

## Subject Guide

# Economic Development

Economic development is a process and refers to the pathways through which the material well-being of people, living in a nation, a region and/or a community, improves over time.

Material well-being here references a broad range of factors such as education, health, living standards, income, and quality of life. Though economic development may be achieved through economic growth, the two terms are not synonymous. Economic growth focuses on monetary indicators such as national income. Economic development, on the other hand, is a broader concept that brings together increasing incomes with progressive changes in social, economic, cultural and political parameters. At IIHS, our teaching, research and practice on economic development issues are uniquely differentiated by:

- Interdisciplinary and heterodox approaches to enrich economic development studies (including economic history, economic sociology, economic geography, planning, finance, management, labour studies, and law and governance).
- An interest in place, people, institutions, infrastructure, scale and spatiality to understand economic development.

- An interest in centring questions pertaining to urbanisation, informality, welfare, sustainable resource consumption and sustainable development into studies of economic development, to bring into focus challenges of Southern urban futures and the economic, social and environmental transitions involved.

This guide reflects IIHS's approach to economic development and will provide learners with resources such as books, journals, databases and statistics related to the study of economics and development, covering macroeconomic and microeconomic key literature, collections and web resources. Our services can be accessed remotely.

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#### Boolean operators:

- AND: Results contain all search terms.
- OR: Results contain at least one search term.
- NOT: Results do not contain the search terms.

**Example:** The search 'pets AND dogs' finds items that contain both pets and dogs. The search 'pets OR dogs' finds items that contain either pets or items that contain dogs. The search 'pets NOT dogs' finds items that contain pets but do not contain dogs.

**Subjects:** Economics, economic development, urban and regional economics, public finance, sustainable development

**Tags:** Economics, urban economics, economic development, economic policy

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## Articles and Working Papers

### Journals

- American Economic Review
- Annual Review of Economics
- Asian Development Review
- Brookings Papers on Economic Activity
- Economic & Political Weekly
- Economic History of Developing Regions
- Economic Policy
- Indian Economic Review
- Indian Journal of Economics
- Indian Journal of Human Development
- International Journal of Sustainable Economy
- International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
- International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development
- Journal of African Economies
- Journal of Development Economics
- Journal of Economic Growth
- Journal of Economic Literature
- Journal of Economic Perspectives
- Journal of Global South Studies
- Journal of International Development
- Journal of Labor Economics
- Journal of Political Economy
- Journal of Social and Economic Development
- Journal of South Asian Development
- Journal of Urban Economics
- New Political Economy

- Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Regional Science and Urban Economics
- The Indian Economic & Social History Review
- The Indian Journal of Labour Economics
- The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics
- The Review of Economic Studies
- Third World Quarterly
- Urban Studies
- World Bank Economic Review
- World Bank Research Observer
- World Development

For more journals, check Google Scholar rankings for **Social Sciences**, **Development Economics** and **Economic History**.

### News

- Economist Intelligence provides country-wise economic analysis and forecasts
- The Economist
- IBEF News
- The Conversation
- UN News

### Databases in Economics

**EPW Research Foundation - India Time Series** provides data on important areas of economic research and analysis of National Accounts Statistics of India, Domestic Product of States of India, Annual Survey of Industries, Industrial Production

Series, Banking Statistics, Finances of the Government of India, Finances of State Governments, Combined Government Finances, Health Statistics and Educational Statistics.

**CapEx** database provides insights on new capacities emerging in India in the near, medium and long term. These are aggregated across industries, product groups, geographies, project status, capacity creation and ownership.

**IndiaStat** is a socio-economic and statistical database with a cluster of 57 sites including India-, sector-, region- and state-specific sites providing authentic and comprehensive compilation of secondary-level socio-economic statistical data on more than 35 variables.

**IDEAS** is a bibliographic database on economics with full-text working papers, books, book chapters, and articles on economics.

**Economics Research Network** is a preprint server devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of economics research, part of the **Social Sciences Research Network (SSRN)**, covering subjects such as political science, public policy, and demographics.

