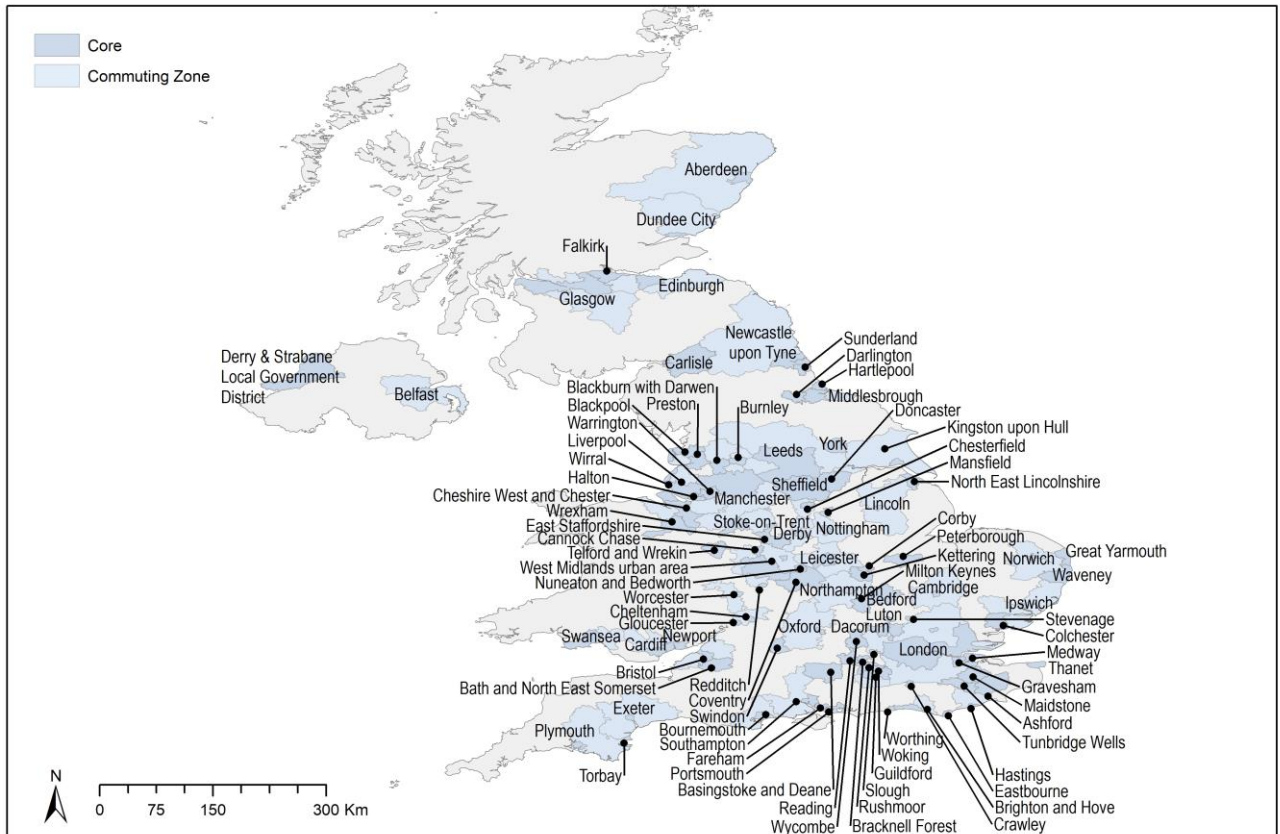


# United Kingdom



## 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 km<sup>2</sup> with a density of at least 1,500 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup> 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**

<b>Fua name</b>	<b>Fua code</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Pop.2015 (GHS)</b>	<b>Share Pop. core (%)</b>
Aberdeen	UK016L1	Metropolitan area	480 000	47
Ashford	UK041L0	Medium-sized area	120 000	100
Basingstoke and Deane	UK548L0	Medium-sized area	170 000	100
Bath and North East Somerset	UK031L0	Medium-sized area	180 000	100
Bedford	UK549L0	Medium-sized area	160 000	100
Belfast	UK012L2	Metropolitan area	770 000	43
Blackburn with Darwen	UK557L1	Metropolitan area	290 000	80
Blackpool	UK553L1	Metropolitan area	320 000	76
Bournemouth	UK539L1	Metropolitan area	510 000	65
Bracknell Forest	UK573L0	Medium-sized area	120 000	100
Brighton and Hove	UK515L1	Metropolitan area	430 000	77
Bristol	UK011L2	Metropolitan area	920 000	48
Burnley	UK050L1	Medium-sized area	180 000	49
Cambridge	UK017L2	Metropolitan area	380 000	33
Cannock Chase	UK054L0	Small area	100 000	100
Cardiff	UK009L1	Metropolitan area	770 000	46
Carlisle	UK575L0	Medium-sized area	110 000	100

