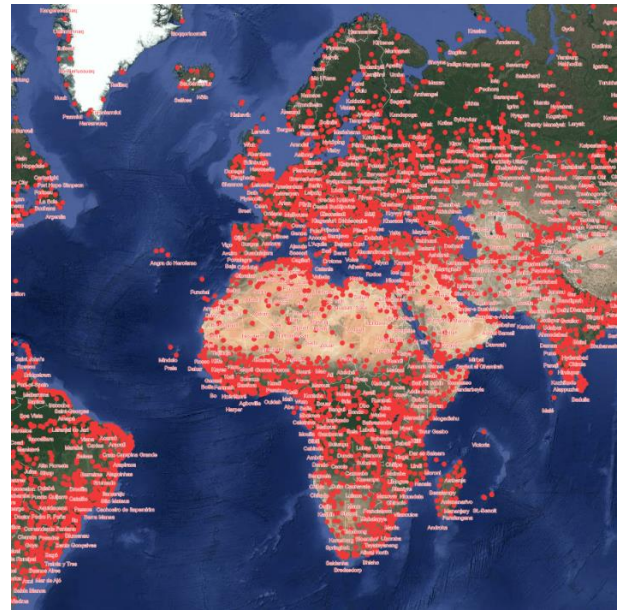
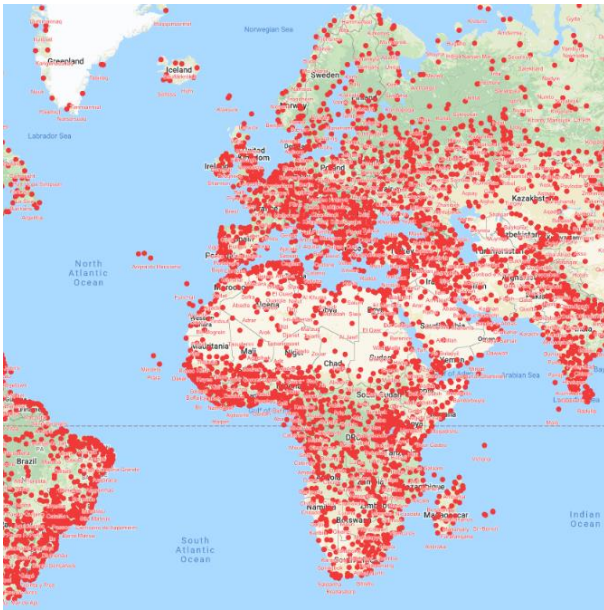


1. INTRODUCTION

The World Populated Place layer is provided by Natural Earth. The layer contains major cities around the world along with the population of the city and its metropolitan area. The layer helps to provide a reference at a global and national scale as to how the population of a region or county is dispersed. The layer is useful when carrying high level planning activity and can be used as an overlay to analyse at a regional or national level.

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2. IMAGES



3. DATA

Layer Name	Total Records
World Populated Places	7,343

Source – Natural Earth

Recency – 2019

Geographical Coverage and Accuracy – World

Projection – EPSG:4326. WGS84

Available Formats – System Data Layer

Layer Type – Point

4. DATA HEALTH

Data Health	Green
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- Most up to date Populated Place data from Natural Earth
- Includes population

5. LICENSE INFORMATION

License type- Annual

Update cycle- Updated when required

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Data Specification

Header Record	Example	Description	Data Type	Maximum Field Size
PLACE_NAME	Feyzabad	City Name	Text	33
PLACE_ID*	1159144621	Unique Identifier	Number	10
COUNTRY	Afghanistan	The country the city is within	Text	32
ISO3_CODE	AFG	ISO 3 letter code	Text	3
ADMIN_NAME	Badakhshan	The administrative region the city is within	Text	43
POP	40276	Population of the city	Number	8
POP_MET	64704	Population of the metropolitan area	Number	8

*Import Key Column

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