

Benin

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Data Source

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Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2023 based on © INSAE, UN.
Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2023.
Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL), 100 meter resolution 2025 Population Raster Layer. The points were verified using the latest Esri imagery. More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>.

Dataset Information

Benin	
3 Letter ISO Country code	BEN
Currency	West African CFA franc
3 Letter Currency code	XOF
Number of attributes available	26
Number of geography levels	3

Geography Levels

Geography Levels	Geography Levels Available for Benin	Available through ArcGIS.com Maps	Feature Count
Country	X	X	1
Departments	X	X	12
Communes	X	X	77

Data Apportionment Settings

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

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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: 2021).

The settlement points have been updated from Worldpop.org raster-based points to newer and more detailed raster-based points. These settlement points are an improvement over the previous version and 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

None.