

## Urban Audit 2024 - Area management - Dataset

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Abstract	<p>The dataset contains the boundaries of cities, greater cities and functional urban areas as defined according to the EC-OECD city definition (Reference). This is used for the Eurostat Urban Audit data collection. The dataset contains revisions up to the 1st January 2024. The cities are defined at several conceptual levels: - the core city, using an administrative definition the Functional Urban Area/Large Urban Zone (FUA), approximating the functional urban region. Geometry was derived from Eurogeographics EuroBoundaryMap Version 2025 (EBM) with a Local Administrative Unit (LAU) reference date of 01.01.2024. The coverage is the EU plus Iceland (IS), Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH) . The dataset includes polygon features, point features and a related attribute table which can be joined on the URAU code field. Data based on Census 2021 and Commuting data</p> <p>The URAU_CATG field defines the Urban Audit category: C = City F = Functional Urban Area</p>
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Service Type	view
Coupling Type	
Unique resource identifier	{928953B7-B2A2-47D6-8D43-78CE249B1158}
Hierarchy level	Service

### OnLine resource

Linkage	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/statistical-units/urban-audit">https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/statistical-units/urban-audit</a>
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### Point of contact

Organisation name	European Commission, Eurostat (ESTAT), GISCO
Role	Custodian

### Keyword

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Keyword	Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units

### Extent

#### Geographic bounding box

West bound	-67.58873971007647
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East bound	61.51035422516497
South bound	-25.303605307928265
North bound	69.62409179557386

## Resource constraints

Use limitation	<p>Generalised dataset derived from EuroGeographics GI data and other sources. The view service may be used if: The source is acknowledged, AND The data is not used for commercial purpose. An acknowledgement must be visible on any printed or electronic publication using the data. The acknowledgement notice, depending on the language used in the publication, should be given as follows: English: Administrative boundaries: © EuroGeographics French: Limites administratives: © EuroGeographics German: Verwaltungsgrenzen: © EuroGeographics . For publications in languages other than English, French or German, the translation of the Acknowledgement notice in the language of the publication must be used. The source, copyright and branding will be acknowledged if the geographic data are used in any products. The acknowledgement will be displayed as “@copyright text” on the map or in an acknowledgement text. The size of the text on the map will be proportional to the size of the map. The maximum length of copyright texts on electronic maps (web maps or electronic applications) is 20 characters. No copyright text will be applied for online icon maps with less than 150 x 150 pixels.</p>
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