



Regional data and their implications in empirical statistics

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General Remarks

Differences between national and spatial statistics

Reference	National Statistics	Spatial Statistics
Contentwise		No difference
Temporal		no difference
Spatial	Constant area	<p>Varies (different approaches)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative regions (they can vary over time)• Analytical regions• Homogeneous regions• Georeferenceable

Formal Definition

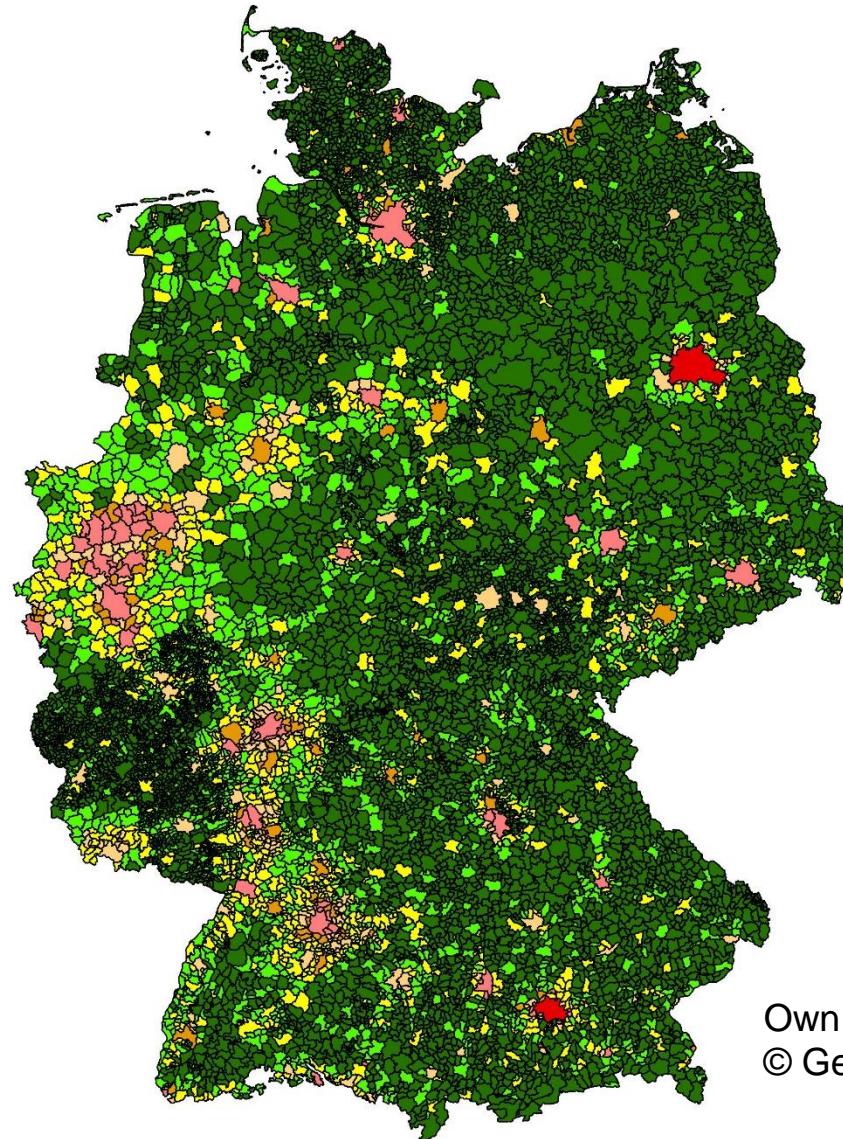
- European Union proposes a spatial classification according to population densities for intra-European spatial comparisons
- 3 categories:
 - **rural area** with less than 300 inhabitants per km²,
 - **peri-urban area** with more than 300 and up to 1500 inhabitants/km²,
 - **metropolitan area** with more than 1500 inhabitants/km².
- This demarcation is initially taken as a basis. It seems somewhat too rough for detailed analyses, so that the individual groups can be considered more differentiated if necessary.

