

# Package: GeoDensityR (via r-universe)

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**Type** Package

**Title** Generate Density Rasters from Polygon and Census Data

**Version** 0.1.2

**Description** Creates density rasters from polygon vector data and tabular census or survey data. The package joins polygon boundaries with attribute data, calculates densities, rasterizes outputs, and exports ASCII Grid or GeoTiff rasters. Methods are based on spatial rasterization workflows implemented in the 'terra' package Hijmans (2025) [<https://rspatial.github.io/terra/>](https://rspatial.github.io/terra/).

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*Generate Density Raster from Polygon and Tabular Data*

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### Description

Creates a density raster by joining polygon attributes with tabular data and calculating density as: value / polygon area.

### Usage

```
generate_density_raster(  
  csv_file,  
  shp_file,  
  join_shp,  
  join_csv,  
  value_col,  
  resolution = 0.1,  
  output = "density.asc"  
)
```

### Arguments

csv_file	Path to CSV file.
shp_file	Path to polygon shapefile (.shp).
join_shp	Join column in shapefile.
join_csv	Join column in CSV.
value_col	Numeric column used for density calculation.
resolution	Output raster resolution.
output	Output raster filename (.asc or .tif).

### Value

A terra SpatRaster object.

### Examples

```
if (file.exists("population.csv") &&  
    file.exists("districts.shp")) {  
  generate_density_raster(  
    csv_file = "population.csv",  
    shp_file = "districts.shp",  
    join_shp = "District",  
    join_csv = "District",  
    value_col = "Population",
```

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```
    resolution = 0.1,  
    output = "density.asc"  
  )  
}
```

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