**NITI Aayog** publications cover multiple sectors of India, including economics and finance.

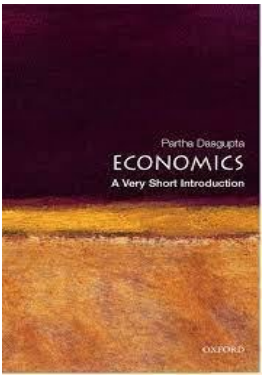
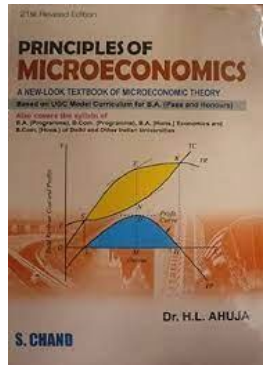
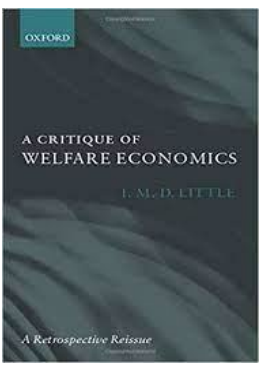
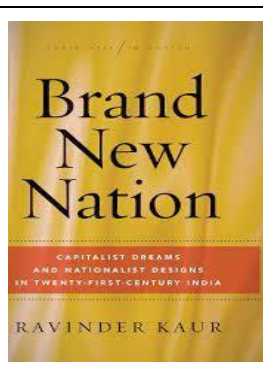
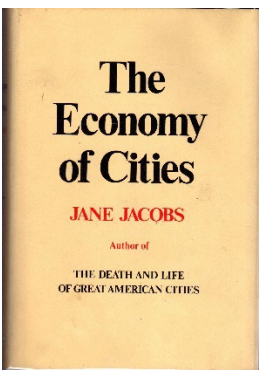
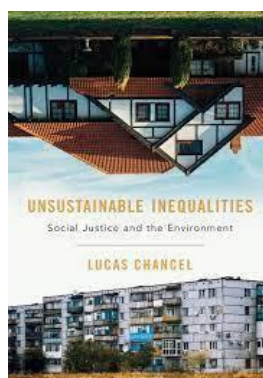
## Working Papers

Working papers are early-stage research works, forming a major part of scholarly outputs in economics, development economics, monetary policy, economic growth and energy economics. The following is a select list of working papers:

- [IMF Working Papers](#)
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- [World Bank Working Papers](#)
- [OECD Development Centre Working Papers](#)
- [RBI Working Papers](#)
- [IGIDR Working Papers](#)
- [IFMR Working Papers](#)
- [Asian Development Bank Working Papers](#)
- [NBER Working Papers](#)
- [WIPO Working Papers](#)
- [CESS Working Papers](#)

## Books

Below is a selection of books on economics at the IIHS Library. Click [here](#) to see the complete list.

	<p><b>Economics: A very short introduction</b> by Partha Dasgupta</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 330 DAS 000401 <b>ISBN:</b> 9780192853455 <b>Publication Date:</b> 2-2007</p>		<p><b>Principles of microeconomics: A new-look textbook of microeconomic theory</b> by H.L. Ahuja</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 338.5 AHU 001455 <b>ISBN:</b> 9788121903356 <b>Publication Date:</b> 6-2008</p>
	<p><b>A critique of welfare economics</b> by I.M.D. Little</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 330.1556 LIT 000953 <b>ISBN:</b> 9780198281191 <b>Publication Date:</b> 9-2002</p>		<p><b>Brand new nation: Capitalist dreams and nationalist designs in twenty-first-century India</b> by Ravinder Kaur</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 330.954 KAU 016302 <b>ISBN:</b> 9781503612594 <b>Publication Date:</b> 8-2020</p>
	<p><b>The economy of cities</b> by Jane Jacobs</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 338.091732 JAC 015898 <b>ISBN:</b> 9780394705842 <b>Publication Date:</b> 1969</p>		<p><b>Unsustainable inequalities: Social justice and the environment</b> by Lucas Chancel</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 303.372 CHA 016541 <b>ISBN:</b> 9780674984653 <b>Publication Date:</b> 10-2020</p>