European Union: Degree of urbanisation classification – 2011;
revision 2018

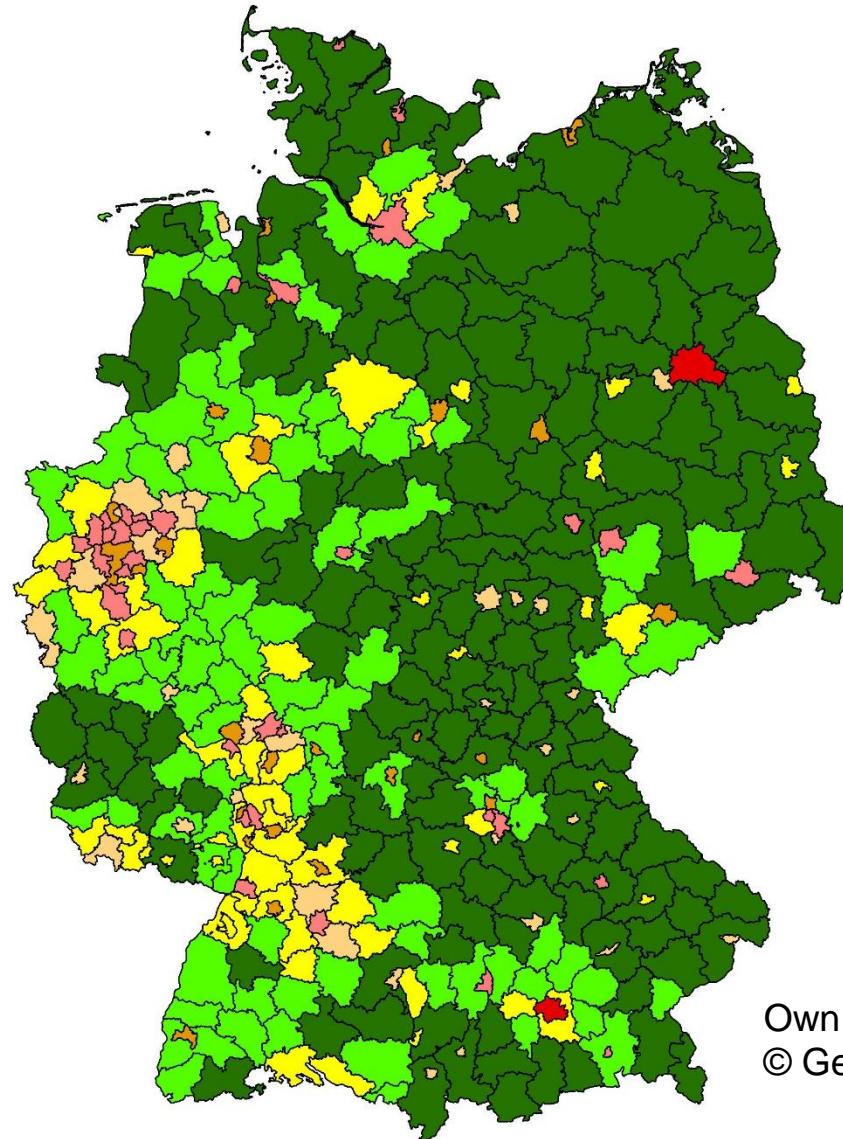
Example applied to different spatial structures

