

ANNEX A

Defining regions and functional urban areas

Table A.1. **Territorial grid of OECD member countries**

Region	Territorial level 2 (TL2)	Non-official grid (NOG)	Territorial level 3 (TL3)
AUS	Australia States/territories (8)	-	Statistical Areas Level 4 and Greater Capital City Statistical Area (49)
AUT	Austria Bundesländer (9)	-	Gruppen von Politischen Bezirken (35)
BEL	Belgium Régions (3)	-	Arrondissements (44)
CAN	Canada Provinces and territories (13)	LFS, Economic areas (71)	Census divisions (294)
CHL	Chile Regions (15)	-	Provincias (54)
CZE	Czech Republic Oblasti (8)	-	Kraje (14)
DNK	Denmark Regioner (5)	-	Landsdeler (11)
EST	Estonia Region (1)	-	Groups of maakond (5)
FIN	Finland Suuralueet (5)	-	Maakunnat (19)
FRA	France Régions (22)	-	Départements (96)
DEU	Germany Länder (16)	Spatial planning regions (96)	Kreise (412)
GRC	Greece Development regions (13)	-	Regional units and combination of regional units (51)
HUN	Hungary Planning statistical regions (7)	-	Counties + Budapest (20)
ISL	Iceland Regions (2)	-	Landsvaedi (8)
IRL	Ireland Groups regional authority regions (2)	-	Regional authority regions (8)
ISR	Israel Districts (6)	-	-
ITA	Italy Regioni (21)	-	Province (110)
JPN	Japan Groups of prefectures (10)	-	Prefectures (47)
KOR	Korea Regions (7)	-	Special city, metropolitan area and province (16)
LUX	Luxembourg State (1)	-	State (1)
MEX	Mexico Estados (32)	-	Grupos de municipios (209)
NDL	Netherlands Provinces (12)	-	COROP regions (40)
NZL	New Zealand Regional councils (14)	-	Regional councils (14)
NOR	Norway Landsdeler (7)	-	Fylker (19)
POL	Poland Vojewodztwa (16)	-	Podregiony (66)
PRT	Portugal Comissaoes de coordenação e desenvolvimento regional + regioes autonomas (7)	-	Grupos de municipios (30)
SVK	Slovak Republic Zoskupenia krajov (4)	-	Kraj (8)
SVN	Slovenia Kohezjske regije (2)	-	Statistične regije (12)
ESP	Spain Comunidades autonomas (19)	-	Provincias (59)
SWE	Sweden Riksomraden (8)	-	Län (21)
CHE	Switzerland Grandes regions (7)	-	Cantons (26)
TUR	Turkey Regions (26)	-	Provinces (81)
GBR	United Kingdom Regions and countries (12)	-	Upper tier authorities or groups of lower tier authorities or groups of unitary authorities or LECs or groups of districts (139)
USA	United States States and the District of Columbia (51)	-	Economic areas (179)

Table A.2. Territorial grid of selected emerging economies

Country	Territorial levels 2 (TL2)	Territorial levels 3 (TL3)
Brazil	Estados + distrito federal (27)	Mesoregiao (137)
China	31 provinces; special administrative region of Hong Kong, China special administrative region of Macao, China and Chinese Taipei (33)	-
Colombia	Departamentos + Capital District (33)	-
India	States and union territories (35)	-
Latvia	Region (1)	Statistical regions (6)
Lithuania	Region (1)	Counties (10)
Peru	Departamentos + Provincia Constitucional del Callao (25)	-
Russian Federation	Oblast or okrug (83)	-
South Africa	Provinces (9)	-

Table A.3. Smallest and largest regional population and population density by country

