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Study on the Local Purchasing Power 2009

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In 2009, the results regarding the *per capita* purchasing power synthetic indicator showed that 39 out of the 308 Portuguese municipalities exhibited a *per capita* purchasing power above the national average. The overall results show a concentration of higher municipal values in Lisbon and Porto metropolitan areas as well as in municipalities which are heads of administrative districts. The analysis, therefore, suggests a positive association between the degree of urbanization and the purchasing power regularly revealed. The *proportion of purchasing power* indicator puts in evidence the fact that the 27 municipalities of Grande Lisboa, Península de Setúbal and Grande Porto gathered 50% of the total national purchasing power.