Used spatial reference

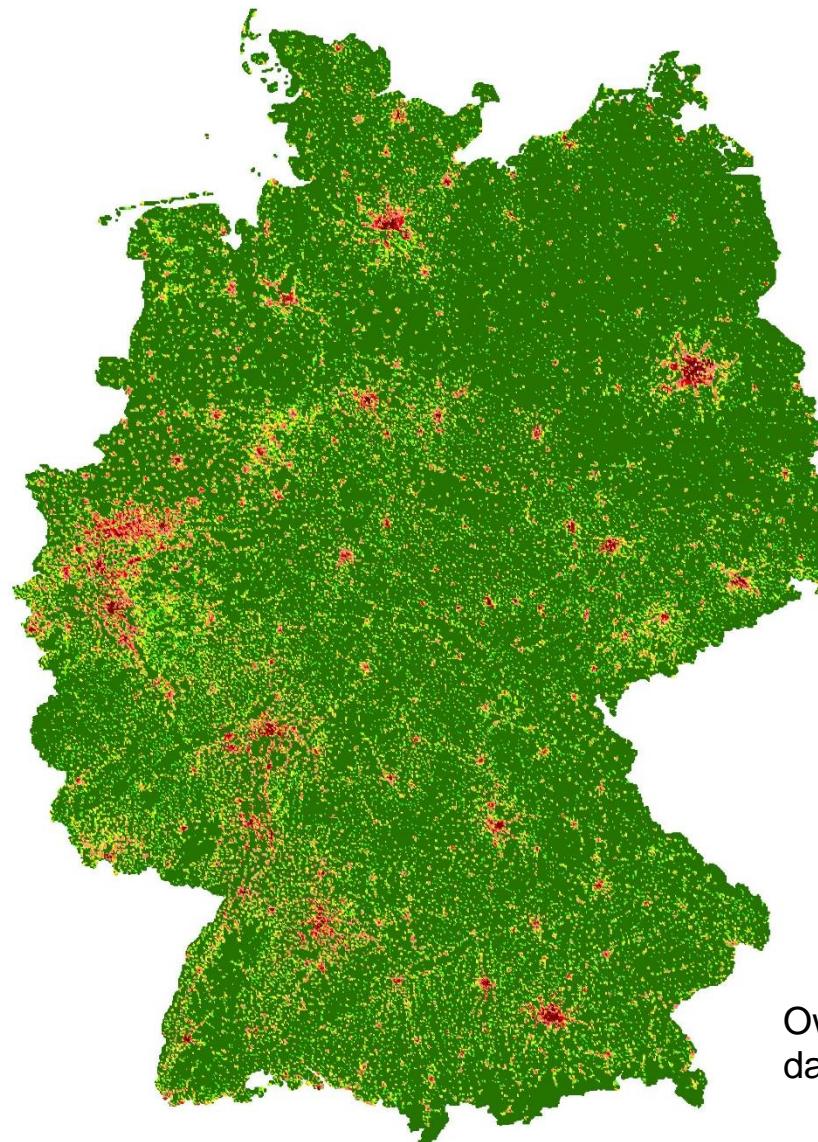
rural	$x \geq 300$	dark green
	$150 > x \geq 300$	light green
peri urban	$300 > x \geq 700$	yellow
	$700 > x \geq 1100$	orange
	$1100 > x \geq 1500$	dark orange
metropolitan	$1500 > x \geq 3600$	pink
	$3600 > x \geq 6000$	red
	$6000 < x$	dark red



