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calcGDP	<i>Get GDP and GDP per capita scenarios</i>
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## Description

Like all scenarios in `mrdrivers`, the GDP and GDP per capita scenarios are the result of a harmonization exercise between past data and future projections. Together with the corresponding population scenarios (see `calcPopulation()`) they comprise a consistent set of scenarios.

By default the following scenarios are returned:

- the SSPs, i.e. SSP1-5
- the SDPs, i.e. SDP, SDP\_EI, SDP\_RC, and SDP\_MC

See the vignette: `vignette("scenarios")` for scenario options, definitions and references.

## Usage

```
calcGDP(
  scenario = c("SSPs", "SDPs", "SSP2EU"),
  unit = toolGetUnitDollar(inPPP = TRUE),
  average2020 = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

```
calcGDPpc(
  scenario = c("SSPs", "SDPs", "SSP2EU"),
  unit = toolGetUnitDollar(inPPP = TRUE),
```

```

    average2020 = TRUE,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

scenario	A string (or vector of strings) designating the scenario(s) to be returned. Use <a href="#">toolGetScenarioDefinition()</a> to learn what scenarios are available.
unit	A string specifying the unit of GDP. Can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"constant 2017 Int\$PPP" (default): Scenarios are constructed in constant 2017 Int\$PPP.</li> <li>"constant 2017 US\$MER": Scenarios are constructed in constant 2017 US\$MER and then converted with <a href="#">GDPuc::toolConvertGDP()</a>.</li> </ul> <p>In all cases, GDP is returned in millions.</p>
average2020	If TRUE (default), then the 2020 value is replaced by the 2018-2022 average. To be consistent, the yearly resolution is decreased to 5 year intervals.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">calcDriver()</a> , of which "extension2150" and "naming" are most often of interest.

### Value

magpie object with the requested output data either on country or on regional level depending on the choice of argument "aggregate" or a list of information if supplementary is set to TRUE.

### See Also

- [toolGetScenarioDefinition\(\)](#) for scenario options and definitions.
- [madrat::calcOutput\(\)](#) for how to return supplementary information and other control options.
- [calcDriver\(\)](#), [calcScenarioConstructor\(\)](#) and [calcHarmonizedData\(\)](#) for how to create new scenarios (for developers).

### Examples

```

## Not run:
# Return default scenarios
calcOutput("GDP")
calcOutput("GDPpc")

# Return only the SSP2 GDP scenario
calcOutput("GDP", scenario = "SSP2")

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
calcOutput("GDPpc")

## End(Not run)

```

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calcPopulation      *Get population and labour scenarios*

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### Description

Like all scenarios in `mrdrivers`, the Population, Labour and Urban population share scenarios are the result of a harmonization exercise between past data and future projections.

By default the following scenarios are returned:

- the SSPs, i.e. SSP1-5
- the SDPs, i.e. SDP, SDP\_EI, SDP\_RC, and SDP\_MC

See the vignette: `vignette("scenarios")` for scenario options, definitions and references.

### Usage

```
calcPopulation(scenario = c("SSPs", "SDPs", "SSP2EU"), ...)
```

```
calcLabour(scenario = c("SSPs", "SDPs", "SSP2EU"), ...)
```

```
calcUrban(scenario = c("SSPs", "SDPs", "SSP2EU"), asShare = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

scenario	A string (or vector of strings) designating the scenario(s) to be returned. Use <a href="#">toolGetScenarioDefinition()</a> to learn what scenarios are available.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">calcDriver()</a> , of which "extension2150" and "naming" are most often of interest. Other <a href="#">calcDriver()</a> arguments are used for scenario fine-tuning and by package developers.
asShare	If TRUE (default) urban population shares are returned. If FALSE, then urban population in millions is returned.

### Value

`maggie` object with the requested output data either on country or on regional level depending on the choice of argument "aggregate" or a list of information if supplementary is set to TRUE.

### See Also

- [toolGetScenarioDefinition\(\)](#) for scenario options and definitions.
- `madrat::calcOutput()` for how to return supplementary information and other control options.
- [calcDriver\(\)](#), [calcScenarioConstructor\(\)](#) and [calcHarmonizedData\(\)](#) for how to create new scenarios (for developers).

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
# Return the default scenarios
calcOutput("Population")

# Return only the SSP2 scenario
calcOutput("Population", scenario = "SSP2")

# Return the ISIMIP SSP scenarios
calcOutput("Population", scenario = "ISIMIP", extension2150 = "none", aggregate = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
calcOutput("Labour")

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
calcOutput("Urban")

## End(Not run)

```

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calcRatioPPP2MER	<i>MER over PPP ratio</i>
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**Description**

Get a conversion factor to convert GDP in constant 2017 Int\$PPP into constant 2017 US\$MER. Use the "when" argument to switch the year of the conversion factor. Source = WDI. Countries with missing data are filled in with 1. Regional aggregation is weighed by GDP from WDI-MI in the year set by "when".

