

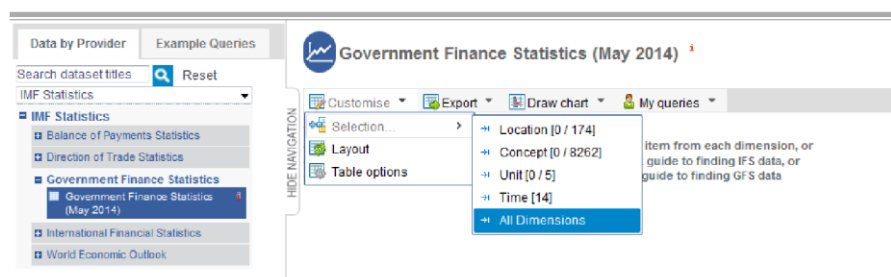


Selecting data using *customise selection* in UKDS.Stat for the IMF Government Finance Statistics data

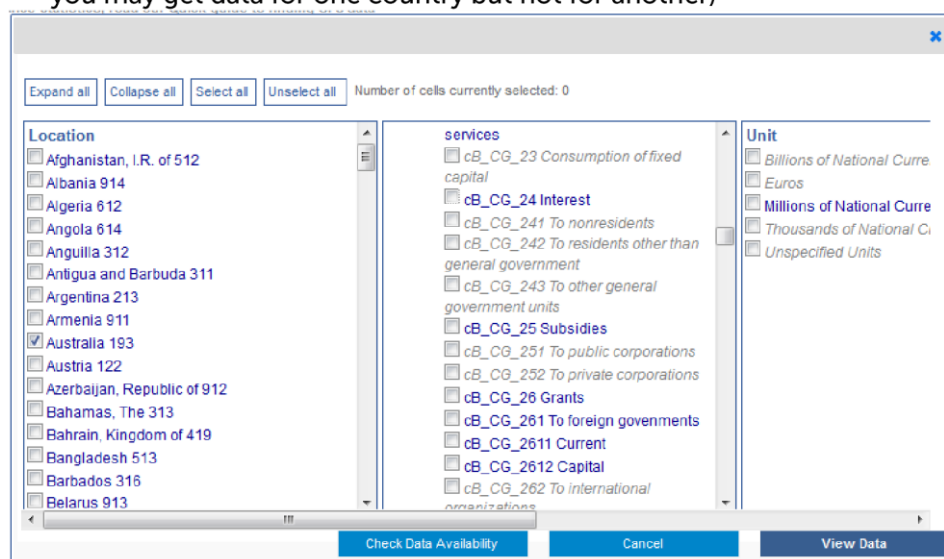
The IMF Government Finance Statistics has a large range of concepts, but these concepts are not available for all countries. Data availability is an issue. In fact using the interface in the standard way can result in displaying lots of null values.

With this in mind, we recommend that you select data using the following method:

- o Go to: stats.ukdataservice.ac.uk
- o Select **IMF Government Finance Statistics**
- o Click **Customise > Selection > All dimensions**



- o Select the country/countries that you are interested in
- o Click **Check data availability**
- o Click **Expand all** (this enable you to see all of the concepts)
- o You can now see which subjects are available for the country you have ticked, the concepts which are unavailable will be greyed out (please note that if you select more than one country, variables will be selected that are available for any of those selected. Meaning that you may get data for one country but not for another)



- o Now tick a Concept
- o Click **Check data availability**



Expand all Collapse all Select all Unselect all Number of cells currently selected: 0

Location	Concept	Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan, I.R. of 512	<input type="checkbox"/> Budgetary Central Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Billions of National Curre
<input type="checkbox"/> Albania 914	<input type="checkbox"/> Consolidations for Central Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Euros
<input type="checkbox"/> Algeria 612	<input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated Central Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Millions of National Curre
<input type="checkbox"/> Angola 614	<input type="checkbox"/> Balance sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Thousands of National C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Anguilla 312	<input type="checkbox"/> Other changes in the volume of assets and liabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified Units
<input type="checkbox"/> Antigua and Barbuda 311		
<input type="checkbox"/> Argentina 213		
<input type="checkbox"/> Armenia 911		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australia 193	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> aB_CG_2 Expense	
<input type="checkbox"/> Austria 122	<input type="checkbox"/> aB_CG_21 Compensation of employees	
<input type="checkbox"/> Azerbaijan, Republic of 912	<input type="checkbox"/> aB_CG_211 Wages and salaries	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bahamas, The 313	<input type="checkbox"/> aB_CG_212 Social contributions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bahrain, Kingdom of 419	<input type="checkbox"/> aB_CG_2121 Actual social contributions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladesh 513	<input type="checkbox"/> aB_CG_2122 Imputed social	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbados 316		
<input type="checkbox"/> Belarus 913		

Check Data Availability Cancel View Data

- o You can now see that a single unit is available, tick that and click **View data**
- o You are now presented with the data, you can change the time period by clicking the **Time** dimension.

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Location	Australia 193															
Concept	aB_CG_2 Expense															
Unit	Millions of National Currency															
Time	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
	159,233	185,903	199,464	207,082	221,360	236,394	248,822	266,189	286,655	333,487	347,413	366,281	391,523			