Japan

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Settlement Points:	The Settlement Points were created using the 2020 Population Census Blocks, 125 meter Census Grids containing building footprints (Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications) provided by Esri Japan.

Dataset Information

Japan	
3 Letter ISO Country code	JPN
Currency	Japanese yen
3 Letter Currency code	JPY
Number of attributes available	129
Number of geography levels	4

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Available through ArcGIS.com Maps	Feature Count
Country	Nippon	X	1
Prefectures	Todofuken	X	47
Municipalities	Shikuchoson	X	1896
Statistical Areas	Cho-Cho-Moku	X	220636

Data Apportionment Settings

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

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

Former geography level name	New geography level name	Change reason
	Statistical Areas	New geography level
Blocks		No longer available

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
HINC01_CY	2024 HHs: 1st Quintile (Below 2,693,796 Yen)	Income
HINC02_CY	2024 HHs: 2nd Quintile (2,693,796 to 4,033,105 Yen)	Income
HINC03_CY	2024 HHs: 3rd Quintile (4,033,105 to 5,777,582 Yen)	Income
HINC04_CY	2024 HHs: 4th Quintile (5,777,582 to 8,532,555 Yen)	Income
HINC05_CY	2024 HHs: 5th Quintile (8,532,555 Yen and above)	Income
HTYP01_CY	2024 HHs: Nuclear Families	Households
HTYP02_CY	2024 HHs: Relative Households Excluding Nuclear Families	Households
HTYP03_CY	2024 HHs: Households Including Non-Relatives	Households
HTYP04_CY	2024 HHs: One-Person Households	Households
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 15+/Edu: Elementary School or Junior High School	Education
EDUC02_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: Senior High School or Middle School	Education
EDUC03_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: Jr College or Higher Professional School	Education
EDUC04_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: College, University or Graduate Course	Education
EDUC05A_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: Unknown Degree	Education
EDUC06A_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: Attending School	Education
EDUC07_CY	2022 Pop 15+/Edu: Never Attended School	Education
EDUC_BASE	2022 Education Attainment Base	Education
HTYP01A_CY	2022 HHs: Nuclear Families	Households
HTYP02A_CY	2022 HHs: Relatives Excluding Nuclear Families	Households
HTYP03A_CY	2022 HHs: Non-Relatives	Households
HTYP04A_CY	2022 HHs: Single Person	Households
HTYP_BASE	2022 Households by Type Base	Households
MRST_BASE	2022 Marital Status Base	Marital Status

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2024 (previously 2022). Unemployed persons are shown for 2023 (previously 2021). Utilization of updated Census 2020 data has led to higher deviations in Population and the respective dependent variables. Population projections at the national level declined by 1% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to updates to United Nations data based on input data from the Japanese Statistics Bureau. Consumer Spending for 2024 shows an upward trend due to inflation.

The settlement points have been improved upon using area apportionment of the block data using 125 meter grids containing buildings. This process created a more granular settlement point dataset. These changes in the settlement points may cause significant differences in the apportionment results when compared to previous versions.

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. For Micro-level data, Unemployed persons are based on per capita values of the respective Shikuchoson.