**Usage**

```
calcRatioPPP2MER(when = 2017)
```

**Arguments**

when                    An integer (defaults to 2017) specifying the year of the PPP2MER factor.

**Value**

magpie object with the requested output data either on country or on regional level depending on the choice of argument "aggregate" or a list of information if supplementary is set to TRUE.

**See Also**

[madrat::calcOutput\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
calcOutput("RatioPPP2MER")

## End(Not run)
```

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downloadIMF

*Read IMF*


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**Description**

Read-in data from the IMF's World Economic Outlook. Currently reading GDP per capita and current account balance data.

**Usage**

```
downloadIMF()

readIMF()

convertIMF(x, subtype = "all")
```

**Arguments**

x	MAGPIE object returned by readIMF
subtype	Use to filter the IMF data

**Value**

The read-in data, usually a magpie object. If supplementary is TRUE a list including the data and metadata is returned instead. The temporal and data dimensionality should match the source data. The spatial dimension should either match the source data or, if the convert argument is set to TRUE, should be on ISO code country level.

**See Also**

[madrat::readSource\(\)](#) and [madrat::downloadSource\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
readSource("IMF")

## End(Not run)
```

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`downloadJames`*Read James et al. (2012) dataset*

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### Description

Read-in GDP per-capita data from the publication James, Spencer L., Paul Gubbins, Christopher JL Murray, and Emmanuela Gakidou. 2012. "Developing a Comprehensive Time Series of GDP per Capita for 210 Countries from 1950 to 2015." *Population Health Metrics* 10 (1): 12. doi:10.1186/1478-7954-10-12.

### Usage

```
downloadJames()
```

```
readJames(subtype)
```

```
convertJames(x, subtype)
```

### Arguments

`subtype` String indicating the data series

`x` MAgPIE object returned by `readJames`

### Details

The data is in Annex 3

### Value

The read-in data, usually a magpie object. If `supplementary` is `TRUE` a list including the data and metadata is returned instead. The temporal and data dimensionality should match the source data. The spatial dimension should either match the source data or, if the `convert` argument is set to `TRUE`, should be on ISO code country level.

### See Also

[madrat::readSource\(\)](#) and [madrat::downloadSource\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
readSource("James", subtype = "gdp")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`downloadMissingIslands`*Read in the "Missing Islands" dataset*

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## Description

Read in gdp or population data for minor islands (not included in big inventories) from a custom made data set that gets data from a variety of sources (e.g. CIA World Factbook, Insee, BEA, PRISM, and Woldometers).

## Usage

```
downloadMissingIslands()  
readMissingIslands(subtype)  
convertMissingIslands(x, subtype)
```

## Arguments

subtype	pop for population, or gdp for gdp
x	MAGPIE object returned by readMissingIslands

## Value

The read-in data, usually a magpie object. If supplementary is TRUE a list including the data and metadata is returned instead. The temporal and data dimensionality should match the source data. The spatial dimension should either match the source data or, if the convert argument is set to TRUE, should be on ISO code country level.

## See Also

[madrat::readSource\(\)](#) and [madrat::downloadSource\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
readSource("MissingIslands", subtype = "pop")  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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`downloadPEAP`*Read Population Estimates And Projections from the World Bank*

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**Description**

Read-in xlsx file from the World Bank's Population Estimates And Projections (PEAP) The PEAP data can't seemed to be accessed by the WDI::WDI package nor the World Bank's API directly. Manual download required from <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/population-estimates-and-projections#>

**Usage**`downloadPEAP()``readPEAP()``convertPEAP(x)`**Arguments**

`x` MAgPIE object returned by `readPEAP`

**Value**

The read-in data, usually a magpie object. If `supplementary` is `TRUE` a list including the data and metadata is returned instead. The temporal and data dimensionality should match the source data. The spatial dimension should either match the source data or, if the `convert` argument is set to `TRUE`, should be on ISO code country level.

**See Also**

[madrat::readSource\(\)](#) and [madrat::downloadSource\(\)](#)

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`downloadUN_PopDiv`*Read UN Population Division Data*

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**Description**

Read UN population data.

**Usage**`downloadUN_PopDiv()``readUN_PopDiv(subtype, subset = "estimates")``convertUN_PopDiv(x)`

**Arguments**

subtype	Either "pop" or "lab".
subset	Either "estimates" or "medium".
x	MAGPIE object returned from readUN_PopDiv

**Value**

The read-in data, usually a magpie object. If supplementary is TRUE a list including the data and metadata is returned instead. The temporal and data dimensionality should match the source data. The spatial dimension should either match the source data or, if the convert argument is set to TRUE, should be on ISO code country level.

