

## Employment in EU regions

# Employment grew in 9 out of 10 EU regions in 2018

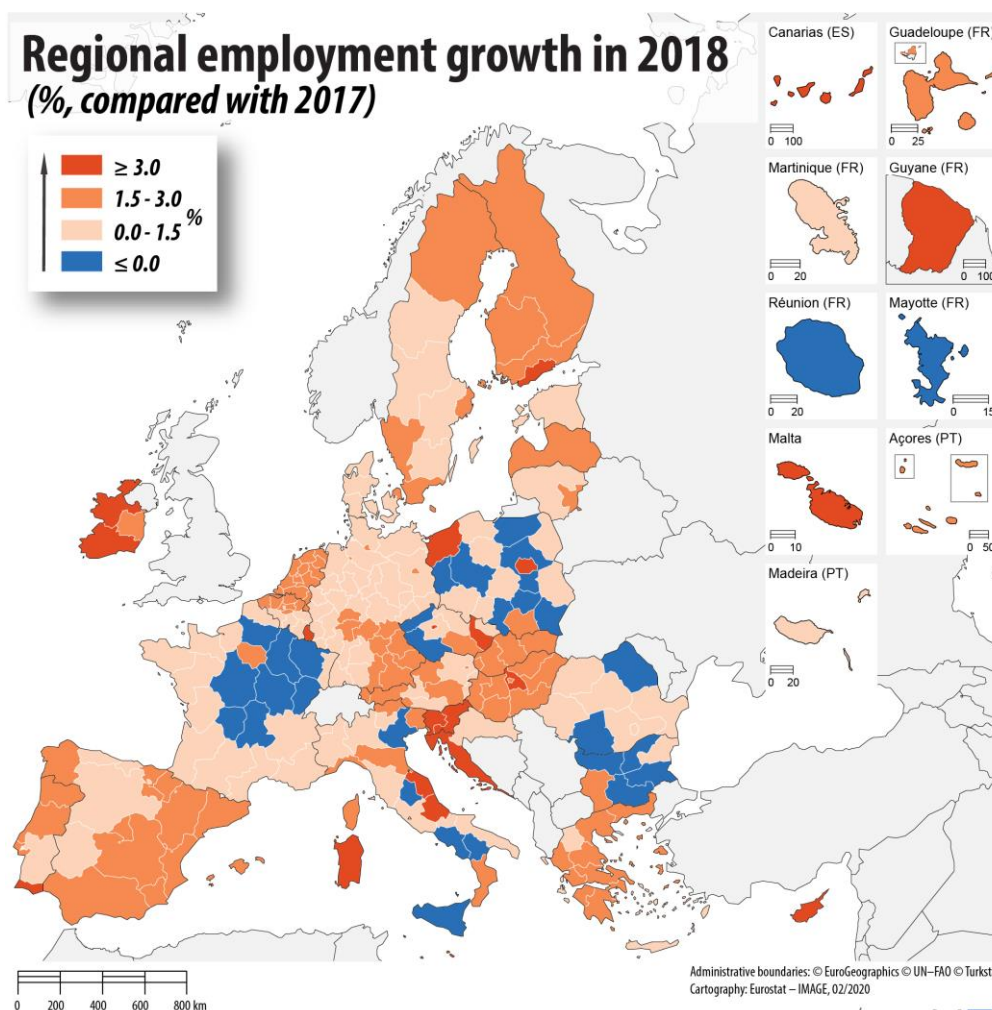
In 2018, 208 of the 240 EU regions (87%) saw their employment grow, while in 5 regions the number of persons employed remained stable and in a further 27 regions employment decreased.

Growth in employment varied widely across the EU regions and within countries. The highest employment growth rate was recorded in **Malta** (+5.7%), ahead of **Adriatic Croatia** in Croatia (+4.9%), **Southern** in Ireland (+4.7%), **Marche** in Italy (+4.6%), **French Guiana** in France (+4.5%), followed by **Cyprus** and **Pest** in Hungary (both +4.1%) as well as **Northern & Western** in Ireland (+4.0%).

At the opposite end of the scale, the biggest decrease in employment was registered in **Mayotte** in France (-2.9%), followed by **North-Central** (-2.1%) and **South-Central** (-2.0%) in Bulgaria as well as **Świętokrzyskie** in Poland (-2.0%).

