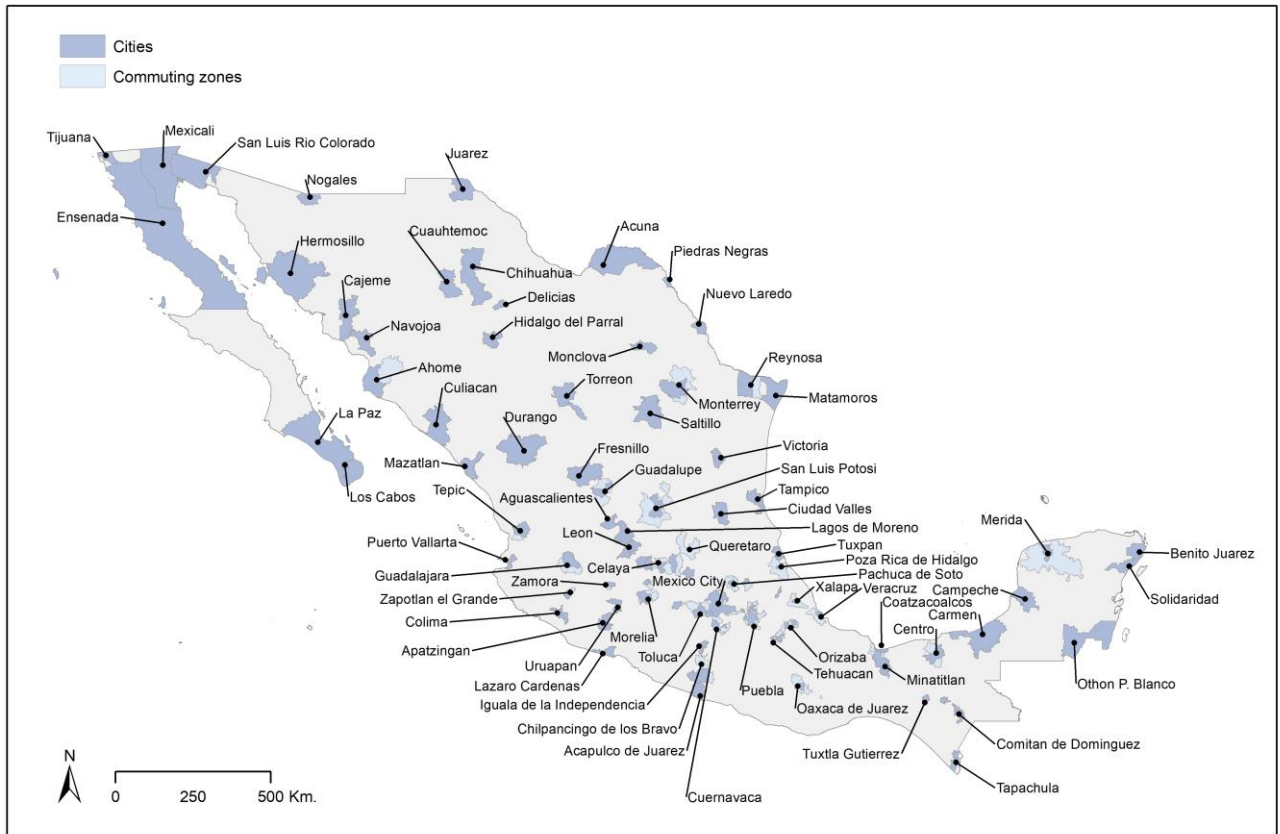


Mexico



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 (%)
Acapulco de Juarez	MEX22	Metropolitan area	880 000	100
Acuna	MEX86	Medium-sized area	150 000	100
Aguascalientes	MEX21	Metropolitan area	900 000	100
Ahome	MEX34	Metropolitan area	570 000	81
Apatzingan	MEX89	Medium-sized area	140 000	100
Apizaco	MEX70	Medium-sized area	200 000	57
Benito Juarez	MEX28	Metropolitan area	780 000	100
Cajeme	MEX41	Metropolitan area	460 000	100
Campeche	MEX58	Metropolitan area	280 000	100
Carmen	MEX64	Medium-sized area	240 000	100
Celaya	MEX29	Metropolitan area	700 000	78
Centro	MEX15	Metropolitan area	1 050 000	72
Chiautla	MEX92	Small area	70 000	100
Chihuahua	MEX18	Metropolitan area	910 000	100
Chilpancingo de los Bravo	MEX53	Metropolitan area	350 000	81
Ciudad Valles	MEX75	Medium-sized area	180 000	100
Coatzacoalcos	MEX44	Metropolitan area	370 000	91

