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Appendix C. Geographical Information for the 300 Largest Metropolitan Economies Worldwide, 2012

Brookings Name	Original Name	Primary Country	Other Countries	Statistical Unit Type	Source of the Statistical Unit Definition
Aachen-Liège	Euroregio MAHL	Belgium	Germany, Netherlands	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates		Emirate	-
Adelaide	Adelaide	Australia		Capital City Statistical Division	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Albany	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Albuquerque	Albuquerque, NM	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Alexandria	Alexandria	Egypt		Governorate	Egypt State Information Service
Allentown	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Almaty	Almaty	Kazakhstan		Municipal District	Agency of Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Ankara	Ankara	Turkey		NUTS2	Eurostat
Anshan	Anshan	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Arnhem-Nijmegen	Gelderland polycentric metropolitan area	Netherlands	Germany	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Athens	Athinai	Greece		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Atlanta	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Auckland	Auckland	New Zealand		Regional Council	Statistics New Zealand
Austin	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Baixada Santista	Baixada Santista	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Bakersfield	Bakersfield-Delano, CA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Baltimore	Baltimore-Towson, MD	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Bangalore	Bangalore	India		Extended Urban Agglomeration Area	Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Government of India
Bangkok	Bangkok	Thailand		Metropolitan Region	Srinakharinwirot University and Rajamangala Institute of Technology
Baotou	Baotou	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Barcelona	Barcelona metropolitan region	Spain		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Basel-Mulhouse	Basel - Mulhouse metropolitan area	Switzerland	Germany, France	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Beijing	Beijing	China		Provincial -level Municipality	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Belo Horizonte	Belo Horizonte	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Berlin	Berlin	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Bielefeld-Detmold	Bielefeld-Detmold	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Bilbao	Bilbao	Spain		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Birmingham (UK)	Birmingham metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Birmingham (US)	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Bogota	Bogota	Colombia		Metropolitan Area	The Colombian National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE)
Bologna	Bologna	Italy		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Bordeaux	Bordeaux	France		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Boston	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Brasilia	The Federal District and its Surrounding Area Region (RIDE)	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Braunschweig-Wolfsburg	Braunschweig-Wolfsburg	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Bremen	Bremen	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Bridgeport	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Brighton	Brighton/Worthing/Littlehampton	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Brisbane	Brisbane	Australia		Capital City Statistical Division	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Bristol	Bristol metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Brussels	Belgian central metropolitan region	Belgium		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Bucharest	Bucuresti	Romania		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Budapest	Budapest	Hungary		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	Argentina		Metropolitan Area	The Argentinian National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INDEC)
Buffalo	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Bursa	Bursa	Turkey		NUTS2	Eurostat
Busan-Ulsan	Busan	South Korea		Metropolitan Area	OECD Metropolitan Database
Cairo	Cairo	Egypt		Metropolitan Area	United Nations, World Urbanization Prospects: The 2011 Revision
Calgary	Calgary	Canada		Census Metropolitan Area	Statistics Canada
Cali	Cali	Colombia		Metropolitan Area	The Colombian National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE)
Campinas	Campinas	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Cape Town	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality	South Africa		Metropolitan Municipality	The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
Cardiff-Newport	Cardiff and South Wales valleys metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Casablanca	Grand Casablanca	Morocco		Administrative Region	Royal Decree 1975
Changchun	Changchun	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Changsha	Changsha	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Changzhou	Changzhou	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Charlotte	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Chengdu	Chengdu	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Chennai	Chennai	India		Extended Urban Agglomeration Area	Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Government of India
Chicago	Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Chongqing	Chongqing	China		Provincial -level Municipality	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Cincinnati	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Cleveland	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Columbia	Columbia, SC	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Columbus	Columbus, OH	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Copenhagen-Malmö	Öresund metropolitan area	Denmark	Sweden	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Cracow	Krakow	Poland		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Curitiba	Curitiba	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Daegu	Daegu	South Korea		Metropolitan City	OECD Metropolitan Database
