

Common term: City; **Plural:** Cities; **Technical term:** Densely populated area

Short definition: a city is a [local administrative unit \(LAU\)](#) where at least 50 % of the population lives in one or more [urban centres](#) .

Further information

- See [Chapter 2](#) of Eurostat's *Territorial typologies manual*
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