

Iceland

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Data Source

- Data:** © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2024 based on © Statistics Iceland, Eurostat.
- Boundaries:** © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2024. Data Source for Digital Boundaries: 2024 Michael Bauer Research GmbH based on © data from National Land Survey of Iceland.
- Settlement Points:** The settlement points utilized by this dataset were created using 2023 OpenStreetMap (OSM) Building Footprints and the Microsoft Global ML Building Footprints. More information about the data can be found here: <https://www.openstreetmap.org>, <https://github.com/microsoft/GlobalMLBuildingFootprints>. The buildings were constrained to exclude nonresidential units that could be identified. The settlement points were verified and improved using Esri Imagery and HERE based Esri Street Map Premium Layers. When necessary, household values were distributed evenly onto multiunit residential buildings with a top-down approach using the Michael Bauer Research household values from the lowest level geography.

Dataset Information

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3 Letter ISO Country code	ISL
Currency	Icelandic króna
3 Letter Currency code	ISK
Number of attributes available	123
Number of geography levels	6

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Ísland	1
Regions	Landshlutar	8
Postcodes1	Postcodes1	9
Municipalities	Sveitarfélög	64
Postcodes2	Postcodes2	64
Postcodes3	Póstnúmer	175

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	IS.Postcodes3
250 km	Centroids In Polygon	IS.Postcodes3
400 km	Centroids In Polygon	IS.Municipalities
more	Centroids In Polygon	IS.Postcodes1

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

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
EDUC_BASE	2023 Education Attainment Base	Education
EDUCA01_CY	2023 Pop 25+/Edu: Basic Education	Education
EDUCA02_CY	2023 Pop 25+/Edu: Upper Secondary Education	Education
EDUCA03_CY	2023 Pop 25+/Edu: Tertiary Education	Education
EDUCA04_CY	2023 Pop 25+/Edu: Unknown	Education
HTYP_BASE	2023 Households by Type Base	Households

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2024 (previously 2023). Unemployed Persons are shown for 2023 (previously 2022). Consumer Spending projections in national currency for 2024 show an upward trend due to inflation and variations compared to 2023 with shifts within categories due to new data from official statistics.

Other Data Notes

For reasons of data privacy, for areas with less than 10 inhabitants, all given 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.