In the EU as a whole, employment grew by 1.4% in 2018.

These data on regional employment, compiled on the basis of the national accounts, are published by **Eurostat**, the statistical office of the European Union.



## Largest employment growth in Malta

In 21 EU regions, the employment growth exceeded 3%. Three of these regions were located in Italy, two each in Czechia, Ireland, Spain, Poland and Slovenia and one each in France, Croatia, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Portugal and Finland.

In 27 EU regions, the number of employed people decreased in 2018. In seven of these regions, the number of employed fell by more than 1%. Three of these regions were located in Poland, two each in Bulgaria and France.

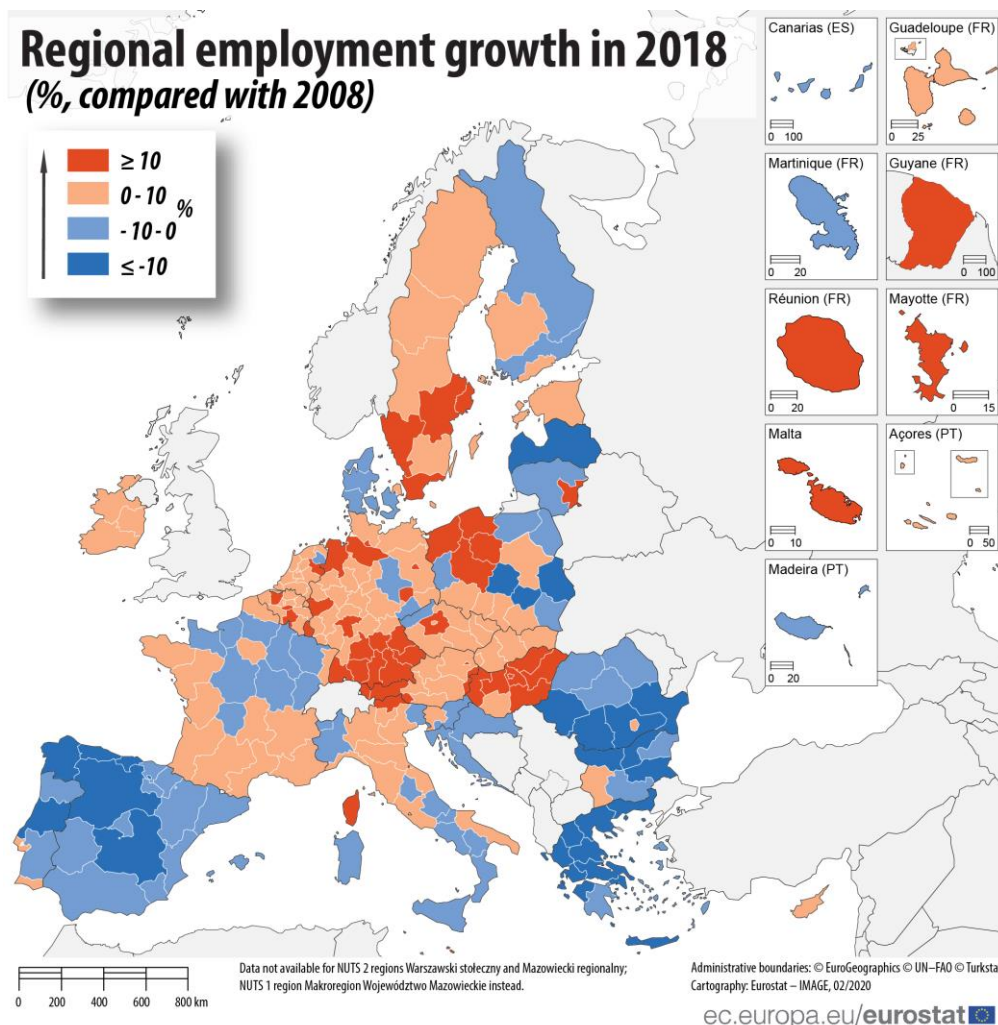
## Employment grew in 6 out of 10 EU regions over the last decade

Over the last decade, 148 of the 238 EU regions (62%) with available data saw their employment grow compared with 2008. In over a third of EU regions (37%), the number of persons employed decreased compared with 2008 and in a further one region employment remained stable.

