GAPMINDER TOOLS GUIDE

Lin / Log scale
X- and y-axis scales can be linear or logarithmic. A log scale can make it easier to see trends.

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Y-axis
Click here to select indicator for the y-axis

Sources and info
Click on (?) next to the indicator to view description, sources and additional info

Share graph
Creates a short link to the graph you’ve created. Share it with friends!

Language
If you’re missing your language but want to help with translation let us know: info@gapminder.org

Color
The countries on the graph are color-coded by regions. Click to choose another indicator for color

Search country
Start typing country name to find it in the selection list below

Select country
Click boxes to select specific countries (or click the bubbles)

Deselect
Click here to deselect all the bubbles

Opacity slider
Drag to adjust visibility of non-selected countries

Bubble size
The size of the bubble normally represents the population of the country. Click here to make the size show another indicator

Expand
Toggles full-screen view. You can also increase font size in “Options”

Blue Side panel
Shows up when the screen is large enough. When it’s not, you can still reach all the things via buttons

Name of country
Hover mouse pointer over bubble to reveal the name. Click bubble to select it

Play / Stop
Click to control animation. (How the graph changes over time)

Bubble map
Scroll down to see the map and other tools

X-axis
Click here to select indicators for the x-axis

Time
Drag the handle to change year

Trails on/off
Click Trails to follow a selected country while the animation plays

More stuff…
Advanced controls, like “Size slider”, “Play speed” and more are hiding here

Zoom buttons
Click on (+) and then on a graph to zoom in, or drag a rectangle. Alternative: hold [CTRL] and drag a rectangle.

Click (−) and then the graph to zoom out. Click 100% to see the whole graph again.