	<p><b>Less is more: How degrowth will save the world</b> by Jason Hickel</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 338.927 HIC 016544  <b>ISBN:</b> 9781786091215  <b>Publication Date:</b> 2-2021</p>		<p><b>Impact: Reshaping capitalism to drive real change</b> by Sir Ronald Cohen</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 330.122 COH 016540  <b>ISBN:</b> 9781529108057  <b>Publication Date:</b> 7-2020</p>
	<p><b>2030: How today's biggest trends will collide and reshape the future of everything</b> by Mauro F. Guillén</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 330.9 GUI 016543  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780750996075  <b>Publication Date:</b> 10-2020</p>		<p><b>Essentials of economics in context</b> by Neva Goodwin, Jonathan M. Harris, Pratistha Joshi Rajkarnikar, Brian Roach, &amp; Tim B. Thornton</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 330 GOO 016546  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780367245474  <b>Publication Date:</b> 7-2020</p>
	<p><b>Greed is dead: Politics after individualism</b> by Paul Collier &amp; John Kay</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 302.54 COL 016545  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780241467954  <b>Publication Date:</b> 7-2020</p>		<p><b>Inclusive growth in India: agriculture, poverty, and human development</b> by S. Mahendra Dev</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 338.954 DEV 017367  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780198069119  <b>Publication Date:</b> 6-2010</p>

## Faculty Publications

 <p>HUNGRY CITIES PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>HUNGRY CITIES REPORT NO. 39</p>	<p><b>Inclusive growth and the informal food sector in Bangalore, India /</b> Keerthana Jagadeesh &amp; Shriya Anand</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 363.8095487 SHA <b>ISBN:</b> 9781920597474 <b>Publication Date:</b> 2020</p>
 <p>HUNGRY CITIES PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>HUNGRY CITIES REPORT NO. 41</p>	<p><b>The state of household food security in Bangalore, India /</b> Jyothi Koduganti</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 363.8095487 KOD <b>ISBN:</b> 9781920597412 <b>Publication Date:</b> 2019</p>
 <p>HUNGRY CITIES PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>HUNGRY CITIES REPORT NO. 3</p>	<p><b>The urban food system of Bangalore, India /</b> Aditi Surie &amp; Neha Sami</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 363.8095487 SUR <b>ISBN:</b> 9781920597269 <b>Publication Date:</b> 2017</p>

## Ebooks can be accessed on the following sites:

1. [OECD iLibrary](#) covers themes on agriculture and food, and development economics. It publishes books, papers, statistics and glossaries.
2. [ProQuest Ebook Central](#) (Login details will be provided on request)

## Data and Statistics

- [Datasets available on Open Government Data platform](#)
- [Census of India digital library](#)
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- [National Sample Survey Office \(NSSO\)](#)
- [Economic census by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation](#)
- [Karnataka State Archives](#)
- [World Bank- Comprehensive DataBank](#)
- [OECD Data](#)
- [Union Budget](#)

## Urban (Urban Economics)

This page highlights some of the prominent books on urban economics.

	<p><b>Urban economics</b> / O'Sullivan, Arthur</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 330.91732 SUL 001468  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780073511474  <b>Publication Date:</b> 2012</p>
	<p><b>Reconstructing urban economics: Towards a political economy of the built environment</b> by Franklin Obeng-Odoom</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 330.91732 OBE.N 010773  <b>ISBN:</b> 9781783606597  <b>Date of Publication:</b> 2016</p>
	<p><b>The Oxford handbook of urban economics and planning</b> edited by Nancy Brooks, Kieran Donaghy, &amp; Gerrit-Jan Knaap</p> <p><b>Call number:</b> 307.1216 OXF 002705  <b>ISBN:</b> 9780195380620  <b>Date of Publication:</b> 2012</p>

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- [Economic Survey](#)
- [Union Budget](#)
- [South Asia Overview from World Bank Group](#)
- [South Asian Research Publications by The Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme](#)
- [Office of Indian Economic Development at U.S](#)
- [Directory of Open Access Books](#)
- [Directory of Open Access Journals](#)
- [Economics at arXiv](#)
- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Digital South Asia Library](#)
- [CAG Reports](#)
- [Special Economic Zones in India](#)

### Glossaries

- [Glossary of Basic Economic Development terms](#)
- [Glossary by Economic Development terms](#)
- [Glossaries of Economic Terms in Development Economics](#)

- [Glossary of Food](#)

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The School of Economic Development focuses on the economies and economic transitions of urban settlements and regions and understanding economic flows and networks across urban and rural places. The urban economy makes up two-thirds of the current global economy and in a few decades, will be more than three-fourths. [Read more.](#)