Daejon	Daejon	South Korea		Metropolitan City	South Korean Local Autonomy Law
Dalian	Dalian	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Dallas	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Daqing	Daqing	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Dayton	Dayton, OH	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Delhi	Delhi	India		Extended Urban Agglomeration Area	Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Government of India
Denver	Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Des Moines	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Detroit	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Dongguan	Dongguan	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Dongying	Dongying	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Dubai	Dubai	United Arab Emirates		Emirate	-
Dublin	Dublin	Ireland		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Durban	eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality	South Africa		Metropolitan Municipality	The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
Durham	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
East Rand	Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality	South Africa		Metropolitan Municipality	The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Edmonton	Edmonton	Canada		Census Metropolitan Area	Statistics Canada
Eindhoven-Den Bosch	Noord-Brabant polycentric metropolitan area	Netherlands		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Florence	Firenze polycentric metropolitan area	Italy		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Fortaleza	Fortaleza	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Foshan	Foshan	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Frankfurt am Main	Rhein-Main	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Fresno	Fresno, CA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Fuzhou	Fuzhou (FJ)	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Genève-Annemasse	Genève - Annemasse	Switzerland	France	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Genoa	Genova polycentric metropolitan area	Italy		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
George Town	Penang state	Malaysia		State	The Constitution of Malaysia
Glasgow	Glasgow	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Gothenburg	Göteborg	Sweden		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Grande Vitoria	Grande Vitoria	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Greensboro	Greensboro-High Point, NC	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Guadalajara	Guadalajara	Mexico		Zona Metropolitana	The Mexican National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI)
Guangzhou	Guangzhou	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China

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Gumi	Gumi	South Korea		City	South Korean Local Autonomy Law
Gwangju	Gwangju	South Korea		Metropolitan City	South Korean Local Autonomy Law
Haerbin	Haerbin	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Haifa	Haifa	Israel		Metropolitan Area	Israel Central Bureau of Statistics
Hamamatsu	Hamamatsu Metropolitan Area	Japan		Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Hamburg	Hamburg	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Hangzhou	Hangzhou	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Hannover	Hannover	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Harrisburg	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Hartford	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Hefei	Hefei	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Helsinki	Helsinki	Finland		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Hiroshima	Hiroshima Major Metropolitan Area	Japan		Major Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong		Special Administrative Region	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Honolulu	Honolulu, HI	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Houston	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Hsinchu	Hsinchu Secondary Urban Area	Taiwan		Secondary Urban Area	Republic of China (Taiwan) Ministry of the Interior
Huhehaote	Huhehaote	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Hyderabad (IN)	Hyderabad (IND)	India		Extended Urban Agglomeration Area	Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Government of India
Indianapolis	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Istanbul	Istanbul	Turkey		NUTS2	Eurostat
Izmir	Izmir	Turkey		NUTS2	Eurostat
Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Jakarta	Jakarta	Indonesia		Metropolitan Area	Jabodetabekjur Development Cooperation Board
Jeddah-Mecca	Makkah Province	Saudi Arabia		Province	Law of Provinces, Royal Oder No. A/92
Jinan	Jiangyin	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Johannesburg	City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality	South Africa		Metropolitan Municipality	The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
Kansas City	Kansas City, MO-KS	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Kaohsiung	Kaohsiung Main Urban Area	Taiwan		Main Urban Area	Republic of China (Taiwan) Ministry of the Interior
Karlsruhe	Rhein-Neckar	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Katowice-Ostrava	Silesian-Moravian polycentric metropolitan area	Poland	Czech Republic	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Kitakyushu-Fukuoka	Kitakyushu-Fukuoka Major Metropolitan Area	Japan		Major Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Kolkata	Kolkata	India		Extended Urban Agglomeration Area	Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Government of India
Köln- Düsseldorf	Rhein-Ruhr	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Kuala Lumpur	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia		Metropolitan Area	Economic Transformation Programme, Performance Management and Delivery Unit (PEMANDU), Malaysia Prime Minister's Department
Kumamoto	Kumamoto Metropolitan Area	Japan		Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Kunming	Kunming	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Kuwait City	Kuwait	Kuwait		Country	-