Growth in employment varied widely across the EU regions and within countries. The highest employment growth rate was recorded in **Malta** (+46.0%), ahead of **Luxembourg** (+28.4%), **Pomorskie** (+26.6%), **Zachodniopomorskie** (+24.6%) and **Wielkopolskie** (+23.6%) in Poland, **Mayotte** in France (+22.8%), **Berlin** in Germany (+22.5%), **French Guiana** in France (+21.9%), followed by **North Great Plain** (+19.2%) in Hungary, **Kujawsko-Pomorskie** (+18.6%) in Poland, **Stockholm** in Sweden (+18.5%), and **Pest** (+18.4%) in Hungary as well as **Upper Bavaria** in Germany (+18.0%).

In contrast, the largest decreases in employment over the last decade were registered in **North-West** (-20.2%) and **North-Central** (-18.0%) in Bulgaria, followed by **Western Greece** in Greece (-17.3%), **South-Muntenia** in Romania (-15.6%), **West Macedonia** and **Epirus** (both -15.3%) and **Central Macedonia** (-15.0%) in Greece, **Łódzkie** (-15.0%) in Poland as well as **Latvia** (-14.7%).

In the EU as a whole, employment grew by 2.6% over the last decade.



## Geographical information

These data are based on the **Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS 2016)** as set out in the amending [Regulation \(EU\) 2017/2391 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017](#). NUTS 2016 (valid from 1 January 2018) provides an uniform, consistent breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics for the EU and the United Kingdom.

The **European Union (EU27)** includes Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden.

The United Kingdom left the European Union on 31 January 2020. Information on dissemination of European statistics from 1 February 2020 is published on the [Eurostat website](#).

## Methods and definitions

Employment is defined as the number of people engaged in productive activities in an economy. The concept includes both employees and the self-employed and covers both the residents and the non-residents working in the country.

More detailed data by NUTS 3 area and 10 NACE economic activities is available up to the year 2017 at Eurostat's database.

Extra-regio territory is made up of parts of the economic territory of a country which cannot be assigned to a single region. It consists of the national air-space, territorial waters and the continental shelf lying in international waters over which the country enjoys exclusive rights, territorial exclaves, deposits of oil, natural gas etc. worked by resident units.

In the text of this News Release, the names of the regions are in English, while the tables in the annex list regions in the national language as set out in the NUTS.

## Country notes

Data on employment for EU27 and EU28 refer to National accounts figures released on 14/02/2020.

Data of France refers to end of year instead of average numbers.

Data on employment in France and Poland for 2008 is based on data reported in December 2018 according to NUTS 2013 and is not available in Eurostat's database.

Data on employment in Lithuania corresponds to the place of residence and not of work.

## For more information

Overview of [NUTS](#) classification of regions

Eurostat [website section](#) dedicated to regional data

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Eurostat [database](#) on regional statistics


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<b>BELGIUM</b>	<b>4 817</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<i>Brussels Region</i>	<b>706</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<i>Vlaams Gewest</i>	<b>2 827</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Prov. Antwerpen	836	14	1.7	67	8.7
Prov. Limburg (BE)	355	6	1.8	32	9.7
Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen	624	11	1.8	70	12.5
Prov. Vlaams Brabant	470	8	1.7	38	8.8
Prov. West-Vlaanderen	543	8	1.5	35	6.9
<i>Région Wallonne</i>	<b>1 281</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Prov. Brabant Wallon	167	3	1.6	22	15.4
Prov. Hainaut	443	4	0.8	18	4.2
Prov. Liège	398	5	1.2	25	6.7
Prov. Luxembourg (BE)	98	1	0.7	8	8.4
Prov. Namur	175	2	1.3	16	10.2
<i>Extra-regio</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	:	:	:
<b>BULGARIA</b>	<b>3 522</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-293</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
<i>Severna i Yugoiztochna Bulgaria</i>	<b>1 554</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-254</b>	<b>-14.0</b>
Severozapaden	295	-1	-0.5	-75	-20.2
Severen tsentralen	355	-8	-2.1	-78	-18.0
Severoiztochen	431	3	0.7	-28	-6.1
Yugoiztochen	473	-4	-0.7	-73	-13.4
<i>Yugozapadna i Yuzhna Tsentralna Bulgaria</i>	<b>1 967</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Yugozapaden	1 304	20	1.5	12	0.9
Yuzhen tsentralen	663	-14	-2.0	-51	-7.1
<b>CZECHIA</b>	<b>5 418</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Praha	956	35	3.8	38	4.1
Střední Čechy	617	2	0.3	62	11.2
Jihozápad	595	-2	-0.3	1	0.2
Severozápad	509	-1	-0.2	-9	-1.7
Severovýchod	717	4	0.6	17	2.4
Jihovýchod	853	14	1.7	52	6.5
Střední Morava	600	18	3.1	35	6.2
Moravskoslezsko	571	2	0.4	18	3.3
<b>DENMARK</b>	<b>2 963</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Hovedstaden	1 082	20	1.9	78	7.8
Sjælland	329	4	1.1	-23	-6.6
Syddanmark	594	5	0.9	-25	-4.0
Midtjylland	669	8	1.2	-2	-0.3
Nordjylland	285	4	1.4	-8	-2.7
<i>Extra-regio</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	:	:	:

