IZA World of Labor Data Citation Convention

Introduction
The Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) recognizes the importance of proper citation of data for the following reasons:

- acknowledges the author’s sources,
- makes identifying data easier,
- promotes the reproduction of research results,
- allows the impact of data to be tracked.

IZA has devised a data citation convention that takes into account prior work done by respectable institutions. [http://idsc.iza.org/citations](http://idsc.iza.org/citations)

Adoption in IZA World of Labor
We propose the following decision sequence for authors who use original data in their IZA World of Labor contribution:

1. If the data provider of the data you use in your article has a citation convention required or suggested, please do follow those.
2. If not, please use the one developed by the International Data Service Center (IDSC) of IZA.

If a DOI or other persistent identifier is assigned to the data set used please use it in your citation.

**Required elements for: GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT**

**Author(s):** This is the creator of the data set (individual, a group of individuals, or an organization). If an institution (or institutions) is/are provided as primary researcher(s) only these will be cited.

**Publication date (year):** The date refers to the year of publication/creation/presentation of the data set.

**Title:** The title and, if applicable further titles of the study.

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**Example**

OECD. Net pension replacement rates, Men, % of pre-retirement earnings (indicator), 2015.
Additional elements required for: TABLES AND FIGURES in Part II

Publication agent (if available): The name of the institution/center that published the data set. That is the organization either hosting the data or performing quality assurance.

Global Identifier (if available): An identifier for the data, according to a persistent scheme. That is the (unique) reference to the data: DOI.

Version (if available): Version of the data. This number increases when the data changes (add more data points/re-run a derivation process)

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| **Example** | OECD. Net pension replacement rates, Men, % of pre-retirement earnings (indicator). OECD, 2015. doi: 10.1787/4b03f028-en | | |

Summary:
- When citing use the citation style required by the editor/publisher/IZA.
- If no form is suggested take a standard citation style (Dataverse’s, Datacite) and adapt it to match the style for textual publications.
- Give data set identifiers in the form of a unique identifier (e.g. DOI, URL, ISBN) wherever possible.
- Cite the data sets at the finest-grained level available.
- If a data set exists in several versions, be sure to cite the exact version which was used.

Support:
If there are cases not covered by this convention we offer assistance in incorporating them so feel free to contact the IDSC of IZA at: idsc@iza.org

Data Repository Service
Furthermore, the International Data Service Center (IDSC) of IZA offers a data repository service for labor economics. It enables the creator of a data set to deposit it with IZA’s data repository, to document it, preserve it as well as to get a DOI to make it citable. See http://idsc.iza.org/datasets.