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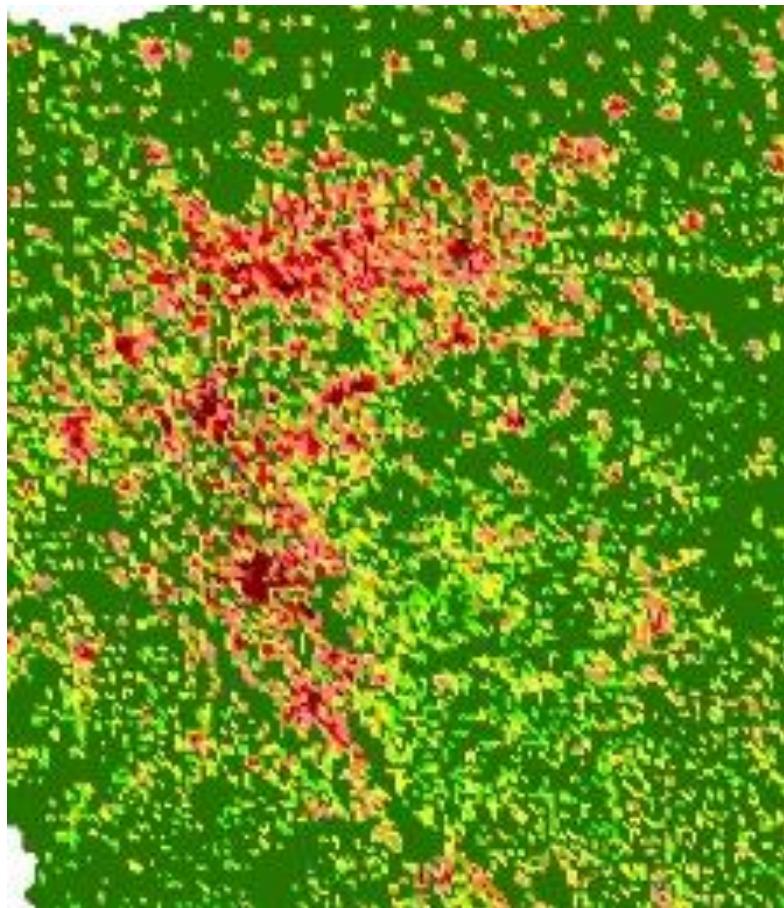


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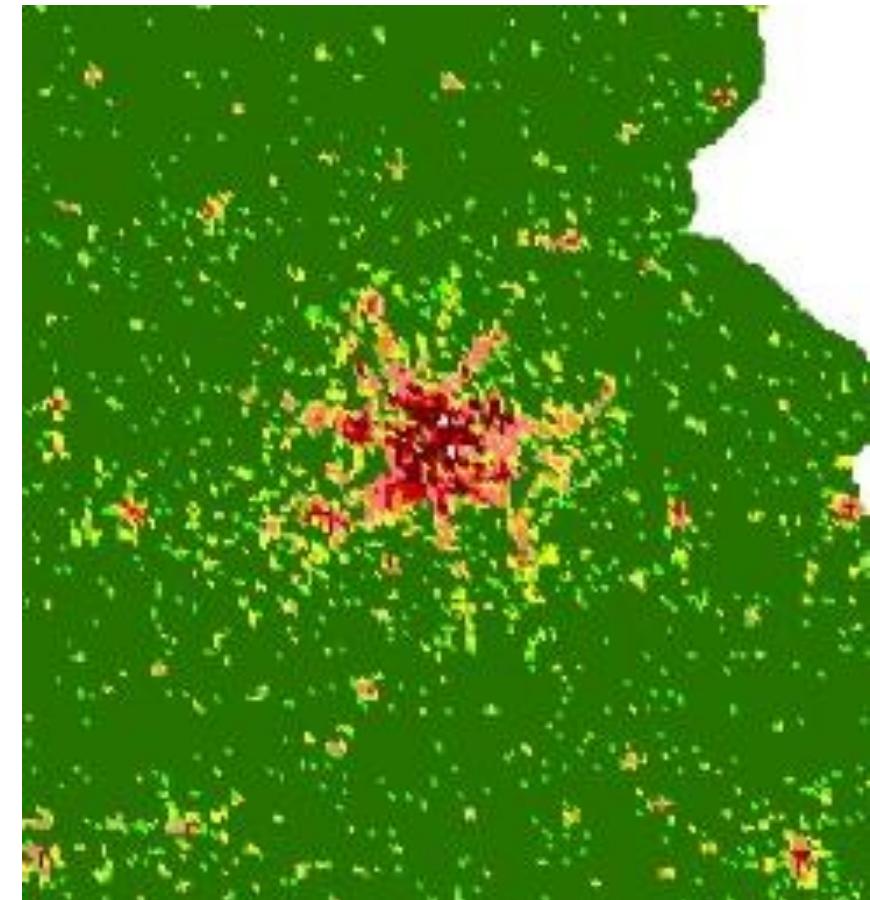


Own calculations based on
data from RWI-GEO-GRID.