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<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>44 854</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4 016</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b><i>Baden-Württemberg</i></b>	<b>6 340</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Stuttgart	2 439	33	1.4	229	10.3
Karlsruhe	1 590	22	1.4	128	8.8
Freiburg	1 256	17	1.3	130	11.5
Tübingen	1 055	14	1.4	101	10.6
<b><i>Bayern</i></b>	<b>7 650</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>14.1</b>
Oberbayern	2 884	47	1.7	441	18.0
Niederbayern	683	11	1.6	81	13.4
Oberpfalz	648	10	1.6	82	14.4
Oberfranken	598	10	1.6	51	9.3
Mittelfranken	1 057	17	1.7	121	12.9
Unterfranken	739	12	1.7	53	7.7
Schwaben	1 040	17	1.6	118	12.8
<b><i>Berlin</i></b>	<b>2 016</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>22.5</b>
<b><i>Brandenburg</i></b>	<b>1 123</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b><i>Bremen</i></b>	<b>436</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b><i>Hamburg</i></b>	<b>1 274</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b><i>Hessen</i></b>	<b>3 498</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Darmstadt	2 305	35	1.6	239	11.6
Gießen	529	8	1.5	40	8.3
Kassel	664	10	1.5	57	9.5
<b><i>Mecklenburg-Vorpommern</i></b>	<b>756</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b><i>Niedersachsen</i></b>	<b>4 110</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>11.4</b>
Braunschweig	839	12	1.4	74	9.6
Hannover	1 142	14	1.2	98	9.4
Lüneburg	751	9	1.2	71	10.4
Weser-Ems	1 378	18	1.3	177	14.7
<b><i>Nordrhein-Westfalen</i></b>	<b>9 550</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Düsseldorf	2 809	37	1.3	184	7.0
Köln	2 443	32	1.3	265	12.2
Münster	1 313	17	1.3	117	9.8
Detmold	1 128	15	1.4	99	9.6
Arnsberg	1 857	25	1.4	99	5.7
<b><i>Rheinland-Pfalz</i></b>	<b>2 034</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Koblenz	754	7	0.9	41	5.8
Trier	264	2	0.9	12	4.6
Rheinessen-Pfalz	1 016	9	0.9	77	8.2
<b><i>Saarland</i></b>	<b>534</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b><i>Sachsen</i></b>	<b>2 061</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Dresden	812	7	0.9	46	6.0
Chemnitz	714	6	0.9	-3	-0.4
Leipzig	534	5	0.9	50	10.3
<b><i>Sachsen-Anhalt</i></b>	<b>1 006</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
<b><i>Schleswig-Holstein</i></b>	<b>1 417</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b><i>Thüringen</i></b>	<b>1 048</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>ESTONIA</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.2</b>

