

Japan

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Data Source

Data: Japan's Census 2020 Data, Census 2015 Data, Housing and Land Survey, Household Survey, 2021 Economic Census Data, 2015 Regional Mesh Statistics Data, 2014 Census of Commerce Data, Statistical Observations of Municipalities, 2026 Esri Japan Consumer Spending Data, 2025 Esri Japan Income Data, 2026 Esri Japan Savings Data, and 2024 Esri Japan Future Population Data.

Boundaries: Source: 2020 Population Census (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications).

Settlement Points: Settlement Points are created by Esri Japan based on Census Basic Unit Blocks 2020 and 2015, Census Grid 125m and building footprint polygons from GSI.

Dataset Information

Japan	
3 Letter ISO Country code	JPN
Currency	Japanese yen
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Number of attributes available	2956
Number of geography levels	6

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Zenkoku	1
Prefectures	Todoufuken	47
Municipalities	Shiku choson	1903
Mesh 1km	San-ji messhu	387250
Mesh 500m	Yo-ji messhu	1520339
Blocks	Chouchou/Azatou	220650

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 Kilometers	Block Apportion	Blocks
250 Kilometers	Centroids In Polygon	Blocks
more	Centroids In Polygon	Municipalities

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
E0037	2021 Workers: All Industry	Business
E0038	2021 Male Workers: All Industry	Business
E0039	2021 Female Workers: All Industry	Business
E0102	2021 Workers: Public Service	Business
E0001	2021 Offices: All Industry	Business
E0101	2021 Offices: Public Service	Business
PG0001	2015 Daytime Population	Population

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

None.

Other Data Notes

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