

Albania

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Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2024 based on © Instat, Eurostat.

Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2023.

Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using 2023 OpenStreetMap (OSM) Building Footprints, Microsoft Global ML Building Footprints and the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: <https://www.openstreetmap.org>, <https://github.com/microsoft/GlobalMLBuildingFootprints>, <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>. The buildings were constrained to include only residential housing units. The buildings were verified and improved upon using the latest Esri imagery and HERE (Esri Street Map Premium Layers (LandArea, BuiltUpArea)). When necessary, household values were distributed evenly onto multiunit residential buildings using a top-down approach with the Michael Bauer Research household values from the lowest level geographies.

Dataset Information

Albania	
3 Letter ISO Country code	ALB
Currency	Albanian lek
3 Letter Currency code	ALL
Number of attributes available	120
Number of geography levels	5

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Available through ArcGIS.com Maps	Feature Count
Country	Albania	X	1
Postcodes1	Postcodes1		9
Counties	Qarke	X	12
Postcodes2	Postcodes2		33
Municipalities	Bashki	X	61

Data Apportionment Settings

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

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

None.

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2023 (before: 2022). Unemployed Persons are shown for 2022 (before 2021). The Purchasing Power projections for 2023 show an upward trend due to inflation and an upward revision of the 2022 Purchasing Power. Consumer Spending 2023 shows high deviations from last year's delivery due to high inflation in almost all European countries and significant volatility of the raw data of the official statistical offices in the aftermath of Covid-19 pandemic. Based on official statistics, the number of Unemployed Persons shows a significant decline due to an economic recovery after the Covid-19 pandemic. Eurostat data based on input data of the Albanian Institute of Statistics showed a 1% population decline.

No changes were made to these settlement points since the last MBR release.

Other Data Notes

None.