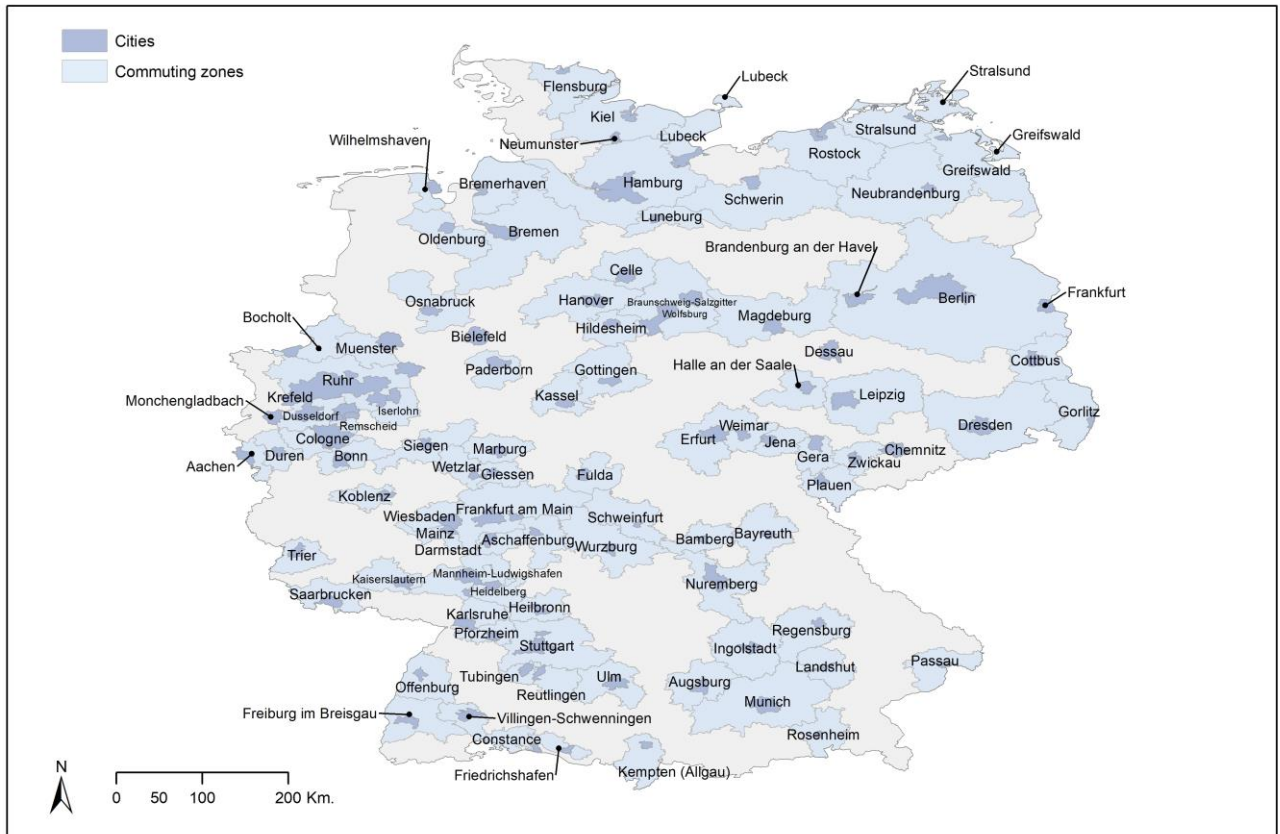


Germany



Notes:

This map is for illustrative purposes and is without prejudice to the status of or sovereignty over any territory covered by these maps.

The functional urban areas identified with the methodology described in the book *Redefining "urban": A new way to measure metropolitan areas*, OECD Publishing 2012 are here listed by size, according to four classes:

- Small FUAs, with population between 50,000 and 100,000
- Medium-sized FUAs, with population between 100,000 and 250,000
- Metropolitan FUAs, with population between 250,000 and 1.5 million
- Large metropolitan FUAs, with population above 1.5 million

Functional urban areas are economic units characterised by a city (or core) and a commuting zone that is functionally interconnected to the city.

