**Dataset description**

*Merit variables*

XA02 employment (in total)

XA03 employment in agriculture

XA04 employment in production

XA05 employment in service

XA06 unemployment rate

XA17 investment outlays in business (in mln zł)

XA19 population in pre-working age <17

XA20 population in working age

XA21 population in post-working age

XA28 Business entities in REGON

XA30 Wages and salaries (average, in zł)

XA31 Wages and salaries (Poland = 100%)

XA40 hedges in cities (in meters)

XA41 hedges in countryside (in meters)

*Labels*

ID\_MAP order of dataset

code\_GUS id of region used by Central Stat. Office

powiat name of the region

core\_city dummy, 1 for regional centers, 0 otherwise

subregion\_name name of NTS3 unit

subregion\_no id NTS3 unit

region\_name name of NTS2 unit

region\_no id of NTS2 unit

dist distance from area to capital of region

year year of data