

OECD Metropolitan areas database - inventory (as of December 2012)

Indicator	Description	Year
<i>Population</i>	Total population within metropolitan areas	2008
<i>Population density</i>	Ratio between total population and surface area within metropolitan areas	2008
<i>Population growth</i>	Annual average population growth rate.	2000-2008 (2003-2008 for Mexico)
<i>GDP</i>	Gross domestic product measure the sum of the gross values added of all resident institutional units engaged in production. GDP are expressed in Millions of USD PPP's	2008
<i>GDP per capita</i>	Ratio between GDP and total population	2008
<i>GDP growth</i>	Annual average GDP growth rate.	2000-2008 (2003-2008 for Mexico)
<i>GDP per capita growth</i>	Annual average GDP per capita growth rate	2000-2008 (2003-2008 for Mexico)
<i>Urbanised area</i>	Urban land is defined as artificial land with built-up area cover or urban use. It includes, for example, residential and non-residential buildings, major roads and retail-ways and also open	2005
<i>Urbanised area growth</i>	Annual average Urbanised area growth rate	2000-2006 (2001-2006 for the U.S. 1997-2006 for Japan)
<i>CO₂ emissions per</i>	Ratio between emissions and total population	2005
<i>Air pollution</i>	Population exposure to air pollution (PM2.5)	2005
<i>Employment</i>	Total employment within metropolitan areas	2008 (Switzerland 2000; Chile 2002; Canada 2006; Portugal 2007;
<i>Employment growth</i>	Annual average employment growth rate.	2000-2008 (Denmark 2007-2009; Mexico 2000-2010; Portugal 2000-
<i>Unemployment</i>	Total unemployment within metropolitan areas	2008 (Switzerland 2000; Chile 2002; Canada 2006; Portugal 2007;
<i>Unemployment growth</i>	Annual average unemployment growth rate.	2000-2008 (Denmark 2007-2009; Mexico 2000-2010; Portugal 2000-
<i>Labour force</i>	Total labour force within metropolitan areas	2008 (Switzerland 2000; Chile 2002; Canada 2006; Portugal 2007;

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<i>Labour force growth</i>	Annual average labour force growth rate.	2000-2008 (Denmark 2007-2009; Mexico 2000-2010; Portugal 2000-
<i>Employment rate</i>	Percentage of metropolitan employment over total labour force	2008 (Switzerland 2000; Chile 2002; Canada 2006; Portugal 2007;
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	Percentage of metropolitan unemployment over total labour force	2008 (Switzerland 2000; Chile 2002; Canada 2006; Portugal 2007;
<i>Total patents</i>	PCT patent applications – count	2008
<i>Patent intensity</i>	PCT patents applications per 10,000 inhabitants	2008