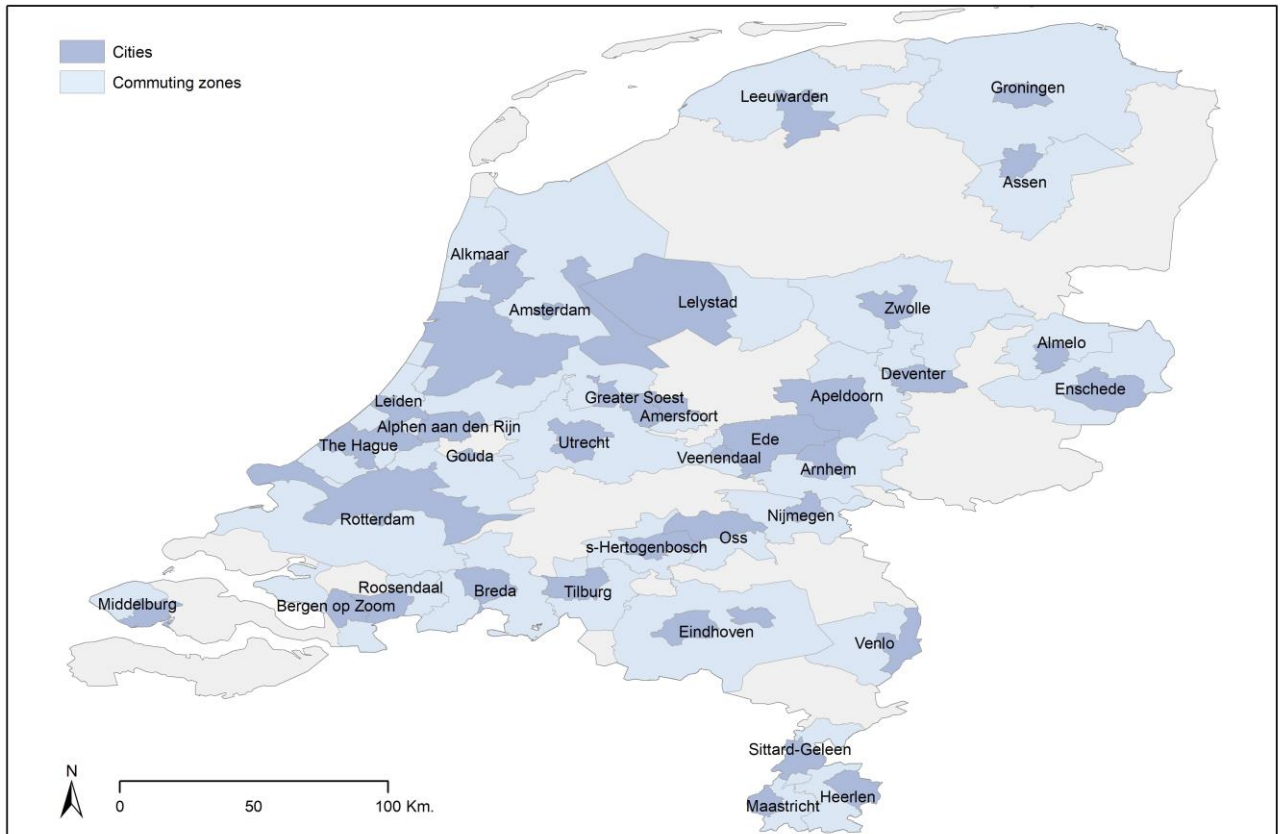


Netherlands



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 (%)
Alkmaar	NL514L3	Metropolitan area	290 000	62
Almelo	NL519L3	Medium-sized area	150 000	47
Alphen aan den Rijn	NL026L0	Medium-sized area	110 000	100
Amersfoort	NL504L3	Medium-sized area	180 000	82
Amsterdam	NL002L3	Large metropolitan area	2 750 000	74
Apeldoorn	NL014L3	Medium-sized area	240 000	66
Arnhem	NL009L3	Metropolitan area	410 000	40
Assen	NL522L3	Medium-sized area	130 000	54
Bergen op Zoom	NL028L3	Medium-sized area	110 000	58
Breda	NL012L3	Metropolitan area	370 000	48
Deventer	NL513L3	Medium-sized area	120 000	84
Ede	NL512L3	Medium-sized area	150 000	100
Eindhoven	NL005L3	Metropolitan area	750 000	47
Enschede	NL008L3	Metropolitan area	400 000	59
Gouda	NL030L0	Small area	60 000	100
Greater Soest	NL529L3	Small area	70 000	100
Groningen	NL007L3	Metropolitan area	530 000	36

Heerlen	NL010L3	Metropolitan area	290 000	69
Leeuwarden	NL015L3	Metropolitan area	260 000	40
Leiden	NL507L3	Metropolitan area	340 000	73
Lelystad	NL520L3	Medium-sized area	120 000	65
Maastricht	NL505L3	Medium-sized area	180 000	68
Middelburg	NL032L3	Medium-sized area	110 000	81
Nijmegen	NL013L3	Metropolitan area	320 000	51
Oss	NL521L3	Medium-sized area	130 000	67
Roosendaal	NL020L3	Medium-sized area	130 000	60
Rotterdam	NL003L3	Large metropolitan area	1 810 000	73
Sittard-Geleen	NL016L3	Medium-sized area	170 000	69
The Hague	NL001L3	Metropolitan area	1 040 000	78
Tilburg	NL006L3	Metropolitan area	310 000	67
Utrecht	NL004L3	Metropolitan area	880 000	49
Veenendaal	NL524L3	Small area	80 000	71
Venlo	NL515L3	Medium-sized area	200 000	49
Zwolle	NL511L3	Metropolitan area	350 000	35
s-Hertogenbosch	NL503L3	Metropolitan area	270 000	56