

Common term: Town or suburb; **Plural:** Towns and suburbs; **Technical term:** Intermediate density area

Short definition: towns and suburbs are areas where less than 50 % of the population lives in [rural grid cells](#) and less than 50 % of the population lives in [urban centres](#) , as used in the [degree of urbanisation](#) .

Further information

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

Related concepts

- [City](#)
- [Rural areas](#)
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