

This document describes the dataset MRW1992.

The data are from the Real National Accounts constructed by Summers and Heston, *Review of Income and Wealth* (1988) "A New Set of International Comparisons of Real Product and Price Levels Estimates for 130 Countries" and the data on the fraction of the population of working age (aged 15 to 64) are obtained from the World Bank's World Tables and the 1988 World Development Report and that of the eligible population (aged 12 to 17) enrolled in secondary school from the UNESCO yearbook.

The data are annual and cover the period 1960-1985. There are 121 observations organized in 10 columns directly taken from appendix of Mankiw, Romer and Weil, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* (1992) "A Contribution to the Empirics of Economic Growth".

The data are presented in Excel, Stata, and text file formats.

The variable definitions are as follows.

Name	Label
country	full country name
N	1 if all data is available and oil production is not the dominant industry, 0 otherwise
I	1 if the population in 1960 were greater than one million, 0 otherwise
O	1 if OECD country with I = 1, 0 otherwise
Y60	real GDP per working-age person in 1960, in dollars
Y85	real GDP per working-age person in 1985, in dollars
Y_growth	the yearly average growth rate (%) of real GDP for 1960-1985
pop_growth	the yearly average growth rate (%) of the working-age population for 1960-1985,
I/Y	the share (%) of real investment (incl. government investment) in real GDP, averaged for 1960-1985
school	the fraction (%) of the eligible population enrolled in secondary school × the fraction (%) of the working-age population that is of school age (aged 15 to 190), averaged for 1960-1985