

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION OF TAJIKISTAN

Tajikistan is subdivided into three administrative levels: viloyati, nohiya and jamoats.

First administrative level

Viloyat

5 units The first administrative level comprises viloyati and the capital city of Dushanbe.

Second administrative level

Nohiya

76 units The second administrative level comprises nohiya and independent cities.

Third administrative level

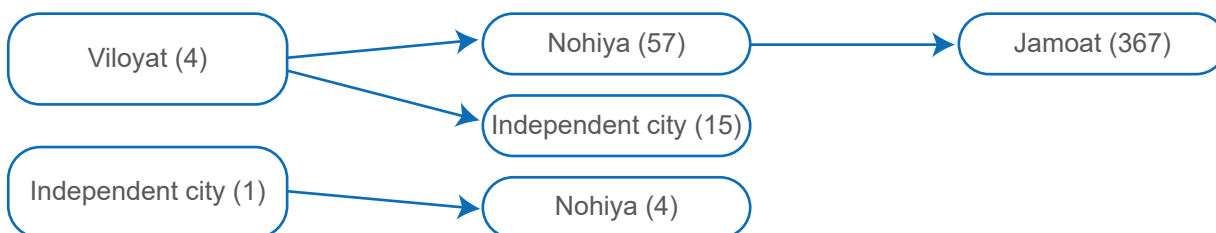
Jamoat

367 units The third administrative level comprises jamoats.

Caveat: This is the approximate number of jamoats. The names, OKATO codes and geographical boundaries of the jamoats keep changing, and are not consistent between various Government sources.

Not all administrative units have subdivisions. Moreover, some administrative levels have different types of administrative units.

To better understand the administrative structure, please find a more detailed overview of the subdivisions below (with in brackets the number of units).

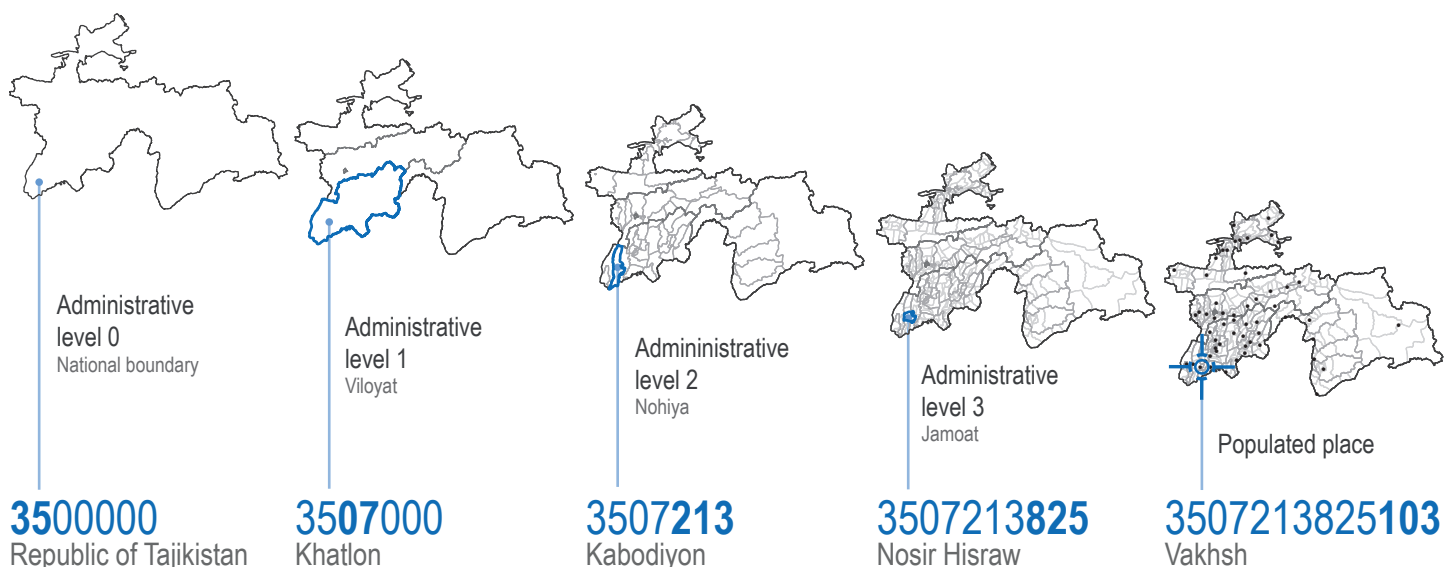


PLACE CODES (P-CODES)

Humanitarian emergencies generate massive amounts of data, much of it referring to locations of events, infrastructure and activities. Using place names as identifiers can easily lead to confusion over spelling and transliteration as well as duplication. Datasets become difficult or impossible to combine and analyze, limiting the collective understanding of the humanitarian situation and how to plan the response. Place codes, commonly referred to as **P-codes**, are unique geographic (geo) identification codes, represented by combinations of letters and/or numbers to identify a specific location on a map or in a database.

The Agency on Statistics has developed a classification system of administrative-territorial units, called **OKATO**, which is the P-coding system in Tajikistan. Please find below an illustration of how the OKATO classification system works. When looking at the P-code for the village of Vakhsh, it is immediately obvious to which jamoat, nohiya and viloyat this place belongs.

Example - Vakhsh village (35 07 213 825 103)



WHAT YOU CAN DO

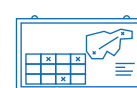


Download P-codes
in easy to use format

<https://data.humdata.org/dataset/tajikistan-administrative-boundaries-taxonomy>



Advocate for use of P-codes by
all humanitarian partners for
improved data sharing and analysis



Integrate P-codes into your
datasets to improve quality
of data and interoperability