

Ireland

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- Settlement Points: These 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 the latest Esri imagery and Michael Bauer Research 2022 population.

Dataset Information

Ireland	
3 Letter ISO Country code	IRL
Currency	Euro
3 Letter Currency code	EUR
Number of attributes available	144
Number of geography levels	11

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Ireland	1
NUTS 1	NUTS 1	1
Regions	Regional Assemblies	3
NUTS 2	NUTS 2	3
NUTS 3	NUTS 3	8
Postcodes1	Postcodes1	15
Counties	Administrative Counties	31
Postcodes2	Postcodes2	69
Postcodes3	Routing Keys	139
Districts	Electoral Divisions	3455
Statistical Areas	Small Areas	18919

Data Apportionment Settings

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

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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 15+/Edu: No Formal	Education
EDUC02_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Primary	Education
EDUC03_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Lower Secondary	Education
EDUC04_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Upper Secondary	Education
EDUC05_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Technical/Vocational Qualification	Education
EDUC06_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Advanced Cert/Compl Apprenticeship	Education
EDUC07_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Higher Certificate	Education
EDUC08_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Ordinary Bachelor/National Diploma	Education
EDUC09_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Honours Bachelor/Prof Qualif	Education
EDUC10_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Postgraduate Diploma or Degree	Education
EDUC11_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Doctorate(PhD) or Higher	Education
EDUC12_CY	2025 Pop 15+/Edu: Not Stated	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 Purchasing Power and Consumer Spending projections in national currency for 2025 show 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.

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.