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<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>2 212</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Northern & Western	365	14	4.0	4	1.2
Southern	716	32	4.7	14	2.0
Eastern & Midland	1 131	21	1.9	66	6.2
<b>GREECE</b>	<b>4 217</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-640</b>	<b>-13.2</b>
<b>Voreia Ellada</b>	<b>1 107</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-187</b>	<b>-14.5</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	215	4	1.7	-29	-11.8
Kentriki Makedonia	682	12	1.8	-121	-15.0
Dytiki Makedonia	92	1	1.4	-17	-15.3
Ipeiros	118	2	1.6	-21	-15.3
<b>Kentriki Ellada</b>	<b>1 014</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-160</b>	<b>-13.6</b>
Thessalia	273	5	1.9	-44	-13.8
Ionia Nisia	84	1	1.1	-13	-13.2
Dytiki Ellada	235	4	1.6	-49	-17.3
Stereia Ellada	200	4	2.3	-32	-13.9
Peloponnisos	222	4	1.7	-22	-9.1
<b>Attiki</b>	<b>1 625</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-252</b>	<b>-13.4</b>
<b>Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
Voreio Aigaio	70	1	1.6	-7	-8.7
Notio Aigaio	149	2	1.3	-2	-1.5
Kriti	253	4	1.5	-31	-11.0
<b>SPAIN</b>	<b>19 817</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-1 379</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
<b>Noroeste</b>	<b>1 696</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-226</b>	<b>-11.8</b>
Galicia	1 079	21	2.0	-136	-11.2
Principado de Asturias	390	5	1.3	-60	-13.4
Cantabria	227	3	1.3	-30	-11.7
<b>Noreste</b>	<b>2 089</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-160</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
País Vasco	1 044	22	2.2	-72	-6.5
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	305	6	1.9	-21	-6.3
La Rioja	138	2	1.5	-10	-7.0
Aragón	602	11	1.8	-56	-8.6
<b>Comunidad de Madrid</b>	<b>3 426</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Centro (ES)</b>	<b>2 085</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-241</b>	<b>-10.4</b>
Castilla y León	982	7	0.7	-115	-10.5
Castilla-La Mancha	728	14	2.0	-100	-12.0
Extremadura	376	4	1.1	-27	-6.6
<b>Este</b>	<b>6 008</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-473</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
Cataluña	3 539	69	2.0	-241	-6.4
Comunidad Valenciana	1 955	51	2.7	-211	-9.7
Illes Balears	514	14	2.9	-21	-3.9
<b>Sur</b>	<b>3 665</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-231</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
Andalucía	2 986	64	2.2	-212	-6.6
Región de Murcia	619	10	1.6	-21	-3.3
Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta	31	0	0.0	1	2.7
Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla	30	1	3.5	1	5.0
<b>Canarias</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
<b>Extra-regio</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>

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<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>28 148</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1 210</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<i>Île de France</i>	6 415	100	1.6	398	6.6
<i>Centre-Val de Loire</i>	1 004	-3	-0.3	-10	-1.0
<i>Bourgogne-Franche-Comté</i>	1 084	-7	-0.6	-30	-2.7
Bourgogne	640	-3	-0.4	-20	-3.1
Franche-Comté	444	-4	-0.9	-9	-2.0
<i>Normandie</i>	1 282	2	0.1	-29	-2.2
Basse-Normandie	582	1	0.2	-1	-0.3
Haute-Normandie	700	1	0.2	-27	-3.7
<i>Nord-Pas-de-Calais-Picardie</i>	2 205	-1	0.0	-6	-0.3
Nord-Pas-de-Calais	1 549	3	0.2	26	1.7
Picardie	657	-3	-0.5	-31	-4.5
<i>Alsace-Champagne-Arenne-Lorraine</i>	2 134	-2	-0.1	-40	-1.8
Alsace	790	5	0.6	21	2.7
Champagne-Ardenne	522	-2	-0.4	-17	-3.2
Lorraine	822	-5	-0.6	-43	-5.0
<i>Pays-de-la-Loire</i>	1 607	13	0.8	113	7.5
<i>Bretagne</i>	1 373	12	0.9	83	6.5
<i>Aquitaine-Limousin-Poitou-Charentes</i>	2 420	22	0.9	134	5.9
Aquitaine	1 430	20	1.4	129	9.9
Limousin	278	-1	-0.4	-12	-4.0
Poitou-Charentes	711	3	0.5	17	2.4
<i>Languedoc-Roussillon-Midi-Pyrénées</i>	2 316	25	1.1	185	8.7
Languedoc-Roussillon	1 022	10	1.0	74	7.8
Midi-Pyrénées	1 294	14	1.1	110	9.3
<i>Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes</i>	3 417	32	0.9	214	6.7
Auvergne	535	0	0.0	1	0.2
Rhône-Alpes	2 883	32	1.1	213	8.0
<i>Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur</i>	2 100	22	1.1	119	6.0
<i>Corse</i>	129	3	2.4	16	13.9
<i>Région Ultrapériphériques Françaises</i>	662	3	0.4	62	10.3
Guadeloupe	132	3	2.4	5	3.5
Martinique	135	2	1.3	-3	-2.5
Guyane	59	3	4.5	11	21.9
La Réunion	290	-3	-1.0	42	16.8
Mayotte	47	-1	-2.9	9	22.8
<b>CROATIA</b>	<b>1 664</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-116</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
Jadranska Hrvatska	544	25	4.9	-7	-1.3
Kontinentalna Hrvatska	1 120	5	0.4	-108	-8.8