Las Vegas	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Leeds-Bradford	Leeds - Bradford metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Leicester	Leicester	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Leipzig-Halle	Leipzig-Halle	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Lille	Lille transborder metropolitan area	France	Belgium	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Lima	Lima	Peru		Metropolitan Area	The Peruvian National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (INEI)
Linz	Linz - Wels - Steyr	Austria		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Lisbon	Lisboa	Portugal		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Little Rock	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Liverpool	Liverpool/Birkenhead metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
London	London	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Los Angeles	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Louisville	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Luxembourg-Trier	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Belgium, Germany, and France	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Lyon	Lyon metropolitan area	France		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Macau	Macau	Macau		Special Administrative Region	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Madison	Madison, WI	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Madrid	Madrid	Spain		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Malaga	Malaga	Spain		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Manaus	Manaus	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Manchester	Manchester metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Manila	Manila	Philippines		Metropolitan Area	Presidential Decree No. 824, 1975
Marseille	Marseille - Aix	France		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Medellin	Medellin	Colombia		Metropolitan Area	The Colombian National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE)
Melbourne	Melbourne	Australia		Capital City Statistical Division	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Memphis	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Mexico City	Mexico City	Mexico		Zona Metropolitana	The Mexican National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI)
Miami	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Milan	Milano polycentric metropolitan area	Italy	Switzerland	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Milwaukee	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Minneapolis	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Monterrey	Monterrey	Mexico		Zona Metropolitana	The Mexican National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI)
Montreal	Montreal	Canada		Census Metropolitan Area	Statistics Canada
Moscow	Moscow	Russia		Federal city	The Constitution of the Russian Federation
Mumbai	Mumbai	India		Extended Urban Agglomeration Area	Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Government of India
Munich	München-Augsburg	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Nagoya	Chukyo Major Metropolitan Area	Japan		Major Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Nanchang	Nanchang	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Nanjing	Nanjing	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Nanning	Nanning	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Nantes	Nantes	France		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Nantong	Nantong	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Naples	Napoli polycentric metropolitan area	Italy		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Nashville	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
New Haven	New Haven-Milford, CT	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
New Orleans	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
New York	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Newcastle	Tyneside metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Nice	Nice - Côte d'Azur - San Remo	France	Italy	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Niigata	Niigata Metropolitan Area	Japan		Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Ningbo	Ningbo	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Nottingham-Derby	Nottingham-Derby metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Nürnberg-Fürth	Nürnberg-Fürth metropolitan area	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Okayama	Okayama Metropolitan Area	Japan		Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City, OK	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Omaha	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Orlando	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Osaka-Kobe	Keihanshin Major Metropolitan Area	Japan		Major Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Oslo	Oslo	Norway		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Ottawa	Ottawa	Canada		Census Metropolitan Area	Statistics Canada
Oxnard	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Paris	Paris	France		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Perth	Perth	Australia		Capital City Statistical Division	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Philadelphia	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Phoenix	Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Portland	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Porto	Porto's region	Portugal		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Porto Alegre	Porto Alegre	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Portsmouth-Southampton	Portsmouth/Southampton metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Prague	Praha	Czech Republic		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Pretoria	City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	South Africa		Metropolitan Municipality	The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa

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Providence	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Qingdao	Qingdao	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Raleigh	Raleigh-Cary, NC	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Recife	Recife	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Richmond	Richmond, VA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Riverside	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Riyadh	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia		Province	Law of Provinces, Royal Oder No. A/92
