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## Metadata Sheet

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<b>Dataset Title</b>	Latin America and the Caribbean Standardized Public Debt Database
<b>Description</b>	LAC Debt Group believes that to have sound regional policy it is important to have valid, comparable, and standardized data on Latin America and the Caribbean. This is why at the core of the initiative is the development of a standardized sovereign debt database to help debt managers, policy makers, and other actors of financial markets, analyze the composition of debt in Latin America and the Caribbean. The information presented in this database is provided by the Debt Management Offices (DMOs) of countries in the region, in response to a questionnaire specifically created to allow comparability of data. The questionnaire, which is non-compulsory, is intended to compile up-to-date standardized statistics to conduct cross-country comparisons over clear, objective and homogeneous definitions of public debt.
<b>Dataset Type</b>	Panel data
<b>Publisher/Editor</b>	Inter-American Development Bank, Connectivity, Markets and Finance Division (IFD/CMF), Executive Secretariat of the LAC Debt Group
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<b>Creation Date</b>	July 15, 2022
<b>Time Period Covered</b>	2006 - 2021-II
<b>Country (s)</b>	Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guayana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela.
<b>Background Document Attachments</b>	N/A
<b>Variables Names and brief description</b>	Total Central Government Gross Debt; Gross Domestic Product; Total Debt to GDP Ratio; Exchange Rate; Internal (External) legislation debt to GDP Ratio; Total debt with Official Institutions; Total Non-official debt; Bank Loans under external (internal) legislation; Total Debt with banks; Marketable Instrument Debt under external (internal) legislation; Other non-official under external (internal) legislation; Total other non-official debt; Percentage of internal legislation debt that is Official (Bank, Market, Other) debt; Percentage of external legislation debt that is Official (Bank, Market, Other) debt; Official (non-official) debt under external legislation; Total debt under external (internal) legislation; External (Internal) legislation debt to total debt ratio; Total debt

	<p>under external (internal) legislation issued in foreign (domestic) currency; Debt with short (medium, long) remaining maturity that has been issued under external (internal) legislation; Total debt with short (medium, long) remaining maturity; Average remaining maturity for debt under external (internal) legislation; Average remaining maturity for total gross public debt; Debt with short (medium, long) remaining maturity that has been issued under foreign (domestic) currency; Average remaining maturity for debt that has been issued under foreign (domestic) currency; Debt issued in non-indexed (indexed) foreign (domestic) currency with a fixed (floating) rate; Total debt under indexed (non-indexed) currency as % of total debt; Debt held by the Central Bank (non-marketable debt is excluded); Debt held by other parties than the Central Bank (official creditors and non-official creditors); Sum of debt by holders; International Reserves at the Central Bank; Total debt net of Central Bank's holdings; Total debt net of both Central Bank's holdings and International Reserves; Private Pension Funds (PPF) Assets; Total debt net of Central Bank's holdings, International Reserves and PPF Assets; Payments (on principal, interests) made on external (internal, total) debt; Payments (on principal, interests) of debt held by the Central Bank (all other holders); Percentage of total debt issued in (non indexed / indexed) foreign (domestic) currency; Payments due in the current or next year (2, 3, 4, 5, 6 to 10, 11 and more years) on principal (interests) of external (internal, total) debt; Total payments due in the current or next year; Payments due in the current or next year (2, 3, 4, 5, 6 to 10, 11 and more years) on principal (interests) of debt held by the Central Bank (all other holders)</p>
<b>Number of variables</b>	203
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<b>Additional Notes</b>	N/A