Japan

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Data Source

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Settlement Points: The settlement points were created by Esri Japan using the 2015 and 2020 population census blocks and 125-meter census grid data (Source: Geospatial Information Authority of Japan).

Dataset Information

Japan	
3 Letter ISO Country code	JPN
Currency	Japanese yen
3 Letter Currency code	JPY
Number of attributes available	136
Number of geography levels	4

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Nippon	1
Prefectures	Todōfuken	47
Municipalities	Shikuchōson	1892
Statistical Areas	Shōchiiki	220635

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	JP.StatisticalAreas
250 km	Centroids In Polygon	JP.StatisticalAreas
more	Centroids In Polygon	JP.Municipalities

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Elementary School	Education
EDUC02_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Junior High School	Education
EDUC03_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: High/Former Jr High School	Education
EDUC04_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Jr and Technical Colleges	Education
EDUC05_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: University	Education
EDUC06_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Graduate School	Education
EDUC07_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Attending School	Education
EDUC08_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Unknown	Education
EDUC_BASE	2026 Education Attainment Base	Education

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2026 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population data is shown for 2025 (previously 2023). Population projections at the national level declined by 1.50% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to updates to United Nations data that is based on input data from the Statistics Bureau of Japan. The use of updated input data from official statistics has led to deviations in Households by Type, reflecting methodological improvements in the allocation and distribution of household categories. The Consumer Spending projection in national currency for 2026 shows variations compared to 2024 with shifts within categories due to new data from official statistics. Please note that the deviations observed in the values for product groups CS13 to CS16 this year are due to a redefinition of these categories. Due to these changes, comparisons with the last edition are not possible in these groups.

The settlement points were updated by Esri Japan as part of their ongoing annual data updates; this could result in changes to previously run values in some trade areas. Settlement points are used in the data apportionment algorithm to redistribute data variables to input polygon features.

Other Data Notes

For reasons of data privacy, in areas with fewer than 10 inhabitants, all data except Population and Household numbers are anonymized. For these areas, all variables simultaneously referring to currency and population are based on the national average and all other variables are set to zero.