Japan (JPN) Administrative Boundary Common Operational Database (COD-AB)

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Access and additional information:	**HDX** Japan administrative level 0-2 boundaries
Source:	Japanese prefecture governments
Most recent update:	17 December 2019
Endorsement:	In progress
ITOS live services:	Unavailable
Complementary COD-PS (population statistics):	Unavailable

VERSION HISTORY	
17 December 2019:	*Initial upload*

METHODOLOGY

Adapted from prefecture sources and P-coded by OCHA. Feature name translations by OCHA.

Hundreds of polygons in the source files covering parts of the surrounding water were removed by OCHA.

The administrative level 2 (city, town, or village) shapefile was created by dissolving a working set of overlapping administrative level 3 shapefiles to make level 2 and then consolidated with the ArcGIS 'integrate' command (100 m tolerance) that makes new compromise boundaries where input features disagree in order to establish topological integrity.

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CAVEAT(S)

Because of the methodology many of the administrative level 2 boundaries will be as much as 100 m from the positions in the source shapefile.

CHARACTERISTICS

	Administrative level 0	*Administrative level 1*	*Administrative level 2*
Administrative type:	country	prefecture	city, town, or village
Geographic extent:	entire country	entire country	entire country
Feature type:	polygon	polygon	polygon, lines
Feature name language(s):	English [EN], Japanese [JA]	English [EN], Japanese [JA]]	English [EN], Japanese [JA]]
Sample P-code	JP	JP01	JP01001
Evaluation:	fully usable	fully usable	fully usable
Feature count:	1	48	1,892
Formats:	shapefiles, EMF files, KMZ files, geodatabase	shapefiles, EMF files, KMZ files, geodatabase	shapefiles, EMF files, KMZ files, geodatabase
COD-PS link:	no	no	no