Country	Number of TL3 regions	Region with the highest		Region with the lowest		Number of TL2 regions	Region with the highest		Region with the lowest	
		Population	Density	Population	Density		Population	Density	Population	Density
Australia	49	4 840 628	444.5	37 800	0.1	8	7 518 472	164.3	245 079	0.2
Austria	35	1 765 575	4 469.8	20 451	20.3	9	1 765 575	4 469.8	287 318	57.7
Belgium	44	1 183 841	7 353.1	46 784	44.9	3	6 429 064	7 353.1	1 183 841	213.7
Canada	294	2 808 503	4 456.5	573	0.00	13	13 678 740	25.9	36 510	0.02
Chile	54	5 452 548	2 685.6	2 687	0.1	15	7 228 581	469.3	107 334	1.0
Czech Republic	14	1 302 336	2 561.2	300 309	66.2	8	1 680 287	2 561.2	1 125 429	70.9
Denmark	11	851 769	4 360.7	40 305	59.5	5	1 749 405	687.1	581 057	73.8
Estonia	5	572 103	132.0	124 684	13.2	1	1 315 819	30.3	1 315 819	30.3
Finland	19	1 585 473	174.3	28 666	2.0	5	1 585 473	174.3	28 666	6.4
France	96	2 595 539	21 265.1	76 543	14.8	22	12 005 077	999.4	323 092	37.2
Germany	412	3 421 829	4 531.2	34 084	35.6	16	17 571 856	3 854.7	657 391	68.8
Greece	51	3 856 059	1 013.2	19 902	11.0	13	3 856 059	1 013.2	198 109	30.1
Hungary	20	1 744 665	3 322.5	198 392	52.3	7	2 965 413	428.8	917 492	64.8
Iceland	8	208 752	200.2	6 972	0.6	2	208 752	200.2	116 919	1.2
Ireland	8	1 271 557	1 386.6	290 143	32.1	2	3 372 718	92.9	1 232 783	38.4
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	6	1 976 300	7 740.1	951 900	82.4
Italy	110	4 321 244	2 691.4	57 699	31.3	21	9 973 397	438.3	128 591	39.7
Japan	47	13 390 000	6 992.2	574 000	64.7	10	35 922 000	2 739.6	3 878 000	64.7
Korea	16	12 280 678	16 334.7	581 069	90.6	7	25 029 687	2 138.3	581 069	90.6
Luxembourg	1	549 680	212.6	549 680	212.6	1	549 680	212.6	549 680	212.6
Mexico	209	8 360 233	7 525.0	9 167	0.8	32	16 618 928	5 980.3	710 986	10.0
Netherlands	40	1 417 821	3 301.1	47 958	144.7	12	3 577 032	1 273.8	380 621	185.3
New Zealand	14	1 526 900	341.2	32 800	1.4	14	1 526 900	341.2	32 800	1.4
Norway	19	634 463	1 488.3	75 207	1.6	7	1 210 220	241.8	382 253	4.5
Poland	66	1 719 692	3 326.3	267 900	43.0	16	5 292 567	368.8	960 226	57.7
Portugal	30	2 026 481	1 560.9	39 251	14.5	7	3 644 195	935.3	247 440	23.5
Slovak Republic	8	818 916	301.2	557 608	69.5	4	1 836 664	301.2	618 380	82.8
Slovenia	12	546 314	214.5	42 983	36.6	2	1 079 655	122.3	981 430	89.1
Spain	59	6 378 297	6 259.0	10 603	9.0	19	8 388 875	6 259.0	83 870	26.3
Sweden	21	2 163 042	331.4	57 161	2.6	8	2 163 042	331.4	368 617	3.4
Switzerland	26	1 425 538	5 117.2	15 778	27.4	7	1 808 480	858.2	346 539	100.3
Turkey	81	14 160 467	2 725.2	75 620	11.5	26	14 160 467	2 725.2	763 570	26.1
United Kingdom	139	2 241 058	10 656.5	21 618	7.1	12	8 821 331	5 389.3	1 835 847	68.5
United States	179	23 708 665	615.0	82 488	0.5	51	38 802 500	4 144.0	584 153	0.5


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Table A.4. Percentage of national population living in predominantly urban, intermediate and predominantly rural regions (TL3) and number of regions classified as such in each country

