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Metadata Sheet

Dataset title	Latin America and the Caribbean Standardized Public Debt Database, Data as of December 2023
Acronym	Standardized Public Debt Database
Description	<p>This database compiles current standardized statistics on sovereign debt issuances for the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) region and contains biannual data starting in 2006 through December 2023. Sovereign debt data is classified by legislation, creditor, currency, and maturity, among other areas, for 26 LAC countries. The availability of valid, comparable, and standardized public debt data is essential for the implementation of sound policies. As such, at the core of the LAC Debt Group initiative is the development of a standardized sovereign debt database to help debt managers, policymakers, and other actors of financial markets analyze the evolution and composition of public debt in the region and conduct cross-country comparisons. The data are provided by LAC public debt offices in response to a questionnaire specifically designed to allow comparability of data. The questionnaire, whose response is non-compulsory, is intended to compile current standardized statistics for objective and homogeneous definitions of public debt.</p>
Dataset type	Panel data

Variables

	year	Year (Year_1 corresponds to the data as of June of that year. Year corresponds to the data as of December)
country	Country	
debtsgov	Total Central Government Gross Debt	
debtbp	Gross Debt of the Central Bank	
legalebt	Total Gross Public Debt	
gdp	Gross Domestic Product	
debt_gdp	Total Debt to GDP Ratio	
exchangeRateperiod	Exchange Rate	
domesticgdp	Internal legislation debt to GDP Ratio	
extotgdp	External legislation debt to GDP Ratio	
officialdebt	Total debt with Official Institutions (multilateral agencies and bilateral loans)	
loannonofficialdebt	Total Non-official debt	
forebank	Bank Loans under external legislation	
dombank	Bank Loans under internal legislation	
totalbank	Total debt with banks	
ext_resholders	Marketable Instrument Debt under external legislation - Resident holders	
ext_nonresholders	Marketable Instrument Debt under external legislation - Non-resident holders	
ext_marketinstrument	Marketable Instrument Debt under external legislation	
int_resholders	Marketable Instrument Debt under internal legislation - Resident holders	
int_nonresholders	Marketable Instrument Debt under internal legislation - Non-resident holders	
int_market	Marketable Instrument Debt under internal legislation	
total_int	Total Marketable Instrument Debt	
ext_off	Other non-official under external legislation	
int_off	Other non-official under internal legislation	
tot_off	Total other non-official debt	
offrom	Percentage of internal legislation debt that is Official debt	
bankdom	Percentage of internal legislation debt that is Bank debt	
random	Percentage of internal legislation debt that is Market debt	
credtype_int_sumshares	Percentage of internal legislation debt that is Other debt	
offint	Sum of all shares of internal legislation debt	
bankext	Percentage of external legislation debt that is Official debt	
market	Percentage of external legislation debt that is Bank debt	
otherext	Percentage of external legislation debt that is Other debt	
credtype_ext_sumshares	Sum of all shares of external legislation debt	
credtype_tot	Sum of debt with official and non-official sources	
officialexternaldebt	Official debt under external legislation	
nonofficialexternaldebt	Total non-official debt under external legislation	
external	Total debt under external legislation	
totaldomestic	Total debt under internal and external legislations	
legandext_tot	External legislation debt to total debt ratio	
legandext_int_tot	Internal legislation debt to total debt ratio	
for_ext	Total debt under external legislation issued in foreign currency	
for_int	Total debt under internal legislation issued in foreign currency	
dom_ext	Total debt under external legislation issued in domestic currency	
dom_int	Total debt under internal legislation issued in domestic currency	
currencydebt_tot	Sum of the 4 currency and legislation disaggregations	
totaldebt_short_term_ext	Debt with short remaining maturity (less than 1 year) that has been issued under external legislation	
totaldebt_short_term_int	Debt with short remaining maturity (less than 1 year) that has been issued under internal legislation	
totaldebt_med_term_ext	Total debt with short remaining (less than 1 year) maturity	
totaldebt_med_term_int	Debt with medium remaining maturity (1 to 5 years) that has been issued under external legislation	
totaldebt_med_term_tot	Debt with medium remaining maturity (1 to 5 years) that has been issued under internal legislation	
totaldebt_long_term_ext	Debt with long remaining maturity (over 5 years) that has been issued under external legislation	
totaldebt_long_term_int	Debt with long remaining maturity (over 5 years) that has been issued under internal legislation	
totaldebt_long_term_tot	Total debt with long (over 5 years) remaining maturity	
avgmat_ext	Average remaining maturity for debt under external legislation	
avgmat_int	Average remaining maturity for debt under internal legislation	
avgmat_totaldebt	Average remaining maturity for total gross public debt	
matandext_tot	Sum of the maturity and legislation disaggregations	
short_extour	Debt with short remaining maturity (less than 1 year) that has been issued under foreign currency	
short_intour	Debt with short remaining maturity (less than 1 year) that has been issued under domestic currency	
matandur_short_tot	Total debt with short remaining (less than 1 year) maturity	
med_extour	Debt with medium remaining maturity (1 to 5 years) that has been issued under foreign currency	
med_intour	Debt with medium remaining maturity (1 to 5 years) that has been issued under domestic currency	
matandur_med_tot	Total debt with medium remaining (1 to 5 years) maturity	
long_extour	Debt with long remaining maturity (over 5 years) that has been issued under foreign currency	
long_intour	Debt with long remaining maturity (over 5 years) that has been issued under domestic currency	
matandur_long_tot	Total debt with long (over 5 years) remaining maturity	
matandur_tot	Sum of the maturity and currency disaggregations	
