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Region *	Population		Economy							Labour market			
	1000 inhabitants, 2001	Population density (inh./km <sup>2</sup> ), 2001	GDP growth (annual average % change), 1995-2001	GDP/head (PPS)			Employment by sector (% of total), 2002			EPO patent applications per million inh., average 1999-2000-2001	Employment rate (ages 15-64 as % of pop. aged 15-64), 2002		
				2001, EU15=100	Average 1999-2000-2001, EU15=100	2001, EU25=100	Agriculture	Industry	Services		Total	Female	Male
<b>EU15</b>	<b>379604</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>72.9</b>
<b>N10</b>	<b>74745</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>61.9</b>
<b>EU25</b>	<b>454349</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>71.1</b>
<b>N12</b>	<b>105066</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>61.6</b>
<b>EU27</b>	<b>484670</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>70.4</b>
<b>Belgique-België</b>	<b>10281</b>	<b>336.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>68.2</b>
Reg. Bruxelles-Cap./Brussels Hfdst. Gew.	971	6015.5	2.6	217.3	217.8	238.5	0.1	13.1	86.9	161.4	54.5	48.2	61.0
<b>Vlaams Gewest</b>	<b>5960</b>	<b>441.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>71.6</b>
Antwerpen	1648	574.8	2.1	123.8	123.9	135.9	1.2	29.7	69.2	190.8	61.6	52.4	70.5
Limburg	796	328.8	2.3	89.9	89.4	98.7	1.6	32.9	65.5	84.8	61.1	51.3	70.5
Oost-Vlaanderen	1365	457.5	2.2	92.5	91.8	101.5	1.8	28.2	70.0	140.0	64.3	56.3	72.1
Vlaams Brabant	1020	484.3	3.7	112.5	110.5	123.4	1.6	18.4	80.0	259.7	66.5	59.6	73.3
West-Vlaanderen	1131	360.7	2.5	99.4	98.7	109.1	3.0	31.3	65.8	119.1	64.4	56.5	72.1
<b>Région Wallonne</b>	<b>3351</b>	<b>198.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>64.1</b>
Brabant Wallon	353	324.0	4.3	103.1	100.8	113.1	1.7	18.9	79.4	460.1	59.5	50.9	68.3
Hainaut	1280	338.0	1.4	69.1	69.1	75.9	1.7	25.4	72.9	65.8	52.0	42.6	61.5
Liège	1022	264.5	1.4	80.3	80.5	88.1	1.8	25.0	73.3	112.4	54.7	45.4	63.9
Luxembourg	250	56.2	1.7	74.8	75.9	82.1	4.6	22.4	73.0	116.8	60.5	50.2	70.4
Namur	447	121.8	2.5	75.2	74.8	82.5	2.2	20.0	77.8	85.2	56.4	47.5	65.2
<b>Danmark</b>	<b>5357</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>80.0</b>
<b>Deutschland</b>	<b>82339</b>	<b>230.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>296.2</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>71.8</b>
<b>Baden-Württemberg</b>	<b>10561</b>	<b>295.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>536.7</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>76.8</b>
Stuttgart	3950	374.1	2.4	125.6	127.1	137.8	2.1	41.7	56.2	655.8	70.7	63.2	78.0
Karlsruhe	2692	389.1	1.8	115.9	118.1	127.1	1.1	36.5	62.4	464.8	68.1	61.6	74.6
