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Countries, 2010 - Administrative Units - Dataset

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Title	Countries, 2010 - Administrative Units - Dataset
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Abstract	This data set contains the administrative boundaries at country level of the world and is based on the geometry from EBM v5.0. of EuroGeographics for the members of Eurogeographics, the Global Administrative Units Layer (2008) from FAO (UN) and geometry from the Turkish National Statistical Office. This dataset consists of 2 feature classes (regions, boundaries) per scale level and there are 6 different scale levels (100K, 1M, 3M, 10M, 20M and 60M). The public data set (1M - 60M) is available under the Download link indicated below. The full data set (100K - 60M) GISCO.CNTR_2010 is available via the EC restricted download link.

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OnLine resource

Linkage	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/x/vQXOB
Linkage	http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/reference-data/administrative-units-statistical-units
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Point of contact

Organisation name	European Commission, Eurostat (ESTAT), GISCO
Role	Custodian
Topic category	Boundaries

Keyword

Keyword	Administrative units
Keyword	Countries
Keyword	INSPIREGEOPORTAL

Extent

Geographic bounding box

West bound	-11.5
East bound	43.2
South bound	35.3
North bound	81.4

Spatial resolution

Denominator	100000
Denominator	60000000

Lineage

Statement	The dataset is based on the geometry from EBM v5.0. of EuroGeographics for the members of Eurogeographics, the Global Administrative Units Layer (2008) from FAO (UN) and

geometry from the Turkish National Statistical Office. This resulted in a common repository of geometry of which the different datasets were derived. The different scale levels were derived of generalisations of the common repository on 100K scale. This means that within each scale level the feature classes of all these datasets: COMM_2010, NUTS_2010, CNTR_2010, EEZ_2010 and COAS_2010, are fully coherent and compliant. Each scale level in the CNTR_2010 dataset consists of 2 feature classes (regions and boundaries) The boundaries and regions are related to each other through a relationship table. In addition to the region and boundary feature classes there is also 1 label feature class which is scale independent. For each CNTR in the region feature class there is exactly 1 label. Further information on the validity and lineage is available in the database manual on the INSPIRE@EC group on CIRCABC. https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/bf8ae55b-a09b-4f24-a0b8-1f5784e0080c . "2014-01-10 - Errors in data resolved. Mayotte now an overseas department of France and therefore merged with the France polygon. Saint Barthélemy now an overseas collectivity of France and is removed from the France record and a new record with the ISO code BL is created."

Resource constraints

Use limitation	Generalised dataset derived from EuroGeographics GI data. The dataset may be used and distributed if: The source (EuroGeographics) is acknowledged, AND The data is not used for commercial purpose, AND The original geometry is generalised to the equivalent of a scale of 1:1.000.000 or smaller. The source, copyright and branding will be acknowledged if the geographic data are used in Commission products. The acknowledgement will be displayed as "@EuroGeographics" on the map or in an acknowledgement text. The size of the text on the map will be proportional to the size of the map. The maximum length of copyright texts on electronic maps (web maps or electronic applications) is 20 characters. No copyright text will be applied for online icon maps with less than 150 x 150 pixels.
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