Colima	MEX56	Metropolitan area	320 000	100
Comitan de Dominguez	MEX82	Medium-sized area	170 000	100
Cordoba	MEX48	Metropolitan area	360 000	80
Cuauhtemoc	MEX77	Medium-sized area	180 000	100
Cuautla	MEX52	Metropolitan area	340 000	57
Cuernavaca	MEX14	Metropolitan area	1 030 000	87
Culiacan	MEX16	Metropolitan area	950 000	100
Delicias	MEX83	Medium-sized area	150 000	100
Durango	MEX30	Metropolitan area	660 000	100
Ensenada	MEX36	Metropolitan area	540 000	100
Fresnillo	MEX67	Medium-sized area	240 000	100
Guadalajara	MEX02	Large metropolitan area	5 260 000	81
Guadalupe	MEX43	Metropolitan area	440 000	80
Hermosillo	MEX20	Metropolitan area	900 000	100
Hidalgo del Parral	MEX91	Medium-sized area	110 000	100
Iguala de la Independencia	MEX85	Medium-sized area	160 000	100
Irapuato	MEX33	Metropolitan area	630 000	98
Juarez	MEX10	Metropolitan area	1 390 000	100
La Paz	MEX57	Metropolitan area	290 000	100
Lagos de Moreno	MEX80	Medium-sized area	170 000	100
Lazaro Cardenas	MEX74	Medium-sized area	200 000	100
Leon	MEX07	Large metropolitan area	1 660 000	100
Los Cabos	MEX55	Metropolitan area	350 000	100
Matamoros	MEX35	Metropolitan area	530 000	100
Mazatlan	MEX40	Metropolitan area	480 000	100
Merida	MEX09	Metropolitan area	1 480 000	69
Mexicali	MEX13	Metropolitan area	1 040 000	100
Mexico City	MEX01	Large metropolitan area	20 550 000	98
Minatitlan	MEX51	Metropolitan area	350 000	86
Monclova	MEX54	Metropolitan area	320 000	100
Monterrey	MEX03	Large metropolitan area	5 360 000	96

Morelia	MEX17	Metropolitan area	970 000	82
Navojoa	MEX78	Medium-sized area	180 000	100
Nogales	MEX65	Medium-sized area	250 000	100
Nuevo Laredo	MEX42	Metropolitan area	430 000	100
Oaxaca de Juarez	MEX24	Metropolitan area	880 000	64
Orizaba	MEX39	Metropolitan area	510 000	57
Othon P. Blanco	MEX66	Medium-sized area	240 000	100
Pachuca de Soto	MEX32	Metropolitan area	700 000	73
Piedras Negras	MEX81	Medium-sized area	170 000	100
Poza Rica de Hidalgo	MEX37	Metropolitan area	540 000	37
Puebla	MEX04	Large metropolitan area	2 710 000	89
Puerto Vallarta	MEX59	Metropolitan area	300 000	100
Queretaro	MEX08	Large metropolitan area	1 590 000	69
Reynosa	MEX25	Metropolitan area	850 000	84
Salamanca	MEX60	Metropolitan area	300 000	100
Saltillo	MEX27	Metropolitan area	830 000	100
San Cristobal de las Casas	MEX68	Medium-sized area	210 000	100
San Francisco del Rincon	MEX72	Medium-sized area	220 000	100
San Juan del Rio	MEX61	Metropolitan area	290 000	100
San Luis Potosi	MEX11	Metropolitan area	1 370 000	85
San Luis Rio Colorado	MEX71	Medium-sized area	210 000	100
San Martin Texmelucan	MEX73	Medium-sized area	210 000	78
Solidaridad	MEX69	Medium-sized area	220 000	100
Tampico	MEX23	Metropolitan area	850 000	100
Tapachula	MEX45	Metropolitan area	370 000	100
Tehuacan	MEX50	Metropolitan area	350 000	86
Tepic	MEX38	Metropolitan area	500 000	88
Teziutlan	MEX88	Medium-sized area	130 000	100
Tlanguistenco	MEX76	Medium-sized area	190 000	97
Tijuana	MEX06	Large metropolitan area	1 750 000	100
Tlaxcala	MEX47	Metropolitan area	360 000	73

Toluca	MEX05	Large metropolitan area	2 390 000	64
Torreon	MEX12	Metropolitan area	1 250 000	100
Tulancingo de Bravo	MEX63	Metropolitan area	290 000	61
Tuxpan	MEX84	Medium-sized area	160 000	100
Tuxtla Gutierrez	MEX31	Metropolitan area	620 000	100
Uriangato	MEX87	Medium-sized area	150 000	79
Uruapan	MEX49	Metropolitan area	370 000	100
Veracruz	MEX19	Metropolitan area	910 000	82
Victoria	MEX46	Metropolitan area	360 000	100
Xalapa	MEX26	Metropolitan area	850 000	67
Zamora	MEX62	Metropolitan area	280 000	75
Zapotlan el Grande	MEX90	Medium-sized area	120 000	87
Zitacuaro	MEX79	Medium-sized area	180 000	100