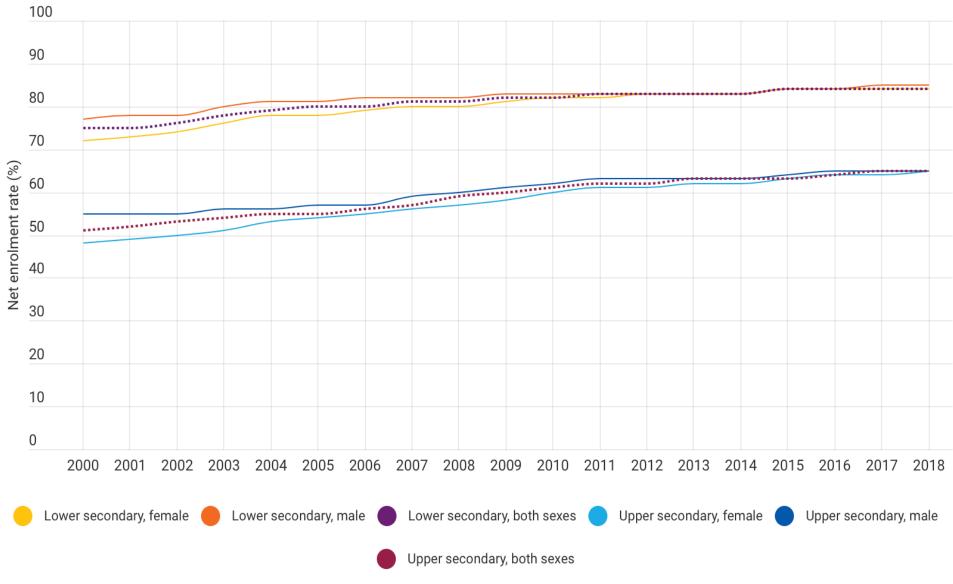
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Evolution of total fertility rate 1960-2018



Adjusted net enrolment rates among children of secondary school age, by sex, 2000-2018



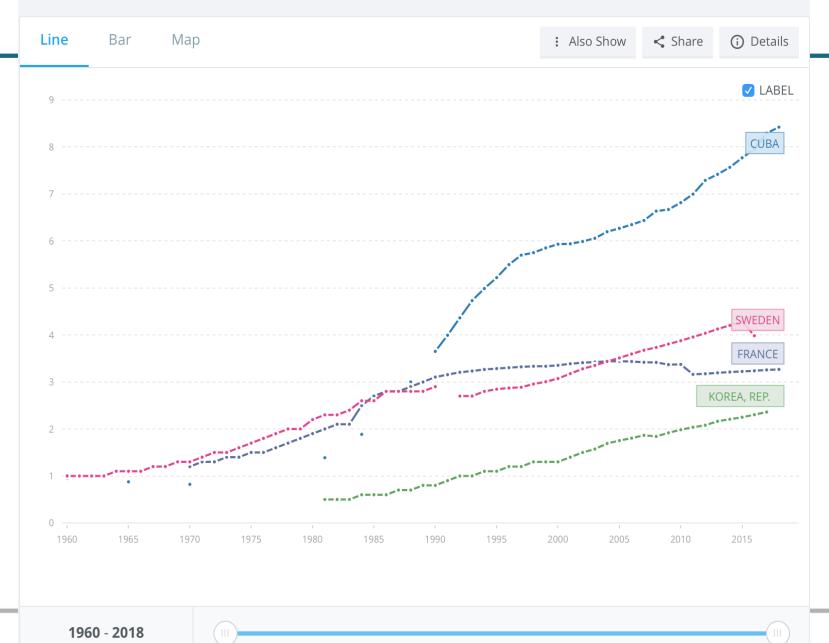
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Source: UNESCO Institute of Statistics Global Database, 2019

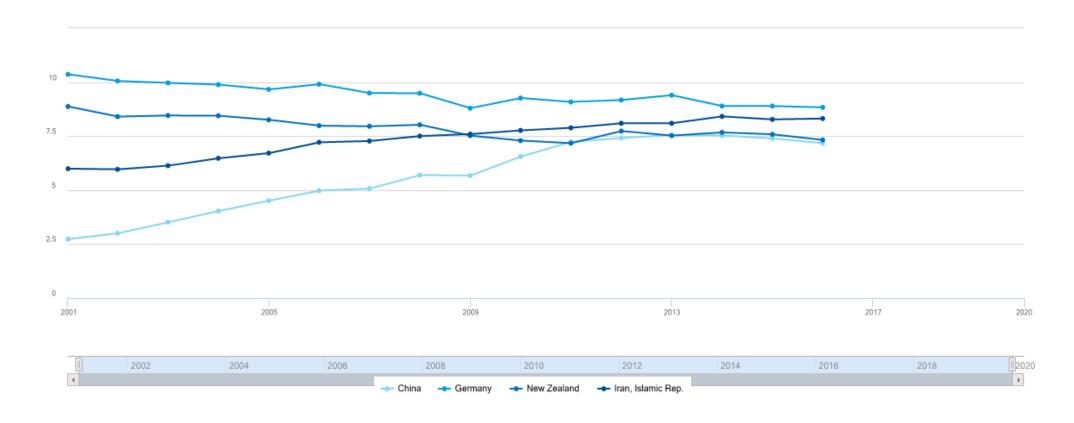
Physicians (per 1,000 people) - Cuba, Korea, Rep., France, Sweden

World Health Organization's Global Health Workforce Statistics, OECD, supplemented by country data.

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CO2 emissions per capita



Series : CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)

Source: World Development Indicators Created on: 10/02/2020

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Abstract

The connection between women leaders and superior pandemic performance is likely spurious. This narrative overlooks that women currently govern precisely the kinds of countries that should mount effective pandemic responses: wealthy democracies with high state capacity. This article maps where women currently serve as presidents and prime ministers. The article then uses Varieties of Democracy and OECD data to show that many women-led countries score high on state capacity, and that high capacity states have low coronavirus mortality whether led by women or by men. Arguments emphasizing women chief executives' superior pandemic performance, while offered in good faith, are misleading.