National lineage information
EuroGeographics country dataset for
EuroBoundaryMap 2020

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1 General Information

1.1 Naming convention and transliteration rules

No additional convention and transliteration information.

German

national	Ä, ä	Ö, ö	ß	Ü, ü
ASCII	Ae, ae	Oe, oe	ss	Ue, ue

1.2 Production processing

Since 2006 the data source of the Austrian Administrative Boundaries is the Digital Cadastral Map (DKM). The generalisation to the scale of 1:100.000 was generated by tools of ArcGIS 10.3.1 (Generalization / Simplify Polygon) with following parameters: Simplification Algorithm: Bend Simplify; Maximum Allowable Offset: 50 Meter; Minimum Area: 4 ha; Handling Topological Errors: automatically and interactively.

2 Release Information

2.1 Deviation from specification

No deviations from specification.

2.2 National specifics

A number of Austrian cities have a specific status in the administrative hierarchy. These cities are called 'Statutarstadt'. They have enlarged administrative responsibilities in comparison with normal communities. For EBM these special cities are not displayed separately, but included in the community layer. It will be investigated if these cities have to be portrayed as separate feature in future EBM releases.

2.3 Update remarks

No update remarks.

2.4 Reference date

	Reference date	Remark
Geometry	01.01.2019	
Population figures	01.01.2019	

2.5 National administrative hierarchy

Level of admini- stration	Unique structure identifier	Designation of the hierarchy level given in national characters	Designation of the hierarchy level transliterated in ASCII characters	English translation or equivalent of the designation	Signi- ficant digits of the SHN code	Number of objects
USE	ISN	DESN	DESA			
1st order (country)	4101	Republik	Republik	Country	2	1
2nd order	4102	Bundesland	Bundesland	Federal Province	3	1
	4103	Bundesland	Bundesland	Federal Province	3	8
3rd order	4104	Bezirkshauptmann schaft	Bezirkshauptmanns chaft	Political District	5	93
4th order	4105	Gemeinde	Gemeinde	Municipality	7	2096

	USE1	USE2	USE3	USE4
SHN Example	A T	0	0 0	0 0

1st order (country)	4101 Republik
2nd order	4103 Bundesland 4102 Bundesland
3rd order	4104 Bezirkshaupt-mannschaft
4th order	4105 Gemeinde