Freiburg	2146	229.4	2.3	99.4	100.9	109.1	2.7	39.2	58.1	475.0	69.6	62.7	76.5
Tübingen	1772	198.7	2.0	103.3	105.5	113.4	2.6	42.0	55.4	455.6	71.2	64.1	78.1
<b>Bayern</b>	<b>12280</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>480.1</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>77.9</b>
Oberbayern	4112	234.6	3.6	147.9	148.7	162.3	3.1	30.6	66.3	781.6	72.3	65.0	79.5
Niederbayern	1181	114.3	1.9	93.7	94.6	102.8	4.0	38.8	57.2	181.3	71.2	63.8	78.4
Oberpfalz	1082	111.7	2.5	100.0	102.6	109.8	5.0	38.9	56.1	376.3	69.2	61.5	76.7
Oberfranken	1113	154.0	1.1	96.7	98.6	106.2	3.0	42.0	55.0	241.6	69.2	64.2	74.1
Mittelfranken	1694	233.8	2.2	117.7	119.6	129.2	2.3	34.8	63.0	486.7	68.6	61.5	75.7
Unterfranken	1338	156.9	1.9	97.2	98.8	106.6	2.9	37.8	59.3	330.5	69.4	60.5	78.1
Schwaben	1760	176.1	1.4	100.2	103.2	109.9	3.9	37.2	58.9	309.0	71.5	64.1	78.7
Berlin	3386	3798.0	-1.0	89.9	92.5	98.6	0.6	19.3	80.1	193.0	60.1	57.6	62.6
Brandenburg	2597	88.1	2.2	67.0	68.3	73.5	4.2	28.4	67.4	72.7	61.9	58.8	64.9
Brandenburg - Nordost	1177	76.0	2.3	62.4	63.6	68.4							
Brandenburg - Südwest	1420	101.6	2.2	70.9	72.1	77.8							
Bremen	660	1633.6	1.5	135.7	136.5	149.0	1.1	25.2	73.7	92.4	60.7	55.0	66.5
Hamburg	1721	2278.6	1.8	170.7	173.3	187.3	0.9	20.5	78.5	203.5	64.9	60.2	69.6
Hessen	6073	287.6	2.0	123.6	125.2	135.7	1.6	30.3	68.1	362.9	67.5	61.0	73.8
Darmstadt	3742	502.7	2.2	142.3	143.9	156.1	1.4	28.9	69.8	477.1	68.5	61.9	74.9
Gießen	1064	197.7	1.8	91.1	92.0	100.0	2.0	32.9	65.1	259.5	66.4	59.8	73.0
Kassel	1267	152.8	1.4	95.9	98.1	105.2	2.2	32.7	65.1	115.5	65.4	59.4	71.2
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	1768	76.3	1.2	65.9	67.3	72.3	7.4	25.8	66.8	39.7	58.9	55.8	61.9
Niedersachsen	7940	166.7	1.6	90.7	92.3	99.6	3.4	30.9	65.7	202.5	64.6	57.0	72.0
Braunschweig	1667	205.9	2.2	99.1	100.7	108.7	2.1	36.4	61.5	337.4	63.1	55.1	70.9
Hannover	2161	238.9	0.6	97.6	100.8	107.1	2.3	28.5	69.2	233.6	64.9	58.9	70.9

Labour market					Age structure			Education			Region *
Unemployment rate (%)					% of the population aged : (2000)			Educational attainment of persons aged 25-64 (% of total), 2002			
Total, 1992	Total, 2002	Long term unemployed, 2002 (% of total unempl.)	Female, 2002	Young, 2002	<15	15-64	65+	Low	Medium	High	
8.9	7.8	40.2	8.8	15.2	16.8	66.9	16.3	35.4	42.9	21.8	EU15
:	14.9	54.5	15.6	32.4	18.3	68.7	12.9	18.9	66.3	14.8	N10
:	9.0	44.3	10.0	18.1	17.1	67.2	15.7	32.6	46.7	20.6	EU25
:	13.7	55.5	14.0	30.6	18.2	68.6	13.2	21.8	64.0	14.2	N12
:	9.1	45.4	10.0	18.6	17.1	67.3	15.6	32.4	47.5	20.1	EU27
6.9	7.5	48.8	8.6	17.7	17.6	65.6	16.8	39.2	32.6	28.1	Belgique-België
9.3	14.5	55.1	14.4	32.9	17.8	65.4	16.8	36.8	25.9	37.3	Rég. Bruxelles-Cap./Brussels Hfdst. Gew.