	Percentage of population (2014)			Number of regions (TL3)		
	Rural (%)	Intermediate (%)	Urban (%)	Rural	Intermediate	Urban
Australia	19.7	10.1	70.2	29	11	9
Austria	44.1	20.8	35.1	25	5	5
Belgium	8.6	23.6	67.8	13	13	18
Canada	27.4	16	56.6	229	35	30
Chile	35.9	15.7	48.4	41	7	6
Czech Republic	32.9	42.9	24.2	6	6	2
Denmark	28.9	48.8	22.4	4	5	2
Estonia	45.2	11.4	43.5	3	1	1
Finland	40.4	30.5	29.1	12	6	1
France	30.6	34.6	34.8	55	27	14
Germany	16.3	42	41.7	118	204	90
Greece	43.8	10.6	45.7	44	5	2
Hungary	46.7	35.6	17.7	13	6	1
Iceland	35.8	64.2	-	7	1	0
Ireland	72.4	-	27.6	7	0	1
Italy	20.1	43	36.9	41	50	19
Japan	12	31.4	56.7	13	22	12
Korea	17.2	13.1	69.6	5	3	8
Luxembourg	-	100	-	0	1	0
Mexico	36.6	17.4	46	145	30	34
Netherlands	0.6	26.9	72.5	1	17	22
New Zealand	-	55.2	44.8	0	12	2
Norway	32.3	44	23.7	10	7	2
Poland	33.2	38.5	28.3	24	26	16
Portugal	20.1	26.9	53	15	8	7
Slovak Republic	50.2	38.4	11.4	4	3	1
Slovenia	43.4	56.6	-	7	5	0
Spain	7.3	33.5	59.2	14	29	16
Sweden	15.9	61.6	22.6	8	12	1
Switzerland	7.4	54.3	38.3	4	16	6
Turkey	30.2	36.4	33.4	49	27	5
United Kingdom	2.9	23.2	73.9	13	37	89
United States	37.7	20.2	42.1	132	21	26


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Figure A.1. **Extended regional typology**

