

Glossary: Predominantly rural region

Statistics Explained

Official term: Predominantly rural region; **Plural:** Predominantly rural regions; **Common term:** Rural region/rural regions

Short definition: predominantly rural regions form part of the [urban-rural typology](#) , they are [NUTS](#) level 3 regions where at least 50 % of the population live in [rural grid cells](#) .

Further information

- See [Chapter 5](#) of Eurostat's *Territorial typologies manual*
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