4.9	4.9	35.2	5.7	11.6	17.1	66.2	16.7	37.9	34.3	27.9	Vlaams Gewest
5.7	5.5	44.0	6.2	10.8	17.2	65.9	16.9	37.4	35.3	27.4	Antwerpen
7.1	5.3	32.5	6.7	13.2	17.4	68.8	13.8	42.4	33.4	24.2	Limburg
4.7	5.5	31.8	6.2	14.5	16.6	66.3	17.1	39.0	33.1	27.9	Oost-Vlaanderen
3.8	4.0	31.0	4.5	10.4	17.1	66.1	16.8	31.5	33.9	34.6	Vlaams Brabant
3.8	3.8	29.8	5.0	9.0	17.0	64.9	18.1	39.9	35.2	25.0	West-Vlaanderen
9.8	10.5	58.6	12.6	26.5	18.6	64.6	16.8	42.5	31.7	25.8	Région Wallonne
5.8	7.0	40.5	8.4	20.7	19.7	65.6	14.7	26.6	31.8	41.5	Brabant Wallon
12.1	12.6	63.6	15.1	32.5	18.2	64.6	17.3	46.1	32.4	21.5	Hainaut
10.0	10.8	58.1	12.6	22.0	18.1	64.6	17.2	44.6	29.4	25.9	Liège
5.2	6.5	38.3	8.7	18.7	20.4	63.4	16.2	42.9	31.0	26.1	Luxembourg
8.8	9.4	61.0	11.6	27.4	19.0	64.7	16.3	39.4	35.3	25.2	Namur
8.3	4.6	19.1	5.0	7.4	18.4	66.8	14.8	19.4	52.6	28.0	Danmark
6.3	9.4	47.9	9.1	10.7	15.7	68.1	16.3	17.0	60.7	22.3	Deutschland
2.7	4.7	37.5	4.6	6.0	16.8	67.7	15.5	20.6	55.6	23.8	Baden-Württemberg
2.5	4.5	38.3	4.3	5.9	16.8	68.0	15.3	21.0	55.2	23.8	Stuttgart
3.0	5.4	37.5	4.8	7.5	15.9	68.1	16.0	19.3	56.7	24.0	Karlsruhe
2.8	4.5	40.7	4.4	5.9	17.1	67.0	15.9	20.2	57.5	22.4	Freiburg
2.5	4.5	31.7	4.9	4.6	18.0	67.2	14.8	22.1	52.7	25.2	Tübingen
2.8	5.0	37.3	5.0	5.7	16.4	67.6	16.0	19.4	59.4	21.3	Bayern
2.3	3.8	31.0	3.8	3.9	15.7	69.0	15.4	17.2	56.6	26.2	Oberbayern
3.1	5.1	38.4	4.8	7.2	17.1	67.0	15.9	20.4	62.6	16.9	Niederbayern
3.7	5.5	39.7	5.5	6.1	17.2	67.0	15.9	20.7	63.9	15.5	Oberpfalz
3.4	7.8	40.3	7.8	8.3	16.1	66.4	17.4	22.3	60.3	17.4	Oberfranken
3.1	6.1	43.6	6.0	6.5	16.0	67.7	16.4	21.0	56.9	22.0	Mittelfranken
3.0	5.7	41.6	6.0	6.8	17.1	66.8	16.1	19.0	61.9	19.1	Unterfranken
2.5	4.4	31.8	4.5	5.0	17.5	66.5	16.1	19.9	61.1	19.0	Schwaben
9.9	18.7	50.8	15.9	24.7	13.8	72.1	14.2	16.0	53.6	30.4	Berlin
13.8	20.4	53.8	21.3	20.7	14.1	71.1	14.9	6.4	65.6	28.0	Brandenburg
											Brandenburg - Nordost
											Brandenburg - Südwest
7.1	11.2	46.6	8.7	19.3	14.0	67.9	18.1	21.9	59.9	18.1	Bremen
5.2	9.0	44.4	7.8	10.9	13.5	69.8	16.7	19.8	57.0	23.2	Hamburg
3.5	6.3	45.1	5.6	8.5	15.5	68.3	16.2	18.2	58.7	23.2	Hessen
3.0	6.0	46.0	5.4	7.9	15.1	69.3	15.7	18.9	56.0	25.1	Darmstadt
4.1	5.9	36.5	5.0	8.0	16.4	67.4	16.2	17.9	61.5	20.6	Gießen
4.6	7.9	48.3	6.8	10.4	16.0	66.1	17.8	16.1	64.6	19.3	Kassel
17.6	23.6	52.2	23.7	18.0	14.5	71.0	14.5	10.5	62.5	27.0	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
5.0	7.9	51.1	6.9	10.3	16.6	66.8	16.6	17.1	64.0	18.9	Niedersachsen