A city is a local administrative unit (i.e. LAU for European countries, such as municipality, local authorities, etc.) where at

least 50% of its population live in an urban centre. An urban centre is defined as a cluster of contiguous grid cells of 1 km² with a density of at least 1,500 inhabitants per km² and a population of at least 50,000 inhabitants overall. Urban centres are defined using the population grid from the Global Human Settlement Layer database, referred to circa year 2015.

The commuting zone is composed of the local administrative units for which at least 15% of their workforce commute to the city. Commuting zones of the functional areas are identified based on commuting data (travel from home-to-work). Commuting data are also used to defined whether more than one city share the same commuting zone in a single polycentric functional urban area.

The list of functional urban areas takes into account the results of the consultation with the European National Statistical Institutes launched by Eurostat in June 2011 on the definition of cities and by the OECD with Delegates from the Working Party on Territorial Indicators. This list of functional urban areas may be reviewed on the basis of additional comments provided by countries. The OECD Metropolitan Areas Database which provides a set of economic, environmental, social and demographic estimated indicators on the 649 OECD metropolitan areas (functional urban areas with 250 000 or more inhabitants).

Additionally, interactive maps, histograms and summary profiles of each metropolitan area are available on the tool [MetroeXplorer](#).

Table 1. List of functional Urban Areas

Fua name	Fua code	Classification	Pop.2015 (GHS)	Share Pop. core (%)
Aachen	DE507L1	Metropolitan area	530 000	43
Aschaffenburg	DE061L1	Metropolitan area	370 000	18
Augsburg	DE033L1	Metropolitan area	650 000	41
Bamberg	DE062L1	Medium-sized area	220 000	33
Bayreuth	DE059L1	Medium-sized area	250 000	28
Berlin	DE001L1	Large metropolitan area	4 950 000	71
Bielefeld	DE017L0	Metropolitan area	330 000	100
Bocholt Stadt	DE549L1	Metropolitan area	370 000	20
Bonn	DE034L1	Metropolitan area	890 000	41
Brandenburg an der Havel	DE056L0	Small area	70 000	100
Braunschweig-Salzgitter Wolfsburg	DE083L1	Metropolitan area	980 000	47
Bremen	DE012L1	Metropolitan area	1 240 000	44
Bremerhaven	DE527L1	Metropolitan area	300 000	36
Celle	DE060L1	Medium-sized area	180 000	39
Chemnitz	DE505L0	Medium-sized area	240 000	100
Cologne	DE004L1	Large metropolitan area	1 950 000	68
Constance	DE054L1	Metropolitan area	270 000	29

Cottbus	DE539L1	Medium-sized area	220 000	45
Darmstadt	DE025L1	Metropolitan area	440 000	35
Dessau	DE082L0	Small area	90 000	100
Dresden	DE009L2	Metropolitan area	1 320 000	40
Duren Stadt	DE548L1	Metropolitan area	260 000	34
Dusseldorf	DE011L1	Large metropolitan area	1 530 000	49
Erfurt	DE032L1	Metropolitan area	520 000	40
Flensburg	DE052L1	Metropolitan area	270 000	29
Frankfurt	DE029L0	Small area	60 000	100
Frankfurt am Main	DE005L1	Large metropolitan area	2 570 000	35
Freiburg im Breisgau	DE027L1	Metropolitan area	630 000	35
Friedrichshafen	DE072L1	Medium-sized area	210 000	28
Fulda	DE065L1	Medium-sized area	220 000	29
Gera	DE535L1	Medium-sized area	190 000	48
Giessen	DE057L1	Metropolitan area	260 000	30
Gorlitz	DE074L1	Metropolitan area	250 000	20
Gottingen	DE021L1	Metropolitan area	370 000	31
Greifswald	DE078L1	Medium-sized area	220 000	24
Halle an der Saale	DE018L1	Metropolitan area	420 000	55
Hamburg	DE002L1	Large metropolitan area	3 180 000	55
Hanover	DE013L1	Metropolitan area	1 270 000	41
Heidelberg	DE522L1	Metropolitan area	690 000	23
Heilbronn	DE529L1	Metropolitan area	440 000	26
Hildesheim	DE542L1	Metropolitan area	270 000	36
Ingolstadt	DE534L1	Metropolitan area	470 000	28
Iserlohn	DE045L1	Metropolitan area	420 000	22
Jena	DE547L2	Medium-sized area	190 000	57
Kaiserslautern	DE044L1	Metropolitan area	270 000	35
Karlsruhe	DE035L1	Metropolitan area	730 000	41
Kassel	DE513L1	Metropolitan area	430 000	44
Kempten (Allgau)	DE066L1	Medium-sized area	220 000	31