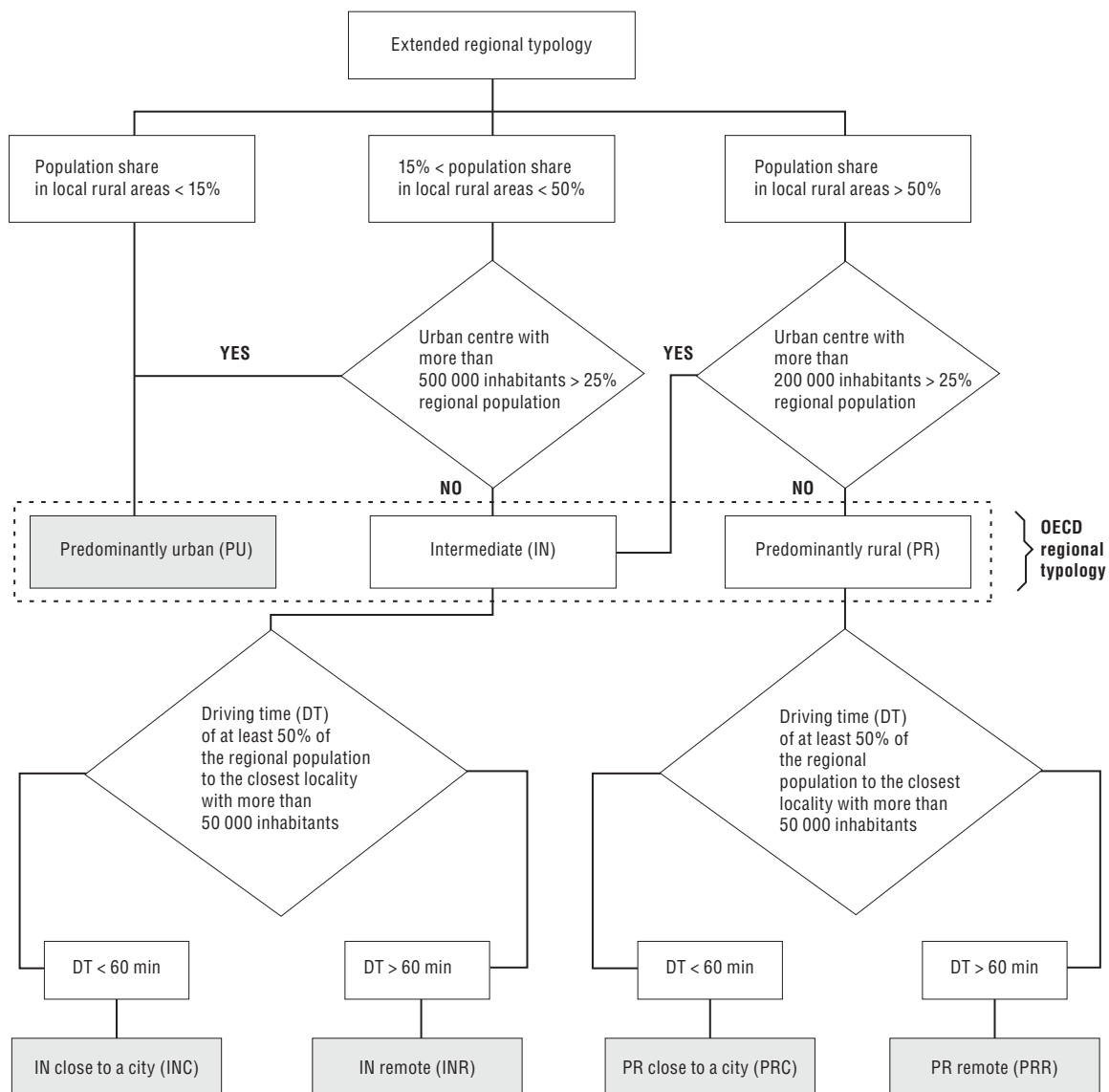


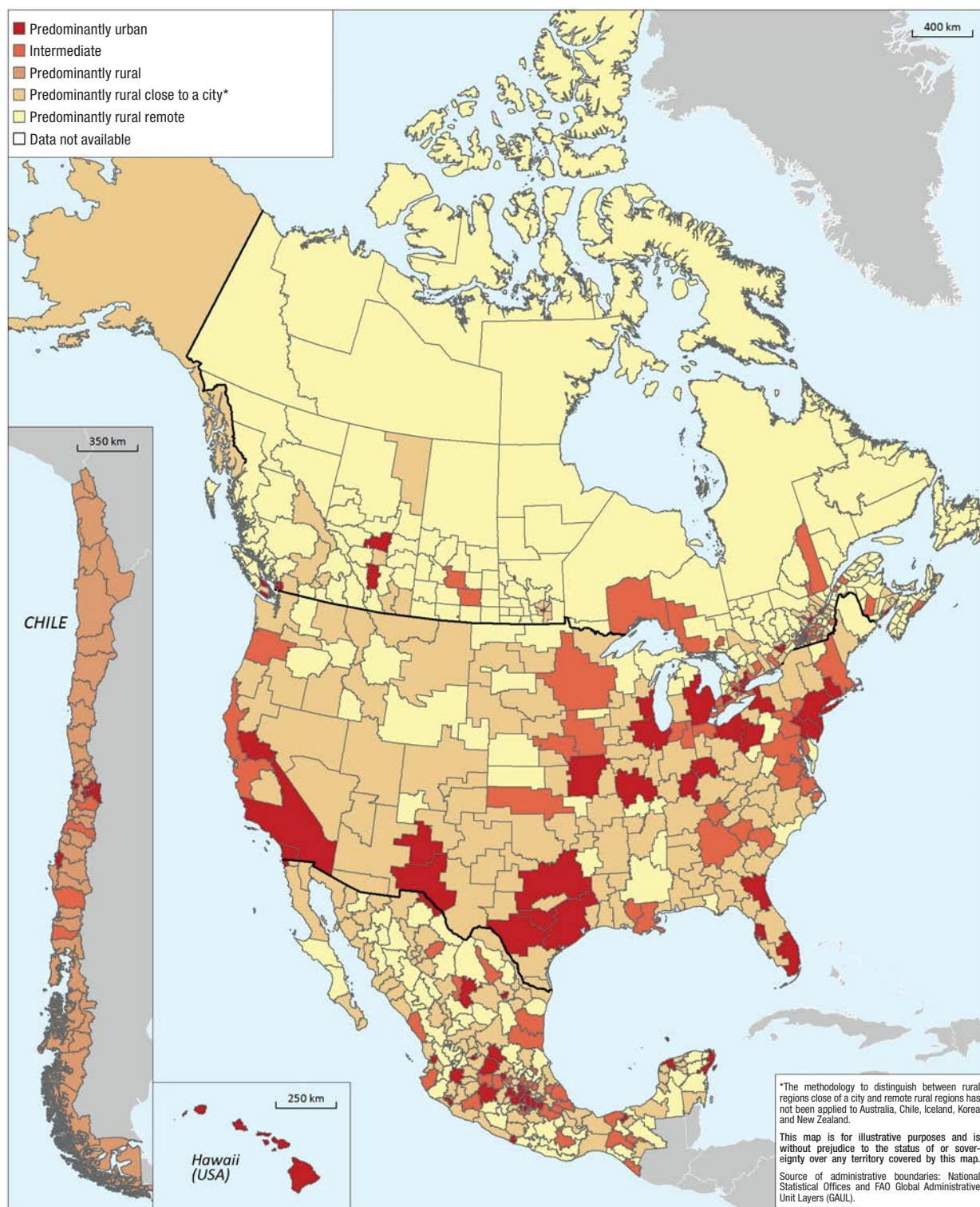

Figure A.2. **Extended regional typology: Americas (TL3)**StatLink  <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888933364058>

