

## NUTS 2003

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Abstract	<p>When using this data set, it should be bibliographically referred to as 'GISCO NUTS 2003'.</p> <p>The 'GISCO NUTS 2003' dataset represents the NUTS regions by means of region, arc and point topology. The NUTS geographical information is completed by attribute tables and a set of cartographic help lines to better visualise multipart polygonal regions.</p> <p>The NUTS nomenclature is a hierarchical classification of statistical regions defined by Eurostat. The NUTS classification subdivides the EU economic territory into 3 statistical levels.</p> <p>The Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) was enforced the 11 July 2003. This regulation provided the NUTS classification with a legal background.</p> <p>Since then, 12 new countries joined the European Union. The NUTS regulation was officially enforced in these 12 countries the day of their accession to the EU.</p> <p>A non official NUTS-like classification has been defined for the EFTA countries, Croatia and Turkey.</p> <p>For further information about the NUTS classification please check the RAMON Eurostat site at <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home_regions_en.html">http://ec.europa.eu/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home_regions_en.html</a></p> <p>At present, five scale ranges (100K, 1M, 3M, 10M and 20M) are maintained in the GISCO geodatabase. The scale levels 1M to 20M are preliminary data and do not have the same data source as the 100K version (= official version). The polygon and boundary classes delineate the regions while the points provide a label for each region. Associated tables contain basic information such as the region's name.</p>
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### Point of contact

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Topic category	Boundaries

### Keyword

Keyword	2003 - 2007
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## Extent

### Geographic bounding box

West bound	-63.153641
East bound	55.836773
South bound	-21.389853
North bound	71.187202
West bound	-61.8051948423569
East bound	55.8319626317807
South bound	-21.387311981135
North bound	71.1747207881531

### Spatial resolution

Denominator	100000/20000000
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### Lineage

Statement	<p>The NUTS 2003 at scale level 1:100 000 (together with the other datasets: COMM_2004, CNTR_2004 and HYDR_2004) are based on geometry of EBM 2004 v1.1. of EuroGeographics. So the datasets COMM_2004, CNTR_2004, HYDR_2004 and NUTS_2003 (100K) are fully coherent and compliant.</p> <p>The boundaries and regions for the 100K scale level are related to each other through a relationship table. This dataset is the final reference dataset for the NUTS 2003 classification</p> <p>The NUTS 2003 scale versions 1:1m, 1:3m, 1:10m and 1:20m are based on EuroBoundary Map 2001 v1.1. These four small scale version should be used exclusively for cartographic purposes and they present small differences with the 100k version due to the changes in the administrative boundaries between 2001 and 2004 (reference date of the sources)</p> <p>The NUTS boundaries and the regions were created as separated feature classes and exist at 4 different scale levels (1:1; 1:3; 1:10 and 1:20 Million) all derived from the 1:1 Million dissolved dataset.</p> <p>A labelpoint feature class was created with a label inside each NUTS region at the 4 NUTS levels (0 - 3).</p> <p>A line feature class was created for cartographic joiners to identify where NUTS areas have one or more enclaves. Also a line feature class for cartographic separators was created to identify where the NUTS limits are in the archipelagos. The arcs of two latter feature classes are only useful for cartographic purposes and are not meant to identify actual administrative or statistical boundaries stretching into the sea or any other significance.</p>
Description	<p>(i) Eurogeographics SABE and SCOLE data v1.1. (scale 1:1M) -- for scale levels 1M to 20M</p> <p>(ii) Eurogeographics EBM 2004 v1.1. and SCOLE data (scale 1:100K) -- for scale level 100K</p> <p>(iii) CLC2000 vector data for (Elbe, Weser, Garonne, Ringkoebingfjord) -- for scale level 100K</p> <p>(iv) GRO (General Register Office for Scotland 2003) -- for scale level 100K</p> <p>(v) NUTS nomenclature supplied by EUROSTAT -- for all scale levels</p>

### Resource constraints

Use limitation	The datasets have been created for cartographic purposes.
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