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<b>ITALY</b>	<b>25 359</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b><i>Nord Ovest</i></b>	<b>7 446</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Piemonte	1 894	12	0.6	-17	-0.9
Valle d'Aosta / Vallée d'Aoste	61	0	0.2	0	-0.7
Liguria	690	13	1.9	10	1.5
Lombardia	4 801	38	0.8	65	1.4
<b><i>Nord Est</i></b>	<b>5 544</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano / Bozen	300	6	2.0	38	14.4
Provincia Autonoma di Trento	263	3	1.3	16	6.3
Veneto	2 260	0	0.0	41	1.8
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	548	10	1.9	-14	-2.5
Emilia-Romagna	2 173	43	2.0	62	3.0
<b><i>Centro (IT)</i></b>	<b>5 455</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Toscana	1 698	18	1.0	11	0.7
Umbria	367	0	-0.1	-19	-5.0
Marche	691	31	4.6	12	1.8
Lazio	2 699	1	0.0	121	4.7
<b><i>Sud</i></b>	<b>4 762</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-176</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
Abruzzo	540	18	3.5	-1	-0.1
Molise	110	1	1.0	-9	-7.7
Campania	1 868	-8	-0.4	-124	-6.2
Puglia	1 399	19	1.3	0	0.0
Basilicata	203	0	-0.1	-8	-4.0
Calabria	643	10	1.6	-34	-5.0
<b><i>Isole</i></b>	<b>2 146</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-136</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
Sicilia	1 517	-13	-0.8	-135	-8.2
Sardegna	629	21	3.4	-1	-0.2
<b><i>Extra-regio</i></b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>
<b>CYPRUS</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>LATVIA</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>-14.7</b>
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	<b>1 381</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Sostinės regionas	444	12	2.8	42	10.4
Vidurio ir vakarų Lietuvos regionas	937	6	0.7	-87	-8.5
<b>LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHY)</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>28.4</b>
<b>HUNGARY</b>	<b>4 667</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b><i>Közép Magyarország</i></b>	<b>2 053</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Budapest	1 574	32	2.1	216	15.9
Pest	478	19	4.1	74	18.4
<b><i>Dunántúl</i></b>	<b>1 253</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Közép Dunántúl	464	11	2.3	47	11.4
Nyugat Dunántúl	462	9	1.9	54	13.2
Dél Dunántúl	326	7	2.1	28	9.5
<b><i>Alföld es Észak</i></b>	<b>1 361</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Észak Magyarország	387	10	2.6	48	14.0
Észak-Alföld	504	9	1.8	81	19.2
Dél-Alföld	470	12	2.6	64	15.9

