

Countries, 2006 - Administrative Units - Dataset

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| Title | Countries, 2006 - Administrative Units - Dataset |
| Date | 2008-05-22 |
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| Abstract | <p>This data set contains the administrative boundaries at country level of the world and is mainly based on the geometry from EBM v2.0. of EuroGeographics for the members of Eurogeographics, the Global Administrative Units Layer (2006) 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 (3M - 60M) is available under the Download link indicated below. The full data set (100K - 60M) GISCO.CNTR_2006 is available via the EC restricted download link. - 13/04/2016 - The area of Nagorny Karabach has been amended to be part of Azerbaijan rather than Armenia in accordance with the EU and UN position</p> |

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| Metadata language | eng |
| Hierarchy level | Dataset |

OnLine resource

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| Linkage | http://www.gisco.eurostat.cec/gisco/cfm/mapservices.cfm |
| 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 |
| Linkage | http://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/dg/ESTAT/6-tools/GISCO/AccessGeographicalRef%20Database/Pages/AccessGeographicalRefDatabase.aspx |

Point of contact

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

Keyword

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| Keyword | Administrative units |
| Type | Theme |
| Keyword | Countries |
| Keyword | INSPIREGEOPORTAL |

Extent

Geographic bounding box

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

Spatial resolution

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| Denominator | 100000 |
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Lineage

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| Statement | <p>The dataset is based mainly on the geometry from EBM v2.0. of EuroGeographics for the members of Eurogeographics, the Global Administrative Units Layer (2006) 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_2006, NUTS_2006, CNTR_2006, EEZ_2010 and COAS_2006, are fully coherent and compliant. Each scale level in the CNTR_2006 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</p> <p>13/04/2016 - The area of Nagorny Karabach has been amended to be part of Azerbaijan rather than Armenia in accordance with the EU and UN position</p> |
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Resource constraints

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| Use limitation | <p>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.</p> |
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