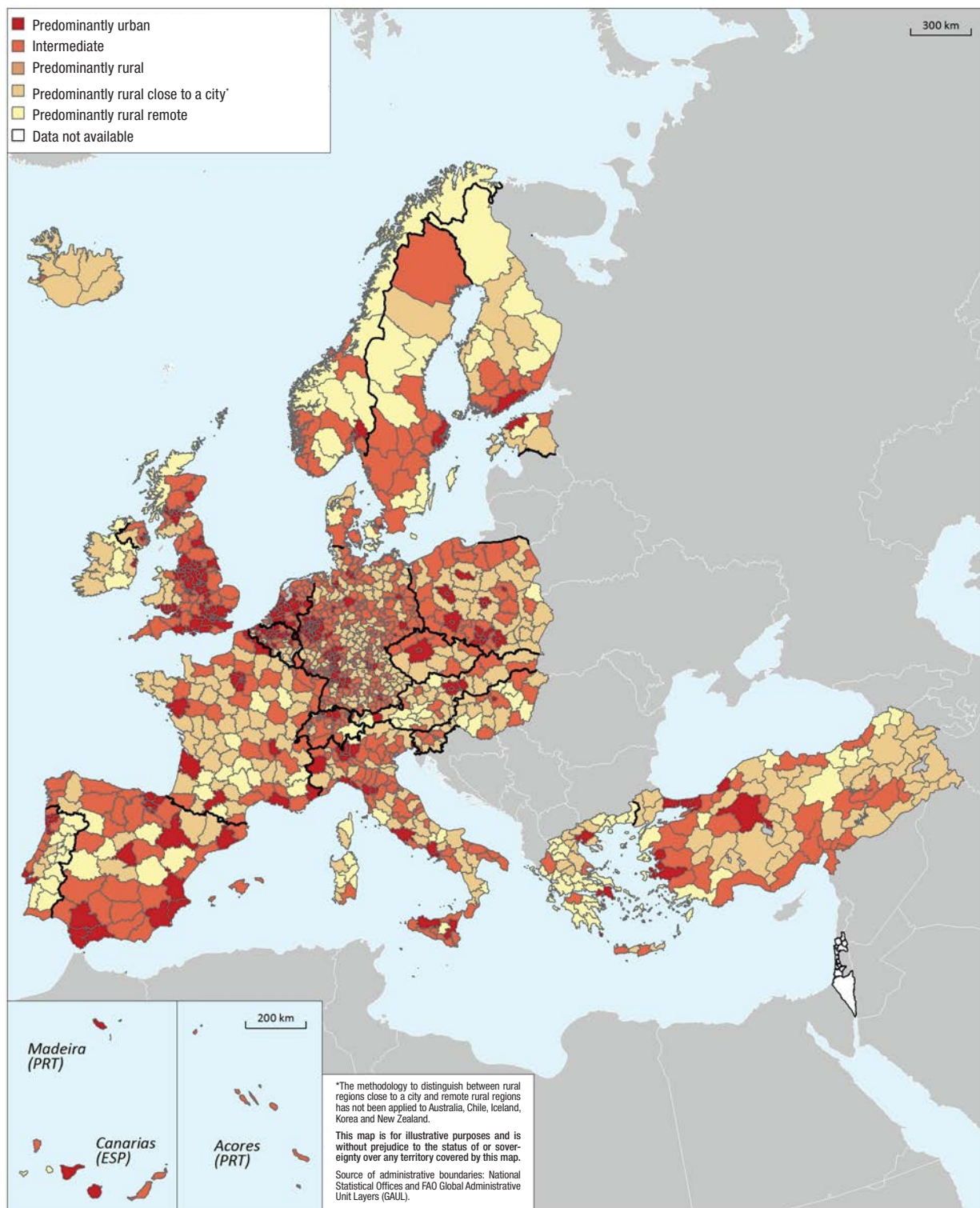

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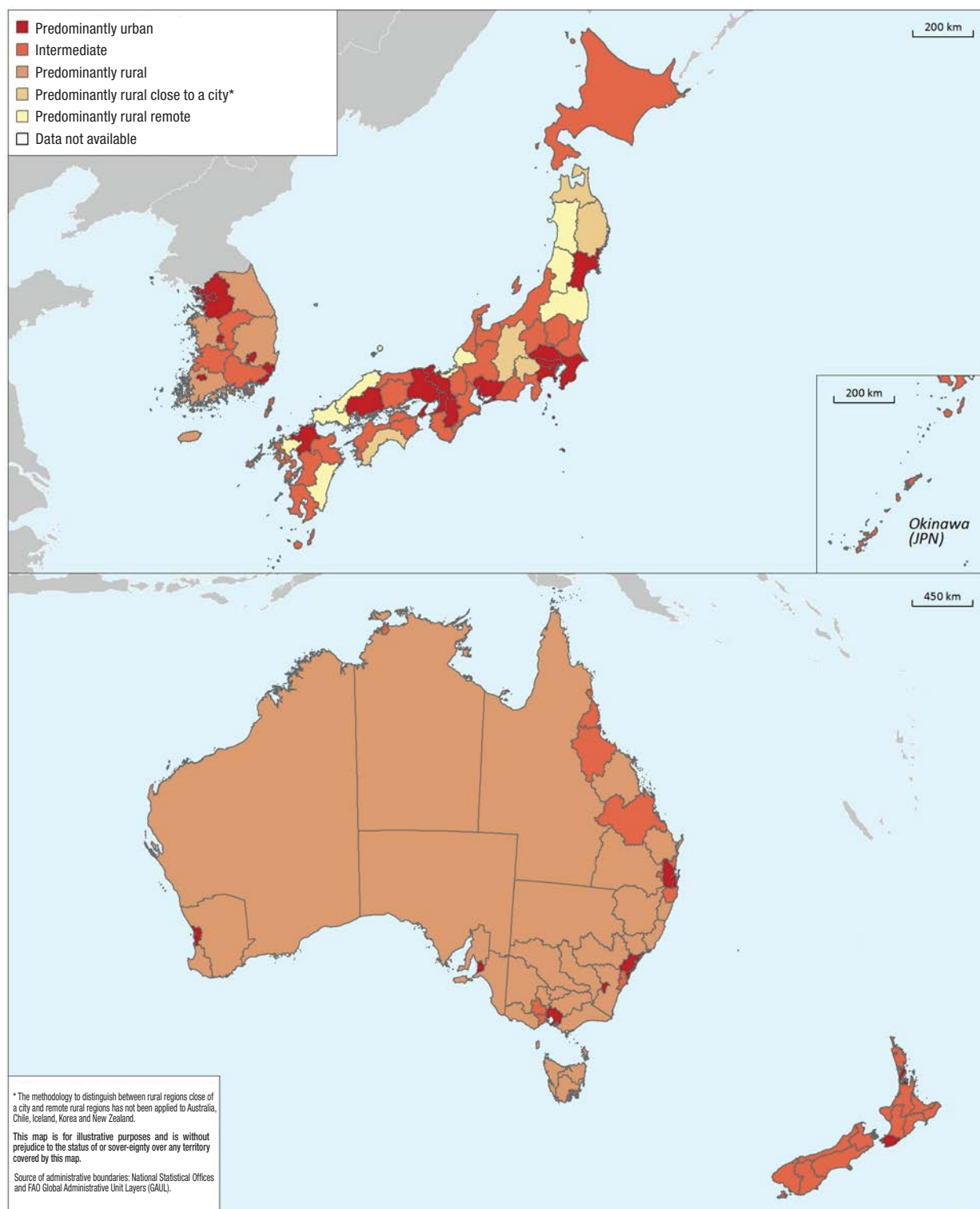
Figure A.4. **Extended regional typology: Asia and Oceania (TL3)**StatLink  <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888933364079>

