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Product Summary

Jobcentre Locations GB is a data product that contains point locations for Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) jobcentres in England, Scotland and Wales.

The data product has been compiled from addresses and other information disclosed by DWP in August 2024 in response to a Freedom of Information request. A copy of the FOI release and correspondence is included in the Docs folder.

Output Area statistical codes for each jobcentre have been appended based on postcode locations, using the May 2024 release of the ONS Postcode Directory and, for jobcentres in Scotland, spatial matching to the NRS's Census 2022 – Output Areas boundary dataset.

Data methods and quality statement

Datadaptive has taken reasonable care in compiling and preparing the data. However, the accuracy and currency of the data is dependent on the source data.

The data does not include temporary jobcentres.

Datadaptive has not verified the DWP source data against jobcentre addresses available from DWP's 'Find your nearest office' service.

Data formats

The data is supplied as a table in CSV format, and as geocoded point data in ESRI Shapefile and GeoJSON formats with the WGS84 projection.

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File Specification

Jobcentre Locations GB

File name:	JOBCENTRES_GB_202408
Record count:	628
Geographic coverage:	Great Britain
File format:	CSV, SHP, GeoJSON

The three files each contain the same information about active jobcentre locations.

Following is a table that describes the columns in the file.

Field	Type	Description
ROWID	Integer	Unique number added by Datadaptive
NOMISCD	Integer	NOMIS office code
NOMISNM	Text	NOMIS office name
OFFICENM	Text	Jobcentre office name
ADDRESS	Text	Jobcentre address
POSTCODE	Text	Jobcentre postcode
OA11CD	Text	Census 2011 Output Area code corresponding to the jobcentre postcode location
OA2122CD	Text	Census 2021 (England and Wales) or Census 2022 (Scotland) Output Area code corresponding to the jobcentre postcode location
LAT	Decimal	WGS84 decimal latitude for the jobcentre postcode centroid
LNG	Decimal	WGS84 decimal longitude for the jobcentre postcode centroid