5.9	10.0	59.9	9.8	11.3	15.5	66.8	17.7	17.8	63.5	18.7	Braunschweig
4.8	8.0	49.5	6.4	10.4	15.4	67.1	17.5	16.0	64.9	19.2	Hannover

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				2001, EU15=100	Average 1999-2000-2001, EU15=100	2001, EU25=100	Agriculture	Industry	Services		Total	Female	Male
Lüneburg	1677	108.2	1.3	75.2	76.6	82.5	4.0	28.2	67.7	165.4	66.4	58.5	74.2
Weser-Ems	2434	162.7	2.2	89.6	89.8	98.3	4.8	31.3	63.9	106.8	64.0	55.5	72.3
<b>Nordrhein-Westfalen</b>	<b>18027</b>	<b>529.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>284.3</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>71.5</b>
Düsseldorf	5254	993.2	1.5	114.2	115.1	125.3	1.4	31.4	67.2	338.9	63.4	55.1	71.9
Köln	4295	583.2	1.1	107.3	110.3	117.8	1.0	29.2	69.8	361.5	63.4	54.8	72.1
Münster	2615	378.7	0.9	82.6	84.4	90.7	2.0	32.7	65.4	200.2	62.9	54.4	71.4
Detmold	2059	315.9	1.4	97.6	99.8	107.2	1.9	38.0	60.2	231.5	65.5	58.0	73.1
Arnsberg	3804	475.3	1.0	92.2	94.0	101.2	1.2	36.1	62.8	208.6	61.7	53.7	69.7
<b>Rheinland-Pfalz</b>	<b>4041</b>	<b>203.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>315.7</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Koblenz	1522	188.5	1.2	84.0	85.8	92.1	2.1	32.8	65.1	189.2	67.2	58.4	75.8
Trier	512	104.1	1.1	80.9	82.0	88.7	3.2	28.6	68.2	91.9	66.5	58.8	73.7
Rhein Hessen-Pfalz	2007	292.9	1.3	96.8	98.6	106.2	2.7	33.2	64.1	468.4	67.0	59.0	74.8
<b>Saarland</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>415.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>70.1</b>
<b>Sachsen</b>	<b>4405</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>64.0</b>
Chemnitz	1612	264.5	1.3	63.9	64.5	70.1	2.3	38.1	59.6	57.6	61.1	56.7	65.5
Dresden	1704	214.9	1.3	68.4	68.9	75.1	2.6	31.0	66.4	173.1	61.3	59.0	63.5
Leipzig	1088	248.1	0.3	70.6	72.0	77.4	2.1	27.7	70.2	45.7	60.1	57.6	62.6
<b>Sachsen-Anhalt</b>	<b>2598</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>62.7</b>
Dessau	539	125.8	0.8	60.1	60.5	66.0	3.3	33.8	62.9	28.0	57.6	54.2	60.9
Halle	858	193.6	1.4	68.3	68.8	74.9	3.0	31.5	65.5	63.1	56.9	53.6	60.1
Magdeburg	1202	102.4	2.1	65.6	66.3	72.0	4.9	29.5	65.7	45.8	62.2	58.9	65.5
<b>Schleswig-Holstein</b>	<b>2796</b>	<b>177.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>72.4</b>
Thüringen	2421	149.7	2.1	66.2	66.9	72.6	3.1	35.1	61.9	88.2	62.5	58.3	66.6
<b>Ellada</b>	<b>10938</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>71.4</b>
