

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 (%) |
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| Albacete | ES519L1 | Medium-sized area | 180 000 | 89 |
| Alcoy | ES537L1 | Small area | 70 000 | 83 |
| Algeciras | ES532L1 | Medium-sized area | 120 000 | 82 |
| Alicante | ES021L2 | Metropolitan area | 440 000 | 84 |
| Almeria | ES514L1 | Medium-sized area | 210 000 | 85 |
| Arrecife | ES072L1 | Small area | 100 000 | 54 |
| Avila | ES538L1 | Small area | 60 000 | 95 |
| Aviles | ES039L1 | Medium-sized area | 120 000 | 67 |
| Badajoz | ES017L2 | Medium-sized area | 170 000 | 85 |
| Barcelona | ES002L3 | Large metropolitan area | 4 720 000 | 79 |
| Basin | ES542L1 | Small area | 60 000 | 93 |
| Benidorm | ES054L1 | Medium-sized area | 150 000 | 48 |
| Bilbao | ES019L2 | Metropolitan area | 960 000 | 77 |
| Burgos | ES515L1 | Medium-sized area | 190 000 | 86 |
| Caceres | ES034L1 | Medium-sized area | 110 000 | 84 |
| Cadiz | ES522L1 | Medium-sized area | 210 000 | 82 |
| Cartagena | ES506L1 | Medium-sized area | 220 000 | 92 |

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| Castellon de la Plana/Castello de la Plana | ES520L1 | Medium-sized area | 230 000 | 74 |
| Ceuta | ES045L0 | Small area | 70 000 | 100 |
| Chiclana de la Frontera | ES540L0 | Small area | 80 000 | 100 |
| Ciudad Real | ES053L1 | Medium-sized area | 100 000 | 72 |
| Cordoba | ES020L2 | Metropolitan area | 340 000 | 91 |
| Coruna (A) | ES026L2 | Metropolitan area | 360 000 | 55 |
| Donostia-San Sebastian | ES510L1 | Metropolitan area | 310 000 | 55 |
| Eivissa | ES543L1 | Medium-sized area | 120 000 | 38 |
| Elche/Elx | ES505L1 | Metropolitan area | 270 000 | 87 |
| Elda | ES073L0 | Small area | 90 000 | 100 |
| Ferrol | ES043L1 | Medium-sized area | 130 000 | 43 |
| Gandia | ES046L1 | Medium-sized area | 110 000 | 72 |
| Gijon | ES023L2 | Metropolitan area | 260 000 | 91 |
| Girona | ES033L1 | Medium-sized area | 180 000 | 57 |
| Granada | ES501L1 | Metropolitan area | 550 000 | 72 |
| Guadalajara | ES048L1 | Medium-sized area | 120 000 | 72 |
| Huelva | ES521L1 | Medium-sized area | 220 000 | 66 |
| Igualada | ES552L1 | Small area | 70 000 | 81 |
| Irun | ES070L1 | Small area | 70 000 | 78 |
| Jaen | ES527L1 | Medium-sized area | 150 000 | 72 |
| Jerez de la Frontera | ES508L1 | Medium-sized area | 210 000 | 97 |
| Las Palmas | ES008L2 | Metropolitan area | 610 000 | 75 |
| Leon | ES523L1 | Medium-sized area | 200 000 | 58 |
| Linares | ES544L1 | Small area | 60 000 | 95 |
| Linea de la Concepcion La | ES065L0 | Small area | 60 000 | 100 |
| Lleida | ES528L1 | Medium-sized area | 180 000 | 75 |
| Logrono | ES018L2 | Medium-sized area | 190 000 | 79 |
| Lorca | ES545L1 | Medium-sized area | 110 000 | 86 |
| Lugo | ES031L1 | Medium-sized area | 110 000 | 80 |
| Madrid | ES001L3 | Large metropolitan area | 6 610 000 | 80 |

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| Malaga | ES006L2 | Metropolitan area | 820 000 | 83 |
| Manresa | ES050L1 | Medium-sized area | 120 000 | 62 |
| Marbella | ES533L1 | Metropolitan area | 290 000 | 69 |
| Melilla | ES055L0 | Small area | 100 000 | 100 |
| Merida | ES546L1 | Small area | 80 000 | 86 |
| Murcia | ES007L2 | Metropolitan area | 620 000 | 78 |
| Ourense | ES529L1 | Medium-sized area | 140 000 | 71 |
| Oviedo | ES013L2 | Metropolitan area | 300 000 | 70 |
| Palencia | ES041L1 | Small area | 90 000 | 81 |
| Palma de Mallorca | ES010L2 | Metropolitan area | 660 000 | 60 |
| Pamplona | ES014L3 | Metropolitan area | 370 000 | 80 |
| Ponferrada | ES057L1 | Small area | 80 000 | 76 |
| Pontevedra | ES044L1 | Medium-sized area | 130 000 | 60 |
| Puerto de Santa Maria El | ES037L0 | Small area | 80 000 | 100 |
| Puerto de la Cruz | ES550L1 | Small area | 100 000 | 57 |
| Reus | ES028L1 | Medium-sized area | 120 000 | 88 |
| Sagunto | ES547L1 | Small area | 80 000 | 84 |
| Salamanca | ES516L1 | Medium-sized area | 190 000 | 74 |
| Sanlucar de Barrameda | ES062L0 | Small area | 60 000 | 100 |
| Santa Cruz de Tenerife | ES025L3 | Metropolitan area | 480 000 | 73 |
| Santa Lucia de Tirajana | ES074L0 | Small area | 70 000 | 100 |
| Santander | ES015L2 | Metropolitan area | 350 000 | 58 |
| Santiago de Compostela | ES011L2 | Medium-sized area | 190 000 | 48 |
| Saragossa | ES005L2 | Metropolitan area | 750 000 | 87 |
| Seville | ES004L3 | Metropolitan area | 1 490 000 | 71 |
| Talavera de la Reina | ES040L1 | Medium-sized area | 110 000 | 84 |
| Tarragona | ES525L1 | Medium-sized area | 220 000 | 57 |
| Toledo | ES016L2 | Medium-sized area | 150 000 | 56 |
| Torre Vieja | ES035L1 | Small area | 90 000 | 94 |
| Valencia | ES003L3 | Large metropolitan area | 1 650 000 | 80 |
| Valladolid | ES009L2 | Metropolitan area | 410 000 | 73 |

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| Vigo | ES022L2 | Metropolitan area | 480 000 | 53 |
| Vitoria | ES012L2 | Metropolitan area | 260 000 | 89 |
| Zamora | ES059L1 | Small area | 70 000 | 90 |