

CY - Cyprus

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1 General Information

1.1 Naming convention and transliteration rules

Transliteration was done manually based on the rules used by the Government of Cyprus and the standardised procedures followed by the Cyprus Permanent Committee for the Standardisation of Geographical Names.

Character mapping between the two character data sets was done based on the following conversion tables (Conversion table of the Greek alphabet into roman characters based on ELOT 743):

Greek, Modern (1453-)

national	A, α	αι	αυ	μπ	X, χ	Δ, δ	E, ε	ει	ευ	Φ, φ	Γ, γ	γκ	
ASCII	A, a	ai	av(1) af(2)	b(3) mp(4) (5)	Ch, ch	D, d	E, e	ei	ev(1) ef(2)	F, f	G, g	gk	
national	H, η	I, ι	ηυ	K, κ	Λ, λ	M, μ	N, ν	γχ	Γγ	ντ	γξ	O, ο	
ASCII	I, i	I, i	iv(1) if(2)	K, k	L, l	M, m	N, n	nch	Ng	nt	nx	O, o	
national	Ω, ω	οι	ου	Π, π	Ψ, ψ	P, ρ	Σ, σ	T, τ	Θ, θ	B, β	Ξ, ξ	Y, υ	Z, ζ
ASCII	O, o	oi	ou	P, p	Ps, ps	R, r	S, s	T, t	Th, th	V, v	X, x	Y, y	Z, z

(1) Μπροστά από τα σύμφωνα: β, γ, δ, ζ, λ, μ, ν, ρ και όλα τα φωνήεντα
Before the consonants: β, γ, δ, ζ, λ, μ, ν, ρ and all vowels

(2) Μπροστά από τα σύμφωνα: θ, κ, ξ, π, σ, τ, φ, χ, ψ και στο τέλος των λέξεων
Before the consonants: θ, κ, ξ, π, σ, τ, φ, χ, ψ and at the end of the words

(3) Στην αρχή της λέξης
At the beginning of the word

(4) Στο μέσο της λέξης
In the middle of the word

(5) Στο τέλος της λέξης
At the end of the word

1.2 Production processing

The Cypriot contribution to the EBM database was mainly derived from the official Cadastral and Topographic Databases of the Cyprus Land Information System (LIS).

The LIS databases store vector information at several scales and in a variety of resolutions. The Cypriot EBM dataset was derived from cadastral plans at scales 1:500 – 1:5000. Original digital topographic and cadastral data were generalised based on EBM standards.

Geographical names appearing in the EBM dataset were standardised by the Permanent Committee for the Standardization of Geographical Names of Cyprus, and they are officially included in the United Nations Gazetteer.

The unique 4-digit coding system was commonly developed and agreed by the Department of Lands and Surveys and the Statistical Service of Cyprus. This coding system is currently used by many other Government Departments and organizations.

2 Release Information

2.1 Deviation from specification

No deviations from specification.

2.2 National specifics

No national specifics.

2.3 Update remarks

Population figures are based on the latest official census carried out by the Statistical Service of Cyprus in 2011 (1/10/2011). Attribute PPL was not populated for the municipalities and communities in the northern part of Cyprus, because they were inaccessible due to illegal Turkish forces occupation since 1974.

2.4 Reference date

	Reference date	Remark
Geometry	31.12.2018	
Population figures	01.10.2011	Census

2.5 National administrative hierarchy

Level of administration	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	Significant digits of the SHN code	Number of objects
USE	ISN	DESN	DESA			
1st order (country)	4401	Δημοκρατία	Dimokratia	Republic	2	1
2nd order	4402	Επαρχία	Eparchia	District	3	6
3rd order	4403	Δήμος/Κοινότητα	Dimos/Koinotita	Municipality/Community	6	615

	USE1	USE2	USE3
SHN Example	C Y	0	0 0 0