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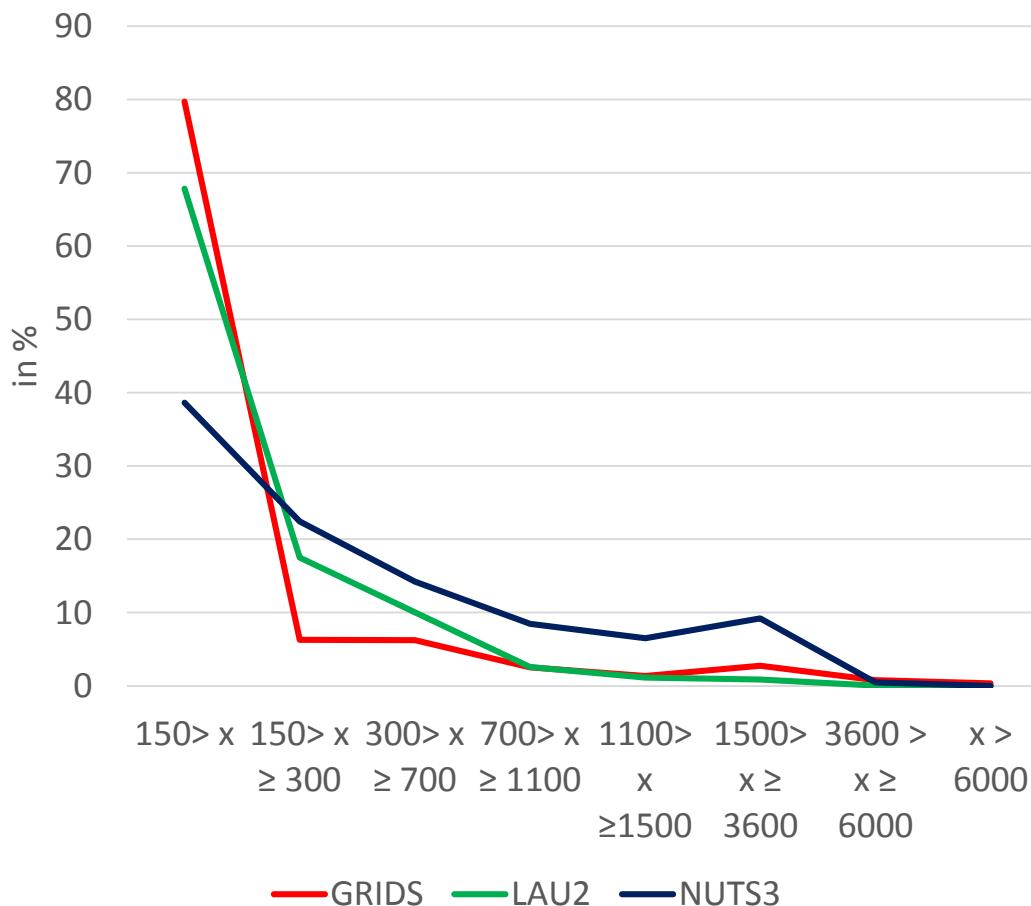


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Spatial distributions as a function of population density



Number of spatial elements per spatial definition

GRIDS	357722
LAU2	11271
NUTS3	401

	Amount of spatial elements	Population (density)					coefficient of variance
		min	max	mean	variance		
$x \geq 150$	285196	0	150	18.9	1075.6	57.0	
$150 > x \geq 300$	22464	151	300	214.9	1846.9	8.6	
$300 > x \geq 700$	22330	301	700	461.3	12891.9	27.9	
$700 > x \geq 1100$	9006	701	1100	878.1	12850.9	14.6	
$1100 > x \geq 1500$	4899	1101	1500	1284.2	13432.6	10.5	
$1500 > x \geq 3600$	9767	1501	3600	2298.5	343796.6	149.6	
$3600 > x \geq 6000$	2796	3601	6000	4519.0	433176.2	95.9	
$6000 > x$	1264	6002	26121	8944.4	10233373.3	1144.1	
over all elements	357722	0	26121	226.7	644828.8	2844.2	

The area of the individual grids is standardized to 1 sq km.