Kiel	DE039L1	Metropolitan area	630 000	37
Koblenz	DE042L1	Metropolitan area	330 000	34
Krefeld	DE508L0	Medium-sized area	220 000	100
Landshut	DE067L1	Medium-sized area	220 000	30
Leipzig	DE008L2	Metropolitan area	970 000	53
Lubeck	DE510L1	Metropolitan area	400 000	53
Luneburg	DE058L1	Medium-sized area	180 000	40
Magdeburg	DE019L2	Metropolitan area	490 000	47
Mainz	DE037L1	Metropolitan area	420 000	50
Mannheim-Ludwigshafen	DE084L1	Metropolitan area	1 140 000	47
Marburg	DE053L1	Medium-sized area	240 000	30
Monchengladbach	DE036L0	Metropolitan area	250 000	100
Muenster	DE504L1	Metropolitan area	530 000	59
Munich	DE003L1	Large metropolitan area	2 820 000	50
Neubrandenburg	DE064L1	Metropolitan area	260 000	22
Neumunster	DE055L0	Small area	80 000	100
Nuremberg	DE014L1	Metropolitan area	1 300 000	55
Offenburg	DE073L1	Metropolitan area	420 000	14
Oldenburg (Oldenburg)	DE520L1	Metropolitan area	410 000	38
Osnabruck	DE517L1	Metropolitan area	510 000	31
Paderborn	DE523L1	Metropolitan area	300 000	48
Passau	DE081L1	Medium-sized area	240 000	21
Pforzheim	DE533L1	Metropolitan area	310 000	37
Plauen	DE063L1	Medium-sized area	230 000	27
Regensburg	DE028L1	Metropolitan area	450 000	32
Remscheid	DE530L0	Medium-sized area	110 000	100
Reutlingen	DE537L1	Metropolitan area	270 000	41
Rosenheim	DE069L1	Metropolitan area	310 000	19
Rostock	DE043L2	Metropolitan area	410 000	48
Ruhr	DE038L1	Large metropolitan area	5 020 000	71
Saarbrucken	DE040L1	Metropolitan area	790 000	22

Schweinfurt	DE077L1	Metropolitan area	270 000	19
Schwerin	DE031L1	Metropolitan area	300 000	30
Siegen	DE540L2	Metropolitan area	400 000	24
Solingen	DE516L0	Medium-sized area	160 000	100
Stralsund	DE071L1	Medium-sized area	210 000	24
Stuttgart	DE007L1	Large metropolitan area	2 660 000	31
Trier	DE026L1	Metropolitan area	260 000	43
Tubingen	DE050L1	Medium-sized area	220 000	39
Ulm	DE532L1	Metropolitan area	480 000	36
Villingen-Schwenningen	DE051L1	Medium-sized area	200 000	39
Weimar	DE030L1	Medium-sized area	140 000	44
Wetzlar	DE079L1	Metropolitan area	250 000	20
Wiesbaden	DE020L1	Metropolitan area	450 000	60
Wilhelmshaven	DE048L1	Medium-sized area	170 000	43
Wuppertal	DE546L0	Metropolitan area	330 000	100
Wurzburg	DE524L2	Metropolitan area	500 000	25
Zwickau	DE544L1	Metropolitan area	320 000	27