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<b>MALTA</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>46.0</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>9 367</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b><i>Noord-Nederland</i></b>	<b>847</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Groningen	299	7	2.4	23	8.3
Friesland (NL)	314	7	2.2	21	7.0
Drenthe	234	5	2.4	-1	-0.3
<b><i>Oost-Nederland</i></b>	<b>1 887</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Overijssel	628	15	2.5	59	10.4
Gelderland	1 079	25	2.4	54	5.2
Flevoland	180	4	2.5	8	4.8
<b><i>West-Nederland</i></b>	<b>4 594</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Utrecht	785	19	2.4	40	5.4
Noord-Holland	1 700	40	2.4	97	6.0
Zuid-Holland	1 922	47	2.5	14	0.7
Zeeland	187	4	2.4	11	6.3
<b><i>Zuid-Nederland</i></b>	<b>2 037</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Noord-Brabant	1 449	37	2.6	102	7.6
Limburg (NL)	589	15	2.5	26	4.7
<b><i>Extra-regio</i></b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>4 489</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b><i>Ostösterreich</i></b>	<b>1 896</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>11.4</b>
Burgenland	123	2	1.5	14	13.2
Niederösterreich	727	11	1.5	56	8.4
Wien	1 046	20	2.0	123	13.3
<b><i>Südösterreich</i></b>	<b>896</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Kärnten	264	3	1.0	4	1.6
Steiermark	632	13	2.2	51	8.7
<b><i>Westösterreich</i></b>	<b>1 697</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Oberösterreich	771	12	1.5	58	8.1
Salzburg	317	5	1.4	24	8.2
Tirol	411	7	1.8	47	12.8
Vorarlberg	198	4	2.1	24	13.5
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<b>POLAND</b>	<b>16 404</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Makroregion Południowy</b>	<b>3 290</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Małopolskie	1 427	24	1.7	107	8.1
Śląskie	1 863	-19	-1.0	52	2.9
<b>Makroregion Północno-Zachodni</b>	<b>2 703</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Wielkopolskie	1 599	0	0.0	305	23.6
Zachodniopomorskie	695	26	3.8	137	24.6
Lubuskie	410	-2	-0.5	-5	-1.1
<b>Makroregion Południowo-Zachodni</b>	<b>1 614</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Dolnośląskie	1 223	3	0.3	89	7.8
Opolskie	390	5	1.3	18	4.8
<b>Makroregion Północny</b>	<b>2 417</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	869	8	0.9	136	18.6
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	549	-1	-0.2	-9	-1.5
Pomorskie	999	5	0.5	210	26.6
<b>Makroregion Centralny</b>	<b>1 639</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-282</b>	<b>-14.7</b>
Łódzkie	1 132	8	0.7	-199	-15.0
Świętokrzyskie	507	-10	-2.0	-83	-14.1
<b>Makroregion Wschodni</b>	<b>2 188</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-160</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
Lubelskie	868	7	0.9	-113	-11.5
Podkarpackie	834	-9	-1.1	-39	-4.5
Podlaskie	486	4	0.7	-8	-1.5
<b>Makroregion Województwo Mazowieckie</b>	<b>2 552</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Warszawski stołeczny	1 644	50	3.1	:	:
Mazowiecki regionalny	909	-8	-0.8	:	:
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	<b>4 914</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-166</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
<b>Contínente</b>	<b>4 672</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-168</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
Norte	1 684	41	2.5	-39	-2.3
Algarve	224	7	3.1	3	1.2
Centro (PT)	1 007	18	1.8	-128	-11.3
Area Metropolitana de Lisboa	1 437	39	2.8	3	0.2
Alentejo	320	4	1.2	-7	-2.2
<b>Região Autónoma dos Açores</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Região Autónoma da Madeira</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
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<b>ROMANIA</b>	<b>8 651</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-708</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
<i>Macroregiunea Unu</i>	<b>2 117</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
Nord-Vest	1 182	3	0.3	-16	-1.4
Centru	934	5	0.5	-80	-7.9
<i>Macroregiunea Doi</i>	<b>2 523</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-229</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
Nord-Est	1 575	-8	-0.5	-85	-5.1
Sud-Est	948	3	0.3	-144	-13.2
<i>Macroregiunea Trei</i>	<b>2 427</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-148</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
Sud - Muntenia	1 227	2	0.1	-226	-15.6
București - Ilfov	1 200	11	0.9	79	7.0
<i>Macroregiunea Patru</i>	<b>1 585</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-235</b>	<b>-12.9</b>
Sud-Vest Oltenia	867	-1	-0.1	-137	-13.6
