

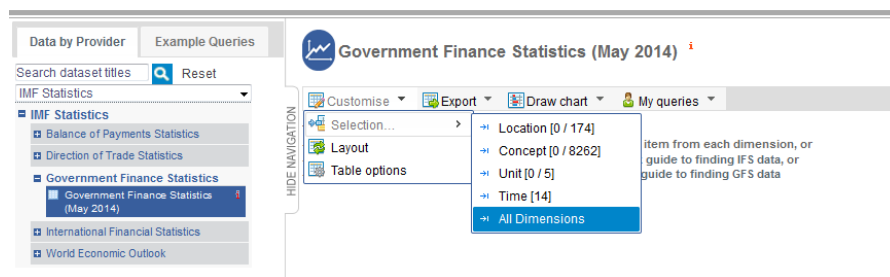


## Selecting data using *customise selection* in UKDS.Stat for the IMF Government Finance Statistics data

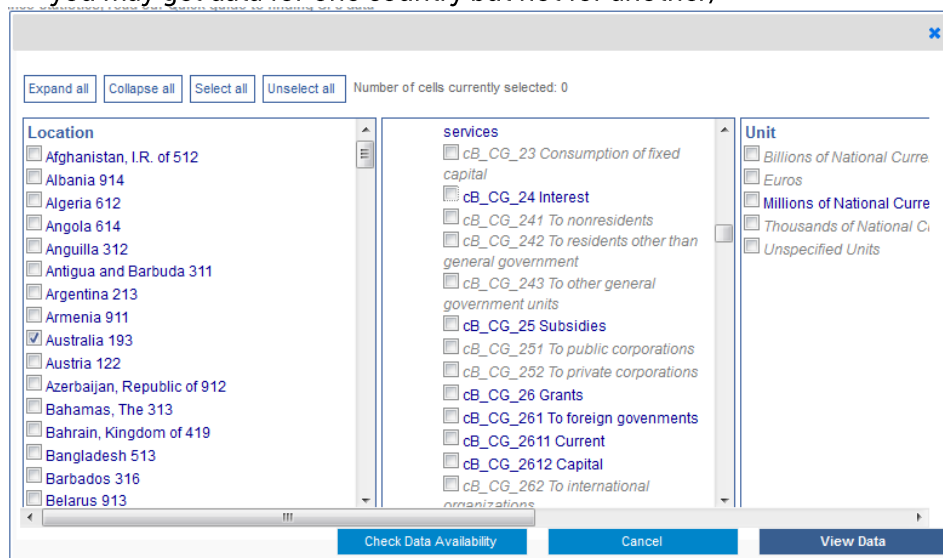
The IMF Government Finance Statistics has a large range of concepts, but these concepts are not available for all countries. Data availability is an issue. In fact using the interface in the standard way can result in displaying lots of null values.

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

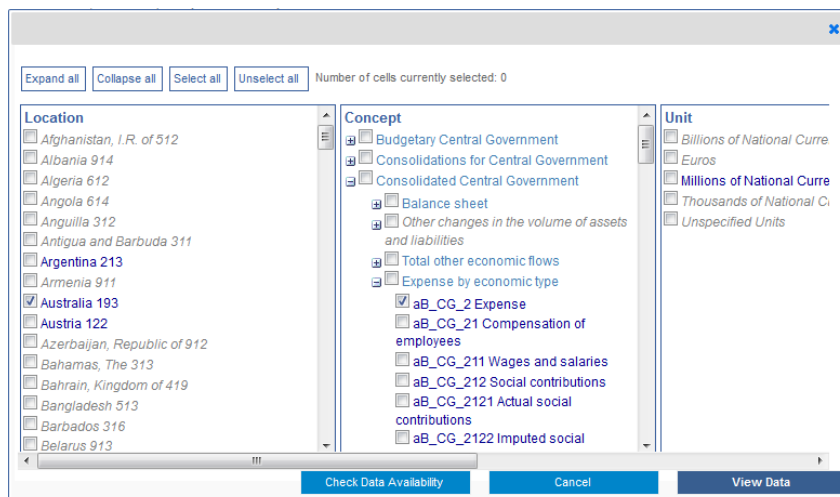
- o Go to: [stats.ukdataservice.ac.uk](http://stats.ukdataservice.ac.uk)
- o Select **IMF Government Finance Statistics**
- o Click **Customise > Selection > All dimensions**



- 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**



- 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	296,655	333,487	347,413	366,281	391,523		

## Visualising the data

- You can use some of the visualisation features under **Draw Chart**, but in order for these to work you must rearrange the data first
  - o **Customise > Layout**
  - o Drag **Location** to the Row box
  - o Click **View data**
- Please note that you cannot use the map functionality with this dataset.