<b>Voreia Ellada</b>	<b>3516</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>70.8</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	600	42.3	2.9	53.4	52.9	58.6	35.5	20.0	44.5	0.6	58.6	46.6	71.4
Kentriki Makedonia	1881	100.0	4.2	67.1	66.5	73.6	16.2	24.9	58.9	8.3	54.2	39.3	70.1
Dytiki Makedonia	294	31.1	3.5	68.7	68.1	75.4	20.4	33.5	46.1	1.1	53.6	39.0	68.4
Thessalia	741	52.8	3.4	60.2	60.5	66.1	29.7	18.8	51.5	0.9	55.9	38.9	72.8
<b>Kentriki Ellada</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>73.2</b>
Ipeiros	336	36.5	5.0	54.0	50.6	59.3	25.8	21.1	53.1	0.4	56.1	41.0	71.9
Ionia Nisia	210	91.1	4.6	59.9	58.9	65.8	23.2	12.5	64.4	0.0	57.7	43.6	72.3
Dytiki Ellada	723	63.7	2.3	52.7	51.7	57.8	32.8	17.0	50.2	5.5	55.0	38.9	71.6
Stereia Ellada	558	35.9	2.1	94.9	86.7	104.2	24.8	29.9	45.3	0.5	55.7	38.4	72.4
Peloponnisos	598	38.6	4.3	63.9	61.2	70.2	36.5	15.7	47.8	2.8	63.5	50.1	76.7
<b>Attiki</b>	<b>3904</b>	<b>1025.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>70.7</b>
Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti	1094	62.7	4.1	67.2	67.2	73.8	25.5	17.1	57.4	4.8	58.0	43.4	73.2
Voreio Aigaio	202	52.7	4.8	62.0	61.8	68.1	22.4	18.0	59.6	0.0	51.9	34.2	69.8
Notio Aigaio	296	56.1	4.9	76.5	76.6	83.9	7.1	21.8	71.2	2.4	55.5	38.0	74.4
Kriti	595	71.4	3.4	64.4	64.3	70.7	34.9	14.7	50.4	7.4	61.6	49.7	73.8
<b>España</b>	<b>40266</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>72.6</b>
<b>Noroeste</b>	<b>4307</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>68.6</b>
Galicia	2726	92.6	2.8	66.5	66.3	73.0	12.9	32.8	54.3	5.0	57.1	45.0	69.3
Principado de Asturias	1052	99.5	2.4	72.4	71.9	79.4	7.2	31.4	61.4	9.3	51.5	38.2	65.0
Cantabria	530	100.0	4.2	82.7	81.3	90.7	6.6	33.9	59.5	7.5	56.7	41.3	72.0
<b>Noreste</b>	<b>4044</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>75.8</b>
Pais Vasco	2068	284.9	3.9	105.1	103.6	115.4	2.0	37.9	60.1	35.4	61.1	48.1	74.0
Comunidad Foral de Navarra	541	51.9	3.6	106.2	106.2	116.5	6.6	37.5	55.9	49.6	64.4	50.0	78.2

Labour market					Age structure			Education			Region *
Unemployment rate (%)					% of the population aged : (2000)			Educational attainment of persons aged 25-64 (% of total), 2002			
Total, 1992	Total, 2002	Long term unemployed, 2002 (% of total unempl.)	Female, 2002	Young, 2002	<15	15-64	65+	Low	Medium	High	
4.3	6.9	46.7	6.3	12.0	17.1	66.8	16.1	15.8	63.1	21.0	Lüneburg
5.0	7.1	47.3	6.0	8.4	18.3	66.5	15.2	18.5	64.3	17.2	Weser-Ems