avgmat_intour	Average remaining maturity for debt that has been issued under foreign currency	
for_n_i_fr	Debt issued in (non-indexed) foreign currency with a fixed rate	
for_n_i_fr	Debt issued in (non-indexed) foreign currency with a floating rate	
for_i_fr	Debt issued in (indexed) foreign currency with a fixed rate	
for_i_fr	Debt issued in (indexed) foreign currency with a floating rate	
tot_debt_for	Sum of the foreign currency and rate disaggregations	
dom_n_i_fr	Debt issued in (non-indexed) domestic currency with a fixed rate	
dom_n_i_fr	Debt issued in (non-indexed) domestic currency with a floating rate	
dom_i_fr	Debt issued in (indexed) domestic currency with a fixed rate	
dom_i_fr	Debt issued in (indexed) domestic currency with a floating rate	
tot_debt_dom	Sum of the domestic currency and rate disaggregations	
debt_index	Total debt under indexed currency as % of total debt	
debt_nonindex	Total debt under non-indexed currency as % of total debt	
currencydebt_tot	Sum of the currency and rate disaggregations	
heldby_cb	Debt held by the Central Bank (non-marketable debt is excluded)	
heldby_others	Debt held by other parties than the Central Bank (official creditors and non-official creditors)	
heldby_tot	Sum of debt by holders	
Liabilities	Total Liabilities	
net_debt_1	Net Debt 1	
crossholding	Debt held by the Central Bank (non-marketable debt is excluded)	
net_debt_2	Total debt net of Central Bank's holdings	
reserves	International Reserves at the Central Bank	
net_debt_3	Total debt net of both Central Bank's holdings and International Reserves	
PPFAssets	Private Pension Funds (PPF) Assets	
net_debt_4	Total debt net of Central Bank's holdings, International Reserves and PPF Assets	
pay_ppal_ext	Payments on principal made on external debt	
pay_ppal_int	Payments on principal made on internal debt	
pay_ppal_tot	Payments on principal made on internal and external debt	
pay_int_ext	Payments on interest made on external debt	
pay_int_int	Payments on interest made on internal debt	
pay_int_tot	Payments on interest made on internal and external debt	
pay_tot_kind	Total payments made (including by adding principal and interest payments)	
pay_ppal_CB	Payments on principal of debt held by the Central Bank	
pay_CB_tot	Payments on interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
pay_ppal_oth	Payments on principal of debt held by holders other than the Central Bank	
pay_int_oth	Payments on interest of debt held by holders other than the Central Bank	
pay_oth_tot	Total payments made of debt held by holders other than the Central Bank	
pay_tot_holders	Total payments made (including by adding payments by holder)	
bycur_debt_tot	Percentage of total debt issued in (non indexed) foreign currency	
bycur_debt_dom	Percentage of total debt issued in (non indexed) domestic currency	
bycur_debt_index	Percentage of total debt issued in indexed currency	
due_1y_ppal_ext	Payments due in the current or next year on principal of external debt	
due_1y_ppal_int	Payments due in the current or next year on principal of internal debt	
due_1y_ppal_tot	Payments due in the current or next year on principal of internal and external debt	
due_1y_int_ext	Payments due in the current or next year on interest of external debt	
due_1y_int_int	Payments due in the current or next year on interest of internal debt	
due_1y_int_tot	Payments due in the current or next year on interest of internal and external debt	
due_1y_tot_kind	Total payments due in the current or next year (including by adding principal and interest payments)	
due_2y_ppal_ext	Payments due in 2 years on principal of external debt	
due_2y_ppal_int	Payments due in 2 years on principal of internal debt	
due_2y_ppal_tot	Payments due in 2 years on principal of internal and external debt	
due_2y_int_ext	Payments due in 2 years on interest of external debt	
due_2y_int_int	Payments due in 2 years on interest of internal debt	
due_2y_int_tot	Payments due in 2 years on interest of internal and external debt	
due_2y_tot_kind	Total payments due in 2 years (including by adding principal and interest payments)	
due_3y_ppal_ext	Payments due in 3 years on principal of external debt	
due_3y_ppal_int	Payments due in 3 years on principal of internal debt	
due_3y_ppal_tot	Payments due in 3 years on principal of internal and external debt	
due_3y_int_ext	Payments due in 3 years on interest of external debt	
due_3y_int_int	Payments due in 3 years on interest of internal debt	
due_3y_int_tot	Payments due in 3 years on interest of internal and external debt	
due_3y_tot_kind	Total payments due in 3 years (including by adding principal and interest payments)	
due_4y_ppal_ext	Payments due in 4 years on principal of external debt	
due_4y_ppal_int	Payments due in 4 years on principal of internal debt	
due_4y_ppal_tot	Payments due in 4 years on principal of internal and external debt	
due_4y_int_ext	Payments due in 4 years on interest of external debt	
due_4y_int_int	Payments due in 4 years on interest of internal debt	
due_4y_int_tot	Payments due in 4 years on interest of internal and external debt	
due_4y_tot_kind	Total payments due in 4 years (including by adding principal and interest payments)	
due_5y_ppal_ext	Payments due in 5 years on principal of external debt	
due_5y_ppal_int	Payments due in 5 years on principal of internal debt	
due_5y_ppal_tot	Payments due in 5 years on principal of internal and external debt	
due_5y_int_ext	Payments due in 5 years on interest of external debt	
due_5y_int_int	Payments due in 5 years on interest of internal debt	
due_5y_int_tot	Payments due in 5 years on interest of internal and external debt	
due_5y_tot_kind	Total payments due in 5 years (including by adding principal and interest payments)	
due_6y_10y_ppal_ext	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on principal of external debt	
due_6y_10y_ppal_int	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on principal of internal debt	
due_6y_10y_ppal_tot	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on principal of internal and external debt	
due_6y_10y_int_ext	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on interest of external debt	
due_6y_10y_int_int	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on interest of internal debt	