Figure A.5. **Methodology to define the functional urban areas**

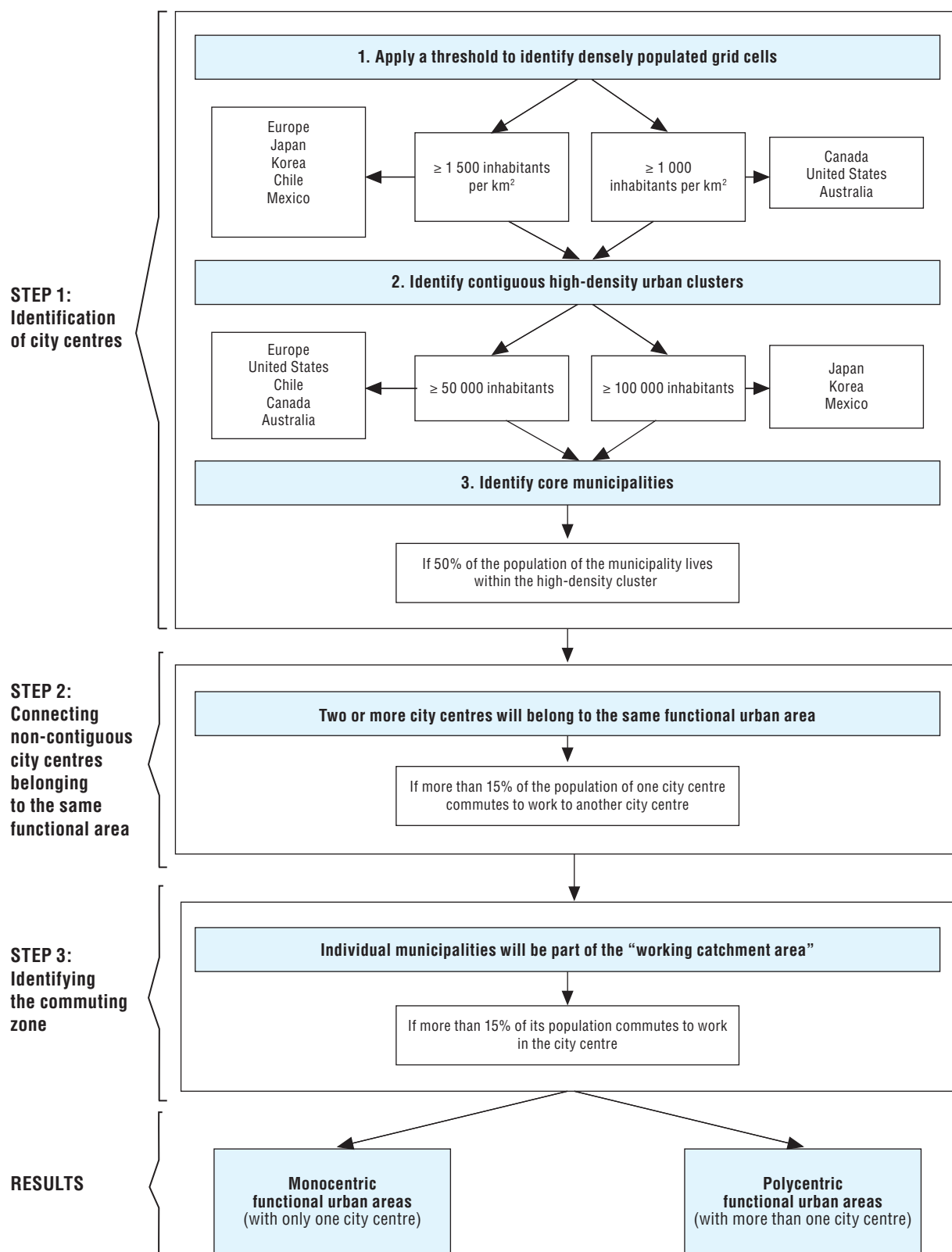
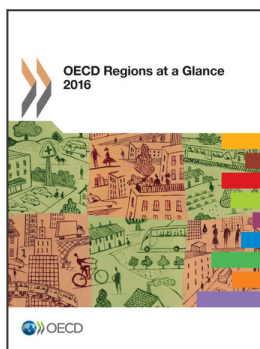


