

**DB100: Degree of urbanisation**

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| <b>Domain/Area</b>        | Basic data/Basic household data including degree of urbanisation |  |
| <b>Transmission type</b>  | Early and regular  |  |
| <b>Reference period</b>   | Current  |  |
| <b>Unit</b>               | Household  |  |
| <b>Mode of collection</b> | Constructed  |  |
| <b>Values</b>             | 1  | Densely-populated area                     |
|                           | 2  | Intermediate area                          |
|                           | 3  | Thinly-populated area                      |
| <b>Flags</b>              | -1   | Missing (allowed only from wave 2 onwards) |
|                           | 1  | Filled                                     |

**Description**

To fill in this variable, the new DEGURBA classification has to be used starting from 2012 operation. The new classification is based on grid cells and a complete overview of the methodology<sup>1</sup> can be found on CircaBC under the classifications section. The complete list of municipalities with their corresponding code (A : Densely-populated area, code B : Intermediate area, code C : Thinly-populated area, see below) can also be found into the EU-SILC group of CircaBC.

This variable must be filled in for every household in wave 1. From wave 2 onwards, a missing value (flag -1) is allowed for extreme cases (like moving house).

**Densely populated area:** Contiguous grid cells of 1km<sup>2</sup> with a density of at least 1 500 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup> and a minimum population of 50 000

**Intermediate area:** Clusters of contiguous grid cells of 1km<sup>2</sup> with a density of at least 300 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup> and a minimum population of 5 000

**Thinly-populated area:** Grid cells outside urban clusters

<sup>1</sup> A complete documentation, including correspondence tables can be found at [http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/miscellaneous/index.cfm?TargetUrl=DSP\\_DEGURBA](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/miscellaneous/index.cfm?TargetUrl=DSP_DEGURBA)