due_6y_10y_int_tot	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on interest of internal and external debt	
due_6y_10y_tot_kind	Total payments due in 6 to 10 years (including by adding principal and interest payments)	
due_11y_ppal_ext	Payments due in 11 years or more on principal of external debt	
due_11y_ppal_int	Payments due in 11 years or more on principal of internal debt	
due_11y_ppal_tot	Payments due in 11 years or more on principal of internal and external debt	
due_11y_int_ext	Payments due in 11 years or more on interest of external debt	
due_11y_int_int	Payments due in 11 years or more on interest of internal debt	
due_11y_int_tot	Payments due in 11 years or more on interest of internal and external debt	
due_11y_tot_kind	Total payments due in 11 years or more (including by adding principal and interest payments)	
due_1y_ppal_CB	Payments due in the current or next year on principal of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_1y_int_CB	Payments due in the current or next year on interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_1y_tot_CB	Total payments due in the current or next year on both principal and interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_2y_ppal_oth	Payments due in the current or next year on principal of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_2y_int_oth	Payments due in the current or next year on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_2y_tot_oth	Total payments due in the current or next year on both principal and interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_2y_ppal_CB	Payments due in 2 years on principal of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_2y_int_CB	Payments due in 2 years on interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_2y_tot_CB	Total payments due in 2 years on both principal and interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_2y_ppal_oth	Payments due in 2 years on principal of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_2y_int_oth	Payments due in 2 years on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_2y_tot_oth	Total payments due in 2 years on both principal and interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_2y_ppal_CB	Payments due in 2 years on principal of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_2y_int_CB	Payments due in 2 years on interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_2y_tot_CB	Total payments due in 2 years on both principal and interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_3y_ppal_oth	Payments due in 3 years on principal of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_3y_int_oth	Payments due in 3 years on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_3y_tot_oth	Total payments due in 3 years on both principal and interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_3y_ppal_CB	Payments due in 3 years on principal of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_3y_int_CB	Payments due in 3 years on interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_3y_tot_CB	Total payments due in 3 years on both principal and interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_4y_ppal_oth	Payments due in 4 years on principal of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_4y_int_oth	Payments due in 4 years on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_4y_tot_oth	Total payments due in 4 years on both principal and interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_4y_ppal_CB	Payments due in 4 years on principal of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_4y_int_CB	Payments due in 4 years on interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_4y_tot_CB	Total payments due in 4 years on both principal and interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_5y_ppal_oth	Payments due in 5 years on principal of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_5y_int_oth	Payments due in 5 years on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_5y_tot_oth	Total payments due in 5 years on both principal and interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_5y_ppal_CB	Payments due in 5 years on principal of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_5y_int_CB	Payments due in 5 years on interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_5y_tot_CB	Total payments due in 5 years on both principal and interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_6y_10y_ppal_oth	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on principal of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_6y_10y_int_oth	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_6y_10y_tot_oth	Total payments due in 6 to 10 years on both principal and interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_6y_10y_ppal_CB	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on principal of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_6y_10y_int_CB	Payments due in 6 to 10 years on interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_6y_10y_tot_CB	Total payments due in 6 to 10 years on both principal and interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_11y_ppal_oth	Payments due in 11 years or more on principal of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_11y_int_oth	Payments due in 11 years or more on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_11y_tot_oth	Total payments due in 11 years or more on both principal and interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
due_11y_ppal_CB	Payments due in 11 years or more on principal of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_11y_int_CB	Payments due in 11 years or more on interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
due_11y_tot_CB	Total payments due in 11 years or more on both principal and interest of debt held by the Central Bank	
int_ext	Payments due in 11 years or more on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
int_tot	Payments due in 11 years or more on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
int_ext_oth	Payments due in 11 years or more on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	
int_tot_oth	Payments due in 11 years or more on interest of debt held by all other holders other than the Central Bank	

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