Cheltenham	UK571L1	Medium-sized area	200 000	55
Cheshire West and Chester	UK568L1	Metropolitan area	480 000	40
Chesterfield	UK047L0	Medium-sized area	100 000	100
Colchester	UK546L1	Metropolitan area	310 000	58
Corby	UK582L0	Small area	60 000	100
Coventry	UK025L3	Metropolitan area	570 000	100
Crawley	UK576L0	Medium-sized area	110 000	100
Dacorum	UK556L0	Medium-sized area	150 000	100
Darlington	UK044L0	Medium-sized area	110 000	100
Derby	UK518L1	Metropolitan area	480 000	53
Derry & Strabane Local Government District	UK586L0	Medium-sized area	150 000	100
Doncaster	UK506L0	Metropolitan area	310 000	100
Dundee City	UK550L1	Metropolitan area	260 000	56
East Staffordshire	UK043L0	Medium-sized area	120 000	100
Eastbourne	UK055L0	Small area	100 000	100
Edinburgh	UK007L1	Metropolitan area	840 000	57
Exeter	UK018L3	Metropolitan area	450 000	26
Falkirk	UK551L0	Medium-sized area	160 000	100
Fareham	UK036L0	Medium-sized area	110 000	100
Glasgow	UK004L1	Large metropolitan area	1 780 000	66
Gloucester	UK572L0	Medium-sized area	120 000	100
Gravesham	UK020L0	Medium-sized area	100 000	100
Great Yarmouth	UK051L0	Small area	100 000	100
Guildford	UK033L1	Metropolitan area	260 000	52
Halton	UK062L0	Medium-sized area	130 000	100
Hartlepool	UK053L0	Small area	90 000	100
Hastings	UK056L1	Medium-sized area	180 000	49
Ipswich	UK569L2	Metropolitan area	350 000	39
Kettering	UK583L0	Small area	100 000	100
Kingston upon Hull	UK026L1	Metropolitan area	590 000	43

Leeds	UK003L2	Large metropolitan area	2 580 000	80
Leicester	UK014L1	Metropolitan area	870 000	57
Lincoln	UK019L3	Metropolitan area	300 000	31
Liverpool	UK006L3	Metropolitan area	1 170 000	117
London	UK001L3	Large metropolitan area	11 630 000	82
Luton	UK532L0	Medium-sized area	190 000	100
Maidstone	UK554L0	Medium-sized area	160 000	100
Manchester	UK008L3	Large metropolitan area	3 280 000	84
Mansfield	UK046L0	Medium-sized area	110 000	100
Medway	UK513L0	Metropolitan area	260 000	100
Middlesbrough	UK559L2	Metropolitan area	460 000	72
Milton Keynes	UK525L0	Metropolitan area	260 000	100
Newcastle upon Tyne	UK013L2	Metropolitan area	1 140 000	72
Newport	UK558L1	Medium-sized area	240 000	63
North East Lincolnshire	UK543L0	Medium-sized area	160 000	100
Northampton	UK528L1	Metropolitan area	460 000	46
Norwich	UK566L1	Metropolitan area	390 000	32
Nottingham	UK029L1	Metropolitan area	890 000	35
Nuneaton and Bedworth	UK035L0	Medium-sized area	130 000	100
Oxford	UK560L1	Metropolitan area	530 000	28
Peterborough	UK545L0	Medium-sized area	200 000	100
Plymouth	UK516L1	Metropolitan area	390 000	64
Portsmouth	UK023L1	Metropolitan area	510 000	100
Preston	UK562L2	Metropolitan area	250 000	100
Reading	UK552L0	Metropolitan area	320 000	100
Redditch	UK059L0	Small area	80 000	100
Rushmoor	UK580L1	Medium-sized area	180 000	100
Sheffield	UK010L3	Metropolitan area	1 160 000	91
Slough	UK567L0	Medium-sized area	140 000	100
Southampton	UK520L2	Metropolitan area	650 000	54
Stevenage	UK021L0	Small area	80 000	100

Stoke-on-Trent	UK027L1	Metropolitan area	470 000	79
Sunderland	UK510L0	Metropolitan area	270 000	100
Swansea	UK517L1	Metropolitan area	390 000	62
Swindon	UK535L0	Medium-sized area	220 000	100
Telford and Wrekin	UK542L0	Medium-sized area	170 000	100
Thanet	UK034L0	Medium-sized area	120 000	100
Torbay	UK561L0	Medium-sized area	130 000	100
Tunbridge Wells	UK040L0	Medium-sized area	120 000	100
Warrington	UK531L0	Medium-sized area	200 000	100
Waveney	UK038L0	Medium-sized area	110 000	100
West Midlands urban area	UK002L3	Large metropolitan area	2 930 000	86
Wirral	UK030L0	Metropolitan area	310 000	100
Woking	UK052L0	Small area	100 000	100
Worcester	UK024L1	Medium-sized area	170 000	54
Worthing	UK045L0	Medium-sized area	100 000	100
Wrexham	UK022L0	Medium-sized area	140 000	100
Wycombe	UK540L0	Medium-sized area	180 000	100
York	UK533L0	Medium-sized area	200 000	100