Vest	717	5	0.7	-98	-12.0
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	<b>1 021</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Vzhodna Slovenija	482	15	3.3	-11	-2.3
Zahodna Slovenija	539	16	3.1	31	6.2
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	<b>2 420</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Bratislavský kraj	470	9	2.0	40	9.4
Západné Slovensko	808	13	1.6	40	5.2
Stredné Slovensko	568	14	2.6	47	9.1
Východné Slovensko	574	12	2.0	45	8.5
<b>FINLAND</b>	<b>2 629</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<i>Manner-Suomi</i>	<b>2 610</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Länsi-Suomi	625	14	2.2	1	0.1
Helsinki-Uusimaa	923	32	3.5	71	8.3
Etelä-Suomi	512	12	2.4	-14	-2.6
Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi	549	10	1.8	-4	-0.7
<i>Åland</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<i>Extra-regio</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>
<b>SWEDEN</b>	<b>5 096</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<i>Östra Sverige</i>	<b>2 126</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Stockholm	1 340	27	2.1	209	18.5
Östra Mellansverige	786	11	1.4	83	11.8
<i>Södra Sverige</i>	<b>2 153</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Småland med öarna	428	3	0.7	26	6.5
Sydsverige	700	11	1.6	67	10.6
Västsverige	1 025	17	1.7	108	11.8
<i>Norra Sverige</i>	<b>817</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Norra Mellansverige	382	5	1.3	14	3.8
Mellersta Norrland	179	1	0.6	4	2.3
Övre Norrland	256	4	1.6	20	8.5
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<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>32 443</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2 815</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>North East (England)</b>	<b>1 111</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Tees Valley & Durham	452	3	0.7	-7	-1.5
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	659	16	2.5	17	2.6
<b>North West (England)</b>	<b>3 484</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Cumbria	254	8	3.3	24	10.4
Greater Manchester	1 385	52	3.9	157	12.8
Lancashire	674	19	2.9	28	4.3
Cheshire	514	0	0.0	54	11.7
Merseyside	656	16	2.5	44	7.2
<b>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</b>	<b>2 571</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>8.8</b>
East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire	422	6	1.4	34	8.8
North Yorkshire	417	2	0.5	39	10.3
South Yorkshire	600	13	2.2	38	6.8
West Yorkshire	1 132	40	3.7	98	9.5
<b>East Midlands (England)</b>	<b>2 174</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	976	-1	-0.1	56	6.1
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northamptonshire	888	-14	-1.6	76	9.4
Lincolnshire	310	-6	-1.9	16	5.4
<b>West Midlands (England)</b>	<b>2 733</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warwickshire	689	9	1.3	81	13.3
Shropshire & Staffordshire	739	21	2.9	77	11.6
West Midlands	1 305	19	1.5	72	5.8
<b>East of England</b>	<b>2 991</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>12.7</b>
East Anglia	1 231	18	1.5	123	11.1
Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire	978	30	3.2	149	18.0
Essex	782	14	1.8	65	9.1
<b>London</b>	<b>5 523</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Inner London - West	2 107	78	3.8	456	27.6
Inner London - East	1 379	65	4.9	329	31.3
Outer London - East & North East	602	2	0.3	88	17.1
Outer London - South	498	-6	-1.2	4	0.8
Outer London - West & North West	936	-19	-2.0	96	11.4
<b>South East (England)</b>	<b>4 440</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire	1 380	-5	-0.4	140	11.3
Surrey, East & West Sussex	1 364	-13	-0.9	110	8.8
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	936	-5	-0.5	29	3.2
Kent	760	-12	-1.6	38	5.3
<b>South West (England)</b>	<b>2 750</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & Bristol/Bath area	1 333	37	2.9	141	11.8
Dorset & Somerset	630	11	1.8	48	8.2
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	244	-1	-0.4	18	8.0
Devon	543	4	0.7	33	6.5
<b>Wales</b>	<b>1 350</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5.1</b>
West Wales & The Valleys	766	2	0.3	33	4.5
East Wales	584	6	1.0	33	6.0
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>2 499</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
North Eastern Scotland	273	-7	-2.5	-6	-2.2
Highlands & Islands	226	-5	-2.2	9	4.1
Eastern Scotland	911	-10	-1.1	5	0.6
West Central Scotland	738	-6	-0.8	-31	-4.0
Southern Scotland	352	-9	-2.5	-22	-5.9
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.8</b>

: Data not available.

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