5.3	7.9	45.5	6.8	9.5	16.3	67.1	16.6	20.1	61.2	18.7	Nordrhein-Westfalen
5.8	8.0	46.5	6.8	9.3	15.5	67.3	17.2	20.9	61.1	18.0	Düsseldorf
5.1	7.0	47.1	6.2	8.0	16.1	68.2	15.7	19.9	58.0	22.1	Köln
5.0	7.4	53.6	6.5	9.5	17.6	66.6	15.9	19.4	61.2	19.4	Münster
4.2	8.2	34.0	7.5	11.7	17.6	65.6	16.8	17.9	64.7	17.4	Detmold
5.6	8.8	44.1	7.6	10.3	16.1	66.8	17.1	21.1	62.9	16.0	Arnsberg
3.5	5.9	38.0	5.5	9.2	16.4	66.6	17.0	18.9	60.8	20.4	Rheinland-Pfalz
3.2	5.5	42.0	5.5	9.9	16.8	65.7	17.5	18.0	62.7	19.3	Koblenz
3.4	4.9	39.8	3.4	4.5	16.5	65.8	17.7	18.2	61.6	20.2	Trier
3.7	6.3	34.7	6.1	9.9	16.1	67.4	16.5	19.6	59.2	21.1	Rheinhessen-Pfalz
5.9	8.3	45.7	7.1	12.3	15.0	67.2	17.8	20.8	62.7	16.5	Saarland
13.7	21.3	53.2	21.8	17.7	13.0	69.1	18.0	4.7	66.4	28.9	Sachsen
13.7	20.6	56.5	23.6	13.7	12.7	68.2	19.1	3.9	69.1	27.1	Chemnitz
13.7	20.8	50.3	20.3	20.9	13.4	69.2	17.4	5.0	64.1	30.9	Dresden
13.7	23.1	52.8	21.4	19.0	12.8	70.0	17.2	5.3	66.2	28.4	Leipzig
15.5	23.5	59.9	26.1	18.4	13.5	69.7	16.9	8.2	66.4	25.3	Sachsen-Anhalt
:	25.9	62.3	28.4	24.1	13.1	69.8	17.1	10.1	65.3	24.6	Dessau
:	27.1	61.0	31.0	22.7	13.1	69.6	17.3	7.5	65.0	27.6	Halle
:	20.2	57.5	22.0	13.4	13.8	69.7	16.5	8.0	68.1	24.0	Magdeburg
4.4	8.5	44.7	7.7	12.7	16.1	67.6	16.4	16.0	53.2	30.9	Schleswig-Holstein
15.2	17.6	47.9	19.8	13.7	13.5	70.3	16.3	6.6	64.8	28.6	Thüringen
<b>7.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>Ellada</b>
6.7	11.3	52.8	17.6	29.5	15.4	67.6	17.0	53.6	30.1	16.3	Voreia Ellada
6.9	10.4	53.6	15.4	24.5	16.0	66.2	17.9	62.5	24.9	12.7	Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki
6.4	11.5	48.6	17.5	29.4	15.3	68.6	16.1	48.4	33.1	18.5	Kentriki Makedonia
7.4	14.7	63.1	23.3	36.8	15.8	66.3	17.9	58.1	29.2	12.7	Dytiki Makedonia
7.3	10.6	58.3	17.6	32.4	15.2	66.7	18.2	58.4	27.0	14.5	Thessalia
8.0	9.3	57.1	14.5	29.7	14.0	66.6	19.4	60.3	28.5	11.2	Kentriki Ellada
7.4	10.6	54.4	16.9	36.4	13.2	67.2	19.6	58.8	26.2	15.0	Ipeiros
2.5	9.0	22.7	10.9	21.5	14.8	64.7	20.5	63.1	26.4	10.5	Ionia Nisia
8.6	10.5	67.6	16.8	32.6	15.5	67.1	17.4	61.1	27.0	11.9	Dytiki Ellada
10.8	9.8	67.5	17.1	28.8	13.2	67.7	19.1	63.1	29.1	7.8	Stereia Ellada
7.3	7.3	44.5	10.1	26.0	13.2	65.3	21.5	56.7	31.5	11.8	Peloponnisos
9.7	9.2	51.9	13.3	22.5	15.3	68.8	15.9	33.7	43.3	23.0	Attiki
3.6	9.7	31.3	14.4	27.2	16.8	65.6	17.6	56.4	30.8	12.8	Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti
4.8	9.2	46.2	13.5	29.0	15.4	61.6	23.0	54.7	34.4	10.9	Voreio Aigaio
3.5	14.2	21.6	21.3	30.6	17.5	67.5	15.0	59.2	31.5	9.3	Notio Aigaio
