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**HIGHER PER CAPITA PURCHASING POWER ASSOCIATED TO URBAN TERRITORIES,  
HIGHLIGHTING LISBON GREATER METROPOLITAN AREA, ALGARVE AND GRANDE PORTO**

In 43 Portuguese municipalities the purchasing power per capita was higher than the national average with most of these municipalities having localities with more than 10 thousand inhabitants. The importance of the urban dimension associated with the purchasing power is also reflected in the significant concentration of the national purchasing power: half of the national purchasing power is concentrated in only 20 municipalities. The Algarve shows the most relevant purchasing power driven by the tourism-related population flows.

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