**See Also**

[madrat::readSource\(\)](#) and [madrat::downloadSource\(\)](#)

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downloadWDI	<i>Read WDI data</i>
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**Description**

Download, read and convert WDI (World development indicators) data.

**Usage**

```
downloadWDI()
readWDI(subtype)
convertWDI(x, subtype)
```

**Arguments**

subtype	<p>A string. Type of WDI data that should be read. Use the World Bank indicator abbreviation. Available subtypes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "pop" or "SP.POP.TOTL": Population, total</li> <li>• "lab" or "SP.POP.1564.TO": Working age population (15-64 years old)</li> <li>• "urb" or "SP.URB.TOTL.IN.ZS": Urban Population (% of total)</li> <li>• "gdp" or "NY.GDP.MKTP.PP.KD": GDP, PPP (constant 2017 international Dollar)</li> <li>• "NV.AGR.TOTL.KD": Ag GDP, MER, (2010 US\$)</li> <li>• "PA.NUS.PPPC.RF": Price level ratio of PPP conversion factor (GDP) to market exchange rate</li> <li>• "AG.SRF.TOTL.K2": Surface area (in square kms)</li> </ul>
x	MAGPIE object returned by readWDI

**Details**

The workflow to update the WDI data is the following: call the download function manually, and rename the new WDI.rds file including the download date. Then change the file\_name that is read by readWDI. This ensures, that the past data isn't changed between users.

**Value**

The read-in data, usually a magpie object. If supplementary is TRUE a list including the data and metadata is returned instead. The temporal and data dimensionality should match the source data. The spatial dimension should either match the source data or, if the convert argument is set to TRUE, should be on ISO code country level.

**See Also**

[madrat::readSource\(\)](#) and [madrat::downloadSource\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
readSource("WDI", subtype = "pop")

## End(Not run)
```

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readADB	<i>Read ADB data</i>
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**Description**

Read-in an ADB data as magclass object

**Usage**

```
readADB()

convertADB(x, subtype = "all")

downloadADB()
```

**Arguments**

x	MAGPIE object returned from readADB
subtype	A string, either "all", "gdppc", "pop"

**Value**

The read-in data, usually a magpie object. If supplementary is TRUE a list including the data and metadata is returned instead. The temporal and data dimensionality should match the source data. The spatial dimension should either match the source data or, if the convert argument is set to TRUE, should be on ISO code country level.

**See Also**

[madrat::readSource\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
readSource("ADB", subtype = "gdppc")

## End(Not run)
```

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readSSP	<i>Read SSP</i>
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**Description**

Read-in an SSP data as magclass object. Filter for subtype and subset in the convert Function to use common read cache (speeds up the computations).

**Usage**

```
readSSP()

convertSSP(
  x,
  subtype = "all",
  subset = c("SSP1", "SSP2", "SSP3", "SSP4", "SSP5")
)

downloadSSP()
```

**Arguments**

x	MAGPIE object returned from readSSP
subtype	A string, either "all", "gdp", "pop", "lab", "urb"
subset	A vector of strings designating the scenarios. Defaults to c("SSP1", "SSP2", "SSP3", "SSP4", "SSP5"). "Historical Reference" is also available as a scenario.

**Value**

The read-in data, usually a magpie object. If supplementary is TRUE a list including the data and metadata is returned instead. The temporal and data dimensionality should match the source data. The spatial dimension should either match the source data or, if the convert argument is set to TRUE, should be on ISO code country level.

**See Also**

[madrat::readSource\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
readSource("SSP", subtype = "gdp")

## End(Not run)
```

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toolGeneralConvert      *Tool used to consolidate the most common "convert" operations*

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**Description**

The most important and common "convert" operations are:

- removing undefined countries,
- substituting NAs, see the "substituteNAsWith" argument,
- using default set names "iso3c", "year", and "variable",
- fill in countries,
- sort in chronological order.

**Usage**

```
toolGeneralConvert(
  x,
  useDefaultSetNames = TRUE,
  countryFillWith = 0,
  substituteNAsWith = 0,
  warn = TRUE,
  note = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A magpie object.
useDefaultSetNames	TRUE or FALSE.
countryFillWith	1.
substituteNAsWith	1.
warn	TRUE or FALSE.
note	TRUE or FALSE.
...	Arguments passed on to <code>madrat::toolCountryFill()</code>

**Value**

A magpie object.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
toolGeneralConvert(x)

## End(Not run)
```

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toolGetScenarioDefinition

*Get information on available scenarios*

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**Description**

toolGetScenarioDefinition can be used to figure out which scenarios are made available by mr-drivers, and how they are constructed, i.e. what past data, future data and harmonization methods are used.

**Usage**

