



Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

Data Release Information Sheet

Data Summary

Dataset name: Development Assistance for Health Database 1990-2020

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Summary:

This version of the Development Assistance for Health (DAH) Database includes estimates for 1990-2020, which are based on project databases, financial statements, annual reports, IRS 990s, and correspondence with agencies. The DAH Database enables comprehensive analysis of trends in international disbursements of grants and loans for health projects in low- and middle-income countries from key agencies. The data are disaggregated by source of funds, channel of funding, country and geographic region, health focus areas, and program areas. New in 2021: this release of the DAH Database incorporated estimates for COVID-19.

To better understand the data and how to use it, please refer to the IHME DAH Database 2019 User Guide.

Relevant publications and visualizations:

- Global Burden of Disease 2020 Health Financing Collaborator Network. Tracking development assistance for health and for COVID-19: a review of development assistance, government, out-of-pocket, and other private spending on health for 204 countries and territories, 1990–2050. *The Lancet*. 22 September 2021.
- [Financing Global Health visualization](#)

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Data Files Information

File Inventory

| File Name | Description | Version Date |
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| IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2020_Y2021M09D22.CSV | Data file [CSV] | September 22, 2021 |
| IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2020_Y2021M09D22.DTA | Data file [DTA] | September 22, 2021 |
| IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2020_CODEBOOK_Y2021M09D22.CSV | Codebook [CSV] | September 22, 2021 |
| IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2020_USER_GUIDE_Y2021M09D22.DOCX | User Guide | September 22, 2021 |
| IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2020_INFORMATION_SHEET_Y2021M09D22.DOCX | Data Release Information Sheet | September 22, 2021 |

Locations IDs for the geographic variables in this dataset (Recipient Country, World Bank Region, GBD Region) come from an IHME database that creates and stores unique identifiers for locations of various location types. These include countries, nonsovereign regions, states/provinces, GBD Regions, World Bank regions, and bespoke administrative locations, such as the "multi-region" GBD locations created here for disbursements that covered more than one GBD region.

These Location IDs are not defined in the Evaluation **IHME DAH Database (2019) User Guide** ([IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2020_USERS_GUIDE_Y2021M09D22.PDF](#)); all other variables and coding are described in the guide.

Codebooks

Variable names, labels, and value encoding can be found in the machine-actionable codebook file [IHME_DAH_DATABASE_1990_2020_CODEBOOK_Y2021M09D22.CSV](#).

Additional Information

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