Own calculations based on RWI-GEO-GRID.

	Amount of spatial elements	Population density	Population (inhabitants)				
			mean	Min	max	mean	Variance / 1000
x ≥ 150	7647	66.5	0	43902	2089.0	9920.3	4748.9
150 > x ≥ 300	1972	208.8	142	48551	6503.1	48447.2	7449.9
300 > x ≥ 700	1133	445.7	275	123909	14132.4	233075.2	16492.3
700 > x ≥ 1100	292	864.5	278	311846	31314.1	1466167.9	46821.4
1100 > x ≥ 1500	127	1270.3	1998	333451	52933.0	3982623.5	75238.9
1500 > x ≥ 3600	97	2015.3	3094	1810438	173087.9	69487584.3	401458.3
3600 > x ≥ 6000	3	4271.0	21378	3574830	1686836.3	2129264506.7	1262282.8
6000 > x	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
over all elements	11271	181.6	0	3574830	7322.0	2335263.2	318936.9
Land register area in sq km							
			Min	max	mean	variance	coefficient of variance
x ≥ 150	.....	.....	0.31	632.43	30.7	1544.3	50.2
150 > x ≥ 300	.....	.....	0.71	253.95	31.2	1068.3	34.2
300 > x ≥ 700	.....	.....	0.45	244.75	32.0	1116.5	34.9
700 > x ≥ 1100	.....	.....	0.39	303.28	35.9	1781.7	49.6
1100 > x ≥ 1500	.....	.....	1.67	258.82	41.7	2477.0	59.4
1500 > x ≥ 3600	.....	.....	1.39	755.3	80.4	12393.4	154.2
3600 > x ≥ 6000	5.23	891.12	402.4	134999.4	335.5
6000 > x	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
over all elements	0.31	891.12	31.7	1622.7	51.2

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	Amount of spatial elements	Population density	Population (inhabitants)				
			mean	min	max	mean	variance /1000
x ≥ 150	155	102.6	48825	321391	136187.0	2969181.7	21.8
150 > x ≥ 300	90	207.4	80961	444409	200927.3	7188792.2	35.8
300 > x ≥ 700	57	458.8	34428	1148700	230264.1	35076309.9	152.3
700 > x ≥ 1100	34	884.9	40707	617195	202808.4	29102652.1	143.5
1100 > x ≥ 1500	26	1276.7	48445	484770	161989.5	9835030.9	60.7
1500 > x ≥ 3600	37	2171.4	62672	1810438	380072.4	103772693.3	273.0
3600 > x ≥ 6000	2	4362.5	1464301	3574830	2519565.5	1113583165.0	442.0
6000 > x	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
over all elements	401	531.3	34428	3574830	205801.8	57573187.0	279.8
Land register area in sq km							
			min	max	mean	variance	coefficient of variance
			433.61	5495.65	1424.8	541769.1	380.2
x ≥ 150	.....	.....	323.39	2121.81	974.5	142205.2	145.9
150 > x ≥ 300	.....	.....	61.36	2297.13	525.7	162181.6	308.5
300 > x ≥ 700	.....	.....	40.02	761.32	240.6	47001.3	195.4
700 > x ≥ 1100	.....	.....	35.7	407.21	128.3	6720.9	52.4
1100 > x ≥ 1500	.....	.....	37.22	755.3	171.3	17150.3	100.1
1500 > x ≥ 3600	.....	.....	310.71	891.12	600.9	84218.9	140.2
3600 > x ≥ 6000	.....	.....	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6000 > x	35.7	5495.65	891.7	523274.5	586.8
over all elements	Own calculations based on © GeoBasis-DE / BKG 2013.				



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