Table A.5. Number of Metropolitan areas and share of national population in metropolitan areas, 2014

Metropolitan areas (functional urban areas with population above 500 000)

Country	Total metropolitan areas		Population between 500 000 and 1.5 million		Population above 1.5 million		Rest (non metropolitan)	
	Number	% of national population	Number	% of national population	Number	% of national population	% of national population	
AUS	Australia	6	65.7	2	7.9	4	57.8	34.3
AUT	Austria	3	47.5	2	14.7	1	32.8	52.5
BEL	Belgium	4	44.6	3	21.5	1	23.1	55.4
CAN	Canada	9	57.2	6	18.3	3	38.9	42.8
CHL	Chile	3	48.3	2	10.8	1	37.5	51.7
CZE	Czech Republic	3	29.7	2	11.5	1	18.2	70.3
DNK	Denmark	1	36.0	-	-	1	36.0	64.0
EST	Estonia	1	40.3	1	40.3	-	-	59.7
FIN	Finland	1	27.5	1	27.5	-	-	72.5
FRA	France	15	40.7	12	16.0	3	24.7	59.3
DEU	Germany	24	39.4	18	18.6	6	20.8	60.6
GRC	Greece	2	41.4	1	9.0	1	32.4	58.6
HUN	Hungary	1	29.2	-	-	1	29.2	70.9
IRL	Ireland	1	39.9	1	39.9	-	-	60.1
ITA	Italy	11	30.5	7	8.1	4	22.5	69.5
JPN	Japan	36	69.5	30	17.4	6	52.1	30.5
KOR	Korea	10	76.0	7	14.3	3	61.7	24.0
MEX	Mexico	33	52.1	26	20.2	7	31.9	47.9
NLD	Netherlands	5	37.6	4	23.0	1	14.6	62.4
NOR	Norway	1	25.5	1	25.5	-	-	74.6
POL	Poland	8	30.2	6	15.4	2	14.8	69.8
PRT	Portugal	2	40.3	1	12.6	1	27.7	59.7
SVK	Slovak Republic	1	13.5	1	13.5	-	-	86.5
SVN	Slovenia	1	28.4	1	28.4	-	-	71.6
ESP	Spain	8	37.8	6	14.3	2	23.5	62.2
SWE	Sweden	3	37.3	2	16.3	1	20.9	62.7
CHE	Switzerland	3	35.1	3	35.1	-	-	64.9
GBR	United Kingdom	15	41.1	12	15.7	3	25.3	58.9
USA	United States	70	54.7	42	13.9	28	40.8	45.3

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