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The Regional Statistical Yearbooks, firstly launched in the early nineties, are the key publication regarding the dissemination of statistical data at regional and municipal levels. The 2025 edition of the Regional Statistical Yearbooks continues the new format of dissemination by subchapter, started in 2020, in the area dedicated to municipalities of the Statistics Portugal Web Portal, allowing a more direct consultation of integrated data for the NUTS 2 regions of the country.

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The 2025 edition of the Regional Statistical Yearbooks is mainly structured according to the new Common Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS 2024). The Portuguese NUTS 2024 were established by the European Commission Delegated Regulation No. 2023/674 of 26 December 2022, which amended the annexes to Regulation (EC) No. 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) and their application within the European Statistical System (ESS) and the National Statistical System (SEN) began on January 1st 2024.

For the analysis of information according to the intensity of urbanization, the Classification of urban areas (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 most of the information made available – considers the Administrative Division Code of the National Statistical System and corresponding delimitation of the country’s administrative boundaries according to the Official Administrative Map of Portugal (CAOP) produced by the Directorate-General for Territorial Development (DGT).

Since the information provided in the Regional Statistical Yearbooks derives from a substantial set of statistical operations and administrative sources, the reference period is not always the same. However, the reference period of the indicators presented is, for the most part, the year 2024.