

Artificial areas are those characterised by an artificial and often impervious cover of constructions and pavement.

- **Built-up artificial areas** are roofed constructions built for permanent purposes which can be entered by persons.
- **Non-built-up artificial areas** are characterised by an artificial and/or impervious cover of hard artificial materials, for example, concrete or gravel.

Related concepts

- [Built-up land](#)
- [Land cover](#)
- [Land use](#)

Statistical data

- [Land cover statistics](#)
- [LUCAS - Land use and land cover survey](#)