```
toolGetScenarioDefinition(driver = NULL, scen = NULL, aslist = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

driver	<p>NULL or a character vector designating the driver for which information is to be returned. If NULL, information for all drivers is returned. Available drivers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GDP</li> <li>• Population</li> <li>• GDPpc</li> <li>• Labour</li> <li>• Urban</li> </ul>
scen	<p>NULL or a character vector designating the scenario for which information is to be returned. If NULL, information for all scenarios is returned.</p>
aslist	<p>TRUE or FALSE (default). If TRUE then the pastData, futureData and harmonization strings are returned as a list.</p>

**Value**

A tibble with the driver and scenario information.

**Examples**

```

toolGetScenarioDefinition()
toolGetScenarioDefinition(driver = "GDP")
toolGetScenarioDefinition(scen = "SSP2")
toolGetScenarioDefinition(driver = "Population", scen = "SSPs", aslist = TRUE)

```

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toolGetUnitDollar      *Get monetary unit*

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**Description**

toolGetUnitDollar returns unit used for monetary values.

**Usage**

```

toolGetUnitDollar(returnOnlyBase = FALSE, inPPP = FALSE)

```

**Arguments**

returnOnlyBase TRUE or FALSE (default). If true only the base year is returned (as string).  
inPPP TRUE or FALSE (default). If TRUE the the string ends in 'Int\$PPP', instead of 'Int\$MER'.

**Value**

A string with the monetary unit: constant 2017 US\$MER.

**Examples**

```

toolGetUnitDollar()
toolGetUnitDollar(inPPP = TRUE)
toolGetUnitDollar(returnOnlyBase = TRUE)

```

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toolHarmonizeFuture      *Harmonization tool Future*

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**Description**

Like all harmonization tools in mrdriers, toolHarmonizeFuture takes two magpie objects, 'past' and 'future', and returns a single magpie object, i.e. the harmonized time-series. In this case, the harmonized time-series is always equal to 'future', in the years of 'future'. After that the harmonized time-series depends on the 'method' argument chosen.

**Usage**

```
toolHarmonizeFuture(past, future, method = "level")
```

**Arguments**

past	A magpie object.
future	A magpie object with only one scenario/datatype, i.e. the length of the third dimension should be 1.
method	A string defining the harmonization method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "level": the harmonized time-series is exactly equal to 'past' in the years before the first year of 'future'.</li> <li>• "growth": the harmonized time-series follows the same growth rates as 'past', in the years before the first year of 'future'.</li> </ul>

**Value**

A magpie object with the same dimensions as 'past'.

**Dimensions of 'past' and 'future'**

If the 'past' object has multiple scenarios/datatypes, i.e. the length of the third dimension is larger than 1, then the a harmonized time-series is created for every scenario/datatype in past. The same 'future' object is used in every case - hence the requirement that 'future' only have one scenario/datatype.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
toolHarmonizePast(past, future)

## End(Not run)
```

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toolHarmonizePast	<i>Harmonization tool Past</i>
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**Description**

Like all harmonization tools in mrdriers, toolHarmonizePast takes two magpie objects, 'past' and 'future', and returns a single magpie object, i.e. the harmonized time-series. In this case, the harmonized time-series is always equal to 'past', in the years of 'past'. After that the harmonized time-series depends on the 'method' argument chosen.

**Usage**

```
toolHarmonizePast(past, future, method = "level", yEnd = 2100)
```



**Arguments**

past	A magpie object with only one scenario/datatype, i.e. the length of the third dimension should be 1.
future	A magpie object.
method	A string defining the harmonization method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "level": the harmonized time-series is exactly equal to 'future' in the years after the last year of 'past'.</li><li>• "growth": the harmonized time-series follows the same growth rates as 'future', in the years after the last year of 'past'.</li><li>• "transition": the harmonized time-series transitions to 'future' by the year 'yEnd'. After yEnd, the harmonized time-series is equal to 'future'. In the transition phase, a share of the absolute difference between 'past' and 'future' in the last year of 'past' is added to 'future'. This share starts at 1 in the last year of 'past' and decreases linearly to 0 by yEnd.</li></ul>
yEnd	Additional input for "transition" method. Year by which the transition period is completed.

**Value**

A magpie object with the same dimensions as 'future'.

**Dimensions of 'past' and 'future'**

If the 'future' object has multiple scenarios/datatypes, i.e. the length of the third dimension is larger than 1, then the a harmonized time-series is created for every scenario/datatype in future. The same 'past' object is used in every case - hence the requirement that 'past' only have one scenario/datatype.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
toolHarmonizePast(past, future)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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