3.3	7.7	34.7	11.5	24.3	16.9	66.1	17.1	55.5	29.1	15.5	Kriti
<b>17.5</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>España</b>
16.2	11.4	42.7	16.5	24.2	12.0	68.2	19.8	60.3	17.4	22.4	Noroeste
15.9	12.2	40.5	17.5	24.6	12.3	68.0	19.7	62.5	15.9	21.6	Galicia
17.4	9.8	46.9	13.8	23.1	10.9	68.3	20.8	56.6	20.2	23.1	Principado de Asturias
16.0	10.1	49.7	15.1	23.4	12.7	68.8	18.6	56.1	19.0	24.9	Cantabria
15.0	7.7	36.5	12.0	17.9	12.6	68.8	18.6	51.4	17.3	31.2	Noreste
18.6	9.4	41.2	14.2	22.1	12.1	70.7	17.2	48.2	17.7	34.1	Pais Vasco
10.3	5.6	25.9	9.5	12.9	13.7	68.3	18.0	50.4	15.6	34.0	Comunidad Foral de Navarra

## Main regional indicators

Region *	Population		Economy							Labour market			
	1000 inhabitants, 2001	Population density (inh./km <sup>2</sup> ), 2001	GDP growth (annual average % change), 1995-2001	GDP/head (PPS)			Employment by sector (% of total), 2002			EPO patent applications per million inh., average 1999-2000-2001	Employment rate (ages 15-64 as % of pop. aged 15-64), 2002		
				2001, EU15=100	Average 1999-2000-2001, EU15=100	2001, EU25=100	Agriculture	Industry	Services		Total	Female	Male
La Rioja	267	53.1	3.7	96.9	94.7	106.3	9.1	40.4	50.5	10.5	61.3	44.8	77.0
Aragón	1168	24.5	2.9	90.5	89.6	99.3	7.2	35.2	57.6	30.8	62.0	45.9	77.6
Comunidad de Madrid	5218	652.6	4.2	112.4	112.3	123.3	0.8	24.5	74.7	39.8	62.8	49.9	76.0
Centro	5265	24.5	2.8	69.4	69.4	76.2	10.0	30.9	59.1	7.2	56.1	38.9	72.6
Castilla y León	2465	26.2	2.4	78.0	77.5	85.6	9.2	30.9	59.9	9.9	57.4	41.4	72.9
Castilla-la Mancha	1722	21.7	3.1	67.1	67.5	73.7	9.5	33.6	56.9	6.0	57.6	38.5	75.9
Extremadura	1078	25.9	3.5	53.5	53.8	58.7	13.3	25.7	61.0	2.7	50.7	33.7	67.0
Este	11123	184.6	3.7	93.8	93.7	103.0	3.0	36.8	60.2	42.2	63.3	50.2	76.3
Cataluña	6220	194.8	3.3	100.7	101.2	110.5	2.5	38.5	58.9	57.5	64.7	52.0	77.2
Comunidad Valenciana	4094	175.7	4.3	81.1	80.8	89.0	4.1	36.7	59.2	27.0	60.8	46.9	74.6
Illes Balears	810	161.6	5.3	105.4	102.4	115.7	2.0	24.3	73.7	15.6	65.8	53.9	77.3
Sur	8573	86.9	4.0	64.3	63.7	70.5	10.3	25.6	64.1	5.6	50.7	34.6	66.7
Andalucía	7291	83.6	3.9	63.1	62.5	69.2	10.5	25.3	64.3	6.6	49.6	33.6	65.6
Región de Murcia	1140	100.8	4.4	71.2	70.5	78.2	10.7	28.9	60.4	11.7	57.8	41.4	74.0
Ceuta y Melilla	142	4571.0	3.9	68.0	69.6	74.7	0.8	7.7	91.5	0.0	49.7	31.5	65.8
Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta	75	3952.6	:	:	:	:							
Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla	67	5550.0	:	:	:	:							
