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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>.

Dataset Information

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3 Letter ISO Country code	CHN
Currency	Chinese yuan
3 Letter Currency code	CNY
Number of attributes available	128
Number of geography levels	4

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Available through ArcGIS.com Maps	Feature Count
Country	Zhongguo	X	1
Provinces	Provinces	X	31
Prefectures	Prefectures	X	341
Counties	Counties and City Districts	X	2850

Data Apportionment Settings

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

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

Former geography level name	New geography level name	Change reason
	Provinces	New geography level
	Prefectures	New geography level
	Counties	New geography level
Provincial Level Divisions		No longer available
Prefectural Level Divisions		No longer available
County Level Divisions		No longer available

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
SEDUC01_CY	2024 Pop: No Education/Illiterate	Education
SEDUC02_CY	2024 Pop: Primary Education (ISCED 1 and 2)	Education
SEDUC03_CY	2024 Pop: Upper Secondary Education (ISCED 3)	Education
SEDUC04_CY	2024 Pop: Post Secondary Education (ISCED 4 and 5)	Education
SEDUC05_CY	2024 Pop: Tertiary Education (ISCED 6 to 8)	Education
SEDUC06_CY	2024 Pop: Education Unknown	Education

Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2022 Pop 6+/Edu: No Schooling	Education
EDUC02_CY	2022 Pop 6+/Edu: Primary School	Education
EDUC03_CY	2022 Pop 6+/Edu: Junior Middle School	Education
EDUC04_CY	2022 Pop 6+/Edu: Senior High School	Education
EDUC05_CY	2022 Pop 6+/Edu: Junior College	Education
EDUC06_CY	2022 Pop 6+/Edu: University and Above	Education
EDUC_BASE	2022 Education Attainment Base	Education
HTYP_BASE	2022 Households by Type Base	Households
MRST_BASE	2022 Marital Status Base	Marital Status
UNEMP_CY	2021 Unemployed Population	Jobs

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2024 (previously 2022). The Census 2020 data is included in the calculations. The Purchasing Power projections in national currency for 2024 show an upward trend due to economic growth and a revision of economic data. Consumer Spending for 2024 shows an upward trend due to economic growth.

The settlement points have been updated from 2019 Esri raster-based points to the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL) raster points. This data is newer and more detailed than the previous Esri raster-based data. 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.

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Other Data Notes

None.