



## Regional Statistical Yearbooks - 2019

### Introduction

The *Regional Statistical Yearbooks*, firstly launched in the early nineties, were the key publication regarding the dissemination of statistical data at regional and municipal levels. The 2020 edition starts a new format of dissemination by subchapter allowing a more direct consultation of integrated data for the seven NUTS 2 regions of the country.

The contents are presented in [Thematic Folders - Municipalities - Regional Statistical Yearbooks](#) and are organised into four main chapters — *Territory*, *People*, *Economic Activity* and *State* — which are, in turn, analysed in 27 sections. Each section begins with a set of key indicators aiming at giving the user a glance at the position of the different territorial units on each topic. Tables are presented in a bilingual format (Portuguese and English) and with the respective links to the Statistics Portugal's online Database ([www.ine.pt](http://www.ine.pt)), making it possible to access to retrospective data series and to additional information including metadata.

In this edition, it is worth mentioning, in the *Territory* chapter, the section on ***Territory***, the results for 2018 of *Land Use and Land Cover Statistics* for the analysis of territorial dynamics at municipality level. These results were based on data from the new Land Use Land Cover Map (COS) produced by Directorate-General for the Territorial Development (DGT).

In the *People* chapter, in the ***Health*** section, it was possible to include the results of the National Health Survey 2019 by NUTS II and TIPAU, namely estimates of resident population aged 15 years and over according to the main types of chronic diseases and according to smoking condition and consumption of alcoholic beverages, as well as estimates of resident population aged 18 years and over according to categories of Body Mass Index. In the ***Social Protection*** section, it is relevant to mention the inclusion of information on the number of recipients and value paid of the new social provision for inclusion which gradually replaced, by the end of 2019, the former monthly permanent living allowance, the disability social pension and the disability pension of agricultural workers transitional schemes.

In the *Economic Activity* chapter, the ***Enterprises and Establishments*** section now includes new indicators of companies by NUTS 2. In the ***Construction and Housing*** section, it is worthwhile to mention the increase of information regarding to the housing market through the incorporation of the results from the *House prices statistics at local level* by category - new and existing - and typology of dwellings, as well as results from the new series of the *Survey on Bank Evaluation on Housing*, highlighting the presentation of values by quartiles. Finally, in the ***Science and Technology*** section, the results, by NUTS II on enterprises innovation were updated, based on the last edition of the *Community Innovation Survey* (CIS), with reference to the 2016-2018 period.

The 2020 *Regional Statistical Yearbooks* are based on the Common Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS 2013). The Portuguese NUTS 2013 were set out by the regulation (EC) No. 868/2014 and they have been into force within the European and National Statistical System since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. For the analysis of information according to the intensity of urbanization, TIPAU 2014 was used, which constitutes an exhaustive classification of Portuguese parishes in three categories: predominantly urban area (PUA), medium urban area (MUA) and predominantly rural area (PRA). The territorial administrative division at municipality level – the territorial unit of reference for the majority of the information presented – is the one set out by the Administrative Division Code of the National Statistical System (NSS) and corresponding delimitation of the country's administrative boundaries according to the Official Administrative Map of Portugal (CAOP) produced by Directorate-General for the Territorial Development (DGT).

The time period under analysis may vary as a result of a large variety of sources being used. Nevertheless, the reference year for the majority of the indicators corresponds to 2019.

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