

United Kingdom

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- Settlement Points: The settlement points were created using the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>. The data was verified using Esri imagery and Michael Bauer Research 2022 population.

Dataset Information

United Kingdom	
3 Letter ISO Country code	GBR
Currency	British pound
3 Letter Currency code	GBP
Number of attributes available	138
Number of geography levels	13

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
United Kingdom	United Kingdom	1
Countries	Countries	4
Regions	Regions	12
NUTS 1	NUTS 1	12
NUTS 2	NUTS 2	46
Postcode Areas	Postcode Areas	121
Counties	Counties	157
NUTS 3	NUTS 3	182
Districts	Districts	361
Postcode Districts	Postcode Districts	2816
Postcode Sectors	Postcode Sectors	9550
Statistical Areas Level 2	Lower Layer Super Output Areas	43914
Statistical Areas Level 1	Census Output Areas	239023

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Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	GB.StatisticalAreasLevel1
250 km	Centroids In Polygon	GB.StatisticalAreasLevel1
more	Centroids In Polygon	GB.PostcodeSectors

Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

Former Geography Level Name	New Geography Level Name	Change Details
	NUTS 1	New geography level
	NUTS 2	New geography level
	NUTS 3	New geography level

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2025 Pop 16+/Edu: No Qualifications	Education
EDUC02_CY	2025 Pop 16+/Edu: Level 1 Entry Lvl Qualifications	Education
EDUC03_CY	2025 Pop 16+/Edu: Level 2 Qualifications	Education
EDUC04_CY	2025 Pop 16+/Edu: Apprenticeship	Education
EDUC05_CY	2025 Pop 16+/Edu: Level 3 Qualifications	Education
EDUC06_CY	2025 Pop 16+/Edu: Level 4 Qualifications or Above	Education
EDUC07_CY	2025 Pop 16+/Edu: Other Qualifications	Education
EDUC_BASE	2025 Education Attainment Base	Education

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population data is shown for 2024 (previously 2023). The use of updated input data from official statistics has led to deviations in Unemployed Population data. The Consumer Spending projection in national currency for 2025 shows an upward trend due to a revision of economic data. 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 new local educational attainment variables provide country-specific education levels or fields; these can vary by country. The existing standardized educational attainment variables use the ISCED (International Standard Classification of Education) levels and fields. These are the same for all countries and regions and are useful for cross-country comparison.

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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.