Rochester	Rochester, NY	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Rome	Roma	Italy		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Rotterdam-Amsterdam	Randstad Holland	Netherlands		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Saarbrucken	Saarbrücken - Forbach	Germany	France	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Sacramento	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Saint Petersburg	Saint Petersburg	Russia		Federal city	The Constitution of the Russian Federation
Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City, UT	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Salvador	Salvador	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
San Antonio	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
San Diego	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
San Francisco	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
San Jose	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
San Juan	San Juan	Puerto Rico		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Santiago	Santiago	Chile		Metropolitan Area	Chile National Institute of Statistics (INE)
Sao Paulo	Sao Paulo	Brazil		Metropolitan Area	The Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics (IBGE)
Sapporo	Sapporo Major Metropolitan Area	Japan		Major Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Saragossa	Zaragoza	Spain		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Seattle	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Sendai	Sendai Major Metropolitan Area	Japan		Major Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Seoul-Incheon	Seoul	South Korea		Metropolitan Area	OECD Metropolitan Database
Seville	Sevilla	Spain		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Shanghai	Shanghai	China		Provincial -level Municipality	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Shantou	Shantou	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Sheffield	Sheffield metropolitan area	United Kingdom		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Shenyang	Shenyang	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Shenzhen	Shenzhen	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Shijiazhuang	Shijiazhuang	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Shizuoka	Shizuoka Major Metropolitan Area	Japan		Major Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Singapore	Singapore	Singapore		Country	
Sofia	Sofia	Bulgaria		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
St. Louis	St. Louis, MO-IL	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Stockholm	Stockholm	Sweden		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Strasbourg	Strasbourg - Offenburg	France	Germany	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Stuttgart	Stuttgart	Germany		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Suzhou	Suzhou (JS)	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Sydney	Sydney	Australia		Capital City Statistical Division	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Syracuse (US)	Syracuse, NY	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Taichung	Taichung-Changhua Main Urban Area	Taiwan		Main Urban Area	Republic of China (Taiwan) Ministry of the Interior
Tainan	Tainan Urban Area	Taiwan		Urban Area	Republic of China (Taiwan) Ministry of the Interior
Taipei	Taipei-Keelung Main Urban Area	Taiwan		Main Urban Area	Republic of China (Taiwan) Ministry of the Interior
Taiyuan	Taiyuan	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Tampa	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Tangshan	Tangshan	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Taoyuan	Taoyuan-Jhongli Main Urban Area	Taiwan		Main Urban Area	Republic of China (Taiwan) Ministry of the Interior
Tel Aviv	Tel Aviv	Israel		Metropolitan Area	Israel Central Bureau of Statistics
Tianjin	Tianjin	China		Provincial -level Municipality	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Tokyo	Kanto Major Metropolitan Area	Japan		Major Metropolitan Area	Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Statistics Bureau
Toronto	Toronto	Canada		Census Metropolitan Area	Statistics Canada
Toulouse	Toulouse	France		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Tucson	Tucson, AZ	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Tulsa	Tulsa, OK	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Turin	Torino polycentric metropolitan area	Italy		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Valencia	Valencia - Sagunto	Spain		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Vancouver	Vancouver	Canada		Census Metropolitan Area	Statistics Canada
Venice-Padova	Venezia-Padova polycentric metropolitan area	Italy		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Verona	Verona	Italy		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Vienna-Bratislava	Wien-Bratislava metropolitan area	Austria	Slovakia	Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Warsaw	Warszawa	Poland		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT
Washington	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Wenzhou	Wenzhou	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Worcester	Worcester, MA	United States		Metropolitan Statistical Area	U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
Wuhan	Wuhan	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Wulumuqi	Wulumuqi	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Wuxi	Wuxi	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Xiamen	Xiamen	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Xi'an	Xi'an	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Xuzhou	Xuzhou	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Yantai	Yantai	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Zhengzhou	Zhengzhou	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Zhongshan	Zhongshan	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Zhuhai	Zhuhai	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Zibo	Zibo	China		Prefecture-level City	The Constitution of the People's Republic of China
Zurich	Zürich	Switzerland		Metropolitan Area	ESPON 2013 database and Didier Peeters, Free University of Brussels-IGEAT

Note: For a discussion of the selection of these geographical units, See Appendix A.