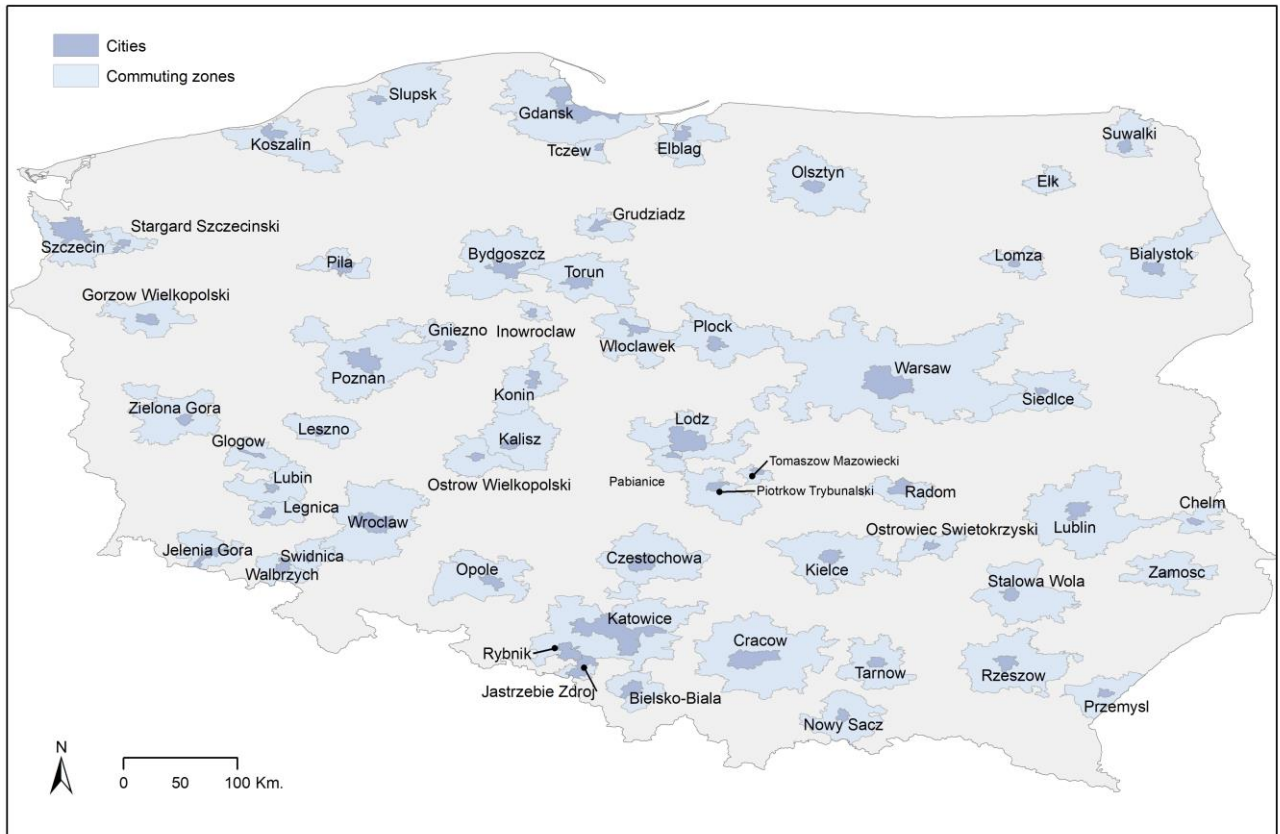


Poland



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 (%)
Bialystok	PL011L2	Metropolitan area	420 000	70
Bielsko-Biala	PL506L2	Metropolitan area	360 000	48
Bydgoszcz	PL008L2	Metropolitan area	500 000	70
Chelm	PL042L1	Small area	90 000	70
Cracow	PL003L2	Metropolitan area	1 390 000	54
Czestochowa	PL024L2	Metropolitan area	400 000	57
Elblag	PL512L2	Medium-sized area	160 000	10
Elk	PL052L1	Small area	70 000	84
Gdansk	PL006L2	Metropolitan area	1 130 000	62
Glogow	PL044L1	Medium-sized area	100 000	63
Gniezno	PL037L1	Medium-sized area	110 000	64
Gorzow Wielkopolski	PL017L2	Medium-sized area	160 000	75
Grudziadz	PL517L2	Medium-sized area	130 000	14
Inowroclaw	PL035L1	Small area	90 000	84
Jastrzebie Zdroj	PL030L1	Medium-sized area	190 000	77
Jelenia Gora	PL019L2	Medium-sized area	140 000	60
Kalisz	PL027L2	Medium-sized area	210 000	48

Katowice	PL010L2	Large metropolitan area	2 550 000	57
Kielce	PL012L2	Metropolitan area	400 000	50
Konin	PL022L2	Medium-sized area	170 000	44
Koszalin	PL028L2	Small area	60 000	13
Legnica	PL516L2	Medium-sized area	130 000	77
Leszno	PL048L1	Medium-sized area	120 000	56
Lodz	PL002L2	Metropolitan area	920 000	83
Lomza	PL047L1	Small area	90 000	24
Lubin	PL033L1	Medium-sized area	120 000	69
Lublin	PL009L2	Metropolitan area	670 000	51
Nowy Sacz	PL020L2	Metropolitan area	270 000	32
Olsztyn	PL014L2	Metropolitan area	260 000	66
Opole	PL016L2	Metropolitan area	250 000	47
Ostrow Wielkopolski	PL039L1	Medium-sized area	140 000	50
Ostrowiec Swietokrzyski	PL036L1	Medium-sized area	120 000	61
Pabianice	PL043L1	Small area	100 000	67
Pila	PL034L1	Small area	90 000	81
Piotrkow Trybunalski	PL032L1	Medium-sized area	150 000	50
Plock	PL026L2	Medium-sized area	220 000	54
Poznan	PL005L2	Metropolitan area	970 000	56
Przemysl	PL040L1	Medium-sized area	120 000	13
Radom	PL025L2	Metropolitan area	290 000	74
Rybnik	PL508L1	Medium-sized area	140 000	100
Rzeszow	PL015L2	Metropolitan area	500 000	40
Siedlce	PL031L1	Medium-sized area	140 000	12
Slupsk	PL029L1	Medium-sized area	170 000	10
Stalowa Wola	PL045L1	Medium-sized area	190 000	34
Stargard Szczecinski	PL038L1	Small area	70 000	8
Suwalki	PL021L2	Small area	90 000	17
Swidnica	PL049L1	Medium-sized area	110 000	55
Szczecin	PL007L2	Small area	70 000	8

Tarnow	PL514L2	Metropolitan area	310 000	11
Tczew	PL051L1	Small area	80 000	74
Tomaszow Mazowiecki	PL046L1	Small area	70 000	83
Torun	PL013L2	Metropolitan area	320 000	62
Walbrzych	PL511L2	Metropolitan area	250 000	77
Warsaw	PL001L2	Large metropolitan area	3 090 000	55
Wloclawek	PL513L2	Medium-sized area	180 000	5
Wroclaw	PL004L2	Metropolitan area	850 000	73
Zamosc	PL041L1	Medium-sized area	140 000	18
Zielona Gora	PL018L2	Medium-sized area	210 000	12