

Common term: Border region, **Plural:** Border regions

Short definition: the border typology is applied at the level of [NUTS level 3 regions](#). It identifies border regions in the [European Union \(EU\)](#) as those regions with a land border, or those regions where more than half of the population lives within 25 km of such a border.

Details of the typology : the border typology is a [classification](#) based on the following two categories:

- border regions;
- non-border regions (those regions that are not defined as border regions).

As this typology is based solely on the distance between a border and a region, there is no need to make use of any other data source when establishing the typology.

Note the border typology is not defined/recognised within the [NUTS Regulation](#) , although the NUTS level 3 regions themselves are defined therein.

Further information

- See [Chapter 8](#) of Eurostat's *Territorial typologies manual*