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Study on the Local Purchasing Power
2011

36 municipalities with a per capita purchasing power above the national average and more than half of the purchasing power is concentrated in the metropolitan areas

In 2011, the results regarding the *per capita* purchasing power synthetic indicator showed that 36 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 the metropolitan areas of Lisboa and Porto, as well as in municipalities which are heads of administrative districts. The *proportion of purchasing power* indicator puts in evidence the fact that 22 municipalities concentrated 50% of the total national purchasing power and that the 35 municipalities of the two metropolitan areas surpassed that value by concentrating 52% of the total national purchasing power.