Canarias	1737	239.8	4.8	79.1	79.6	86.8	4.6	21.3	74.1	8.9	57.6	44.1	70.7
<b>France</b>	<b>60912</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>69.6</b>
Île de France	11055	920.3	2.8	164.6	163.7	180.7	0.3	17.3	82.4	309.1	66.4	61.7	71.2
Bassin Parisien	10486	72.0	1.9	92.4	92.5	101.4	5.6	30.3	64.0	90.4	63.2	56.0	70.5
Champagne-Ardenne	1339	52.3	2.0	96.1	97.1	105.4	8.9	28.7	62.4	70.0	62.6	54.5	70.9
Picardie	1866	96.2	1.5	84.1	84.6	92.3	5.1	32.0	62.9	88.3	62.3	54.5	70.1
Haute-Normandie	1786	145.0	2.4	98.6	97.5	108.2	3.0	31.9	65.1	106.2	61.1	53.9	68.6
Centre	2455	62.7	1.7	93.3	93.4	102.4	4.7	32.0	63.3	108.0	63.8	56.7	71.2
Basse-Normandie	1431	81.4	2.0	87.1	87.2	95.6	7.9	26.3	65.9	58.2	65.0	59.0	71.1
Bourgogne	1609	51.0	2.1	95.5	95.9	104.8	6.1	28.6	65.4	94.3	65.0	58.5	71.6
Nord - Pas-de-Calais	4014	323.3	2.2	83.0	82.4	91.1	2.4	29.7	67.9	46.3	54.1	44.2	64.1
Est	5202	108.3	1.8	94.1	93.9	103.3	3.1	33.4	63.5	121.9	64.8	57.2	72.4
Lorraine	2316	98.3	1.2	85.6	85.6	94.0	2.8	29.6	67.6	78.0	63.2	54.6	71.7
Alsace	1762	212.8	2.2	105.9	106.0	116.2	2.3	35.2	62.5	176.0	67.1	60.6	73.4
Franche-Comté	1124	69.4	2.4	93.1	92.3	102.2	4.9	38.5	56.6	128.2	65.0	57.8	72.2
Ouest	7884	92.6	3.0	90.6	89.8	99.4	6.5	29.0	64.5	69.4	64.9	59.3	70.4
Pays de la Loire	3277	102.1	3.1	93.4	92.7	102.5	6.4	32.2	61.5	62.2	65.9	60.1	71.5
Bretagne	2950	108.4	3.2	90.2	89.3	99.0	6.3	26.8	66.9	84.3	63.9	58.8	69.1
Poitou-Charentes	1657	64.2	2.3	85.6	85.3	93.9	7.2	26.9	65.9	57.2	64.8	58.7	70.9
Sud-Ouest	6267	60.5	2.8	92.2	91.6	101.1	6.4	23.8	69.8	71.3	62.9	56.0	69.9
Aquitaine	2956	71.5	3.0	94.5	93.9	103.6	7.4	22.5	70.1	48.6	61.4	53.6	69.3
Midi-Pyrénées	2602	57.4	2.7	91.3	90.8	100.1	4.8	25.5	69.8	103.3	64.5	57.9	71.0
Limousin	710	41.9	2.2	86.0	85.2	94.4	8.7	22.8	68.5	48.8	64.1	60.3	68.1
Centre-Est	7055	101.2	2.8	103.1	103.2	113.2	4.7	28.6	66.7	210.0	64.8	58.6	71.0
Rhône-Alpes	5743	131.4	2.9	106.6	106.6	116.9	4.1	28.6	67.3	233.7	64.8	58.7	71.0
Auvergne	1312	50.4	2.4	88.1	88.3	96.6	7.8	28.3	63.9	107.4	64.6	58.3	71.0
Méditerranée	7226	107.1	2.9	90.0	89.5	98.8	5.2	17.4	77.4	88.1	56.5	49.8	63.8
Languedoc-Roussillon	2361	86.2	3.2	80.2	80.5	88.1	7.7	17.7	74.6	60.7	54.8	47.7	62.4
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	4602	146.6	2.8	95.6	94.7	104.9	3.9	17.4	78.7	106.6	57.9	51.5	64.9
Corse	264	30.4	3.4	79.9	79.5	87.7	7.5	12.2	80.2	9.3	44.8	34.5	55.0
Départements d'Outre-Mer	1724	19.3	3.5	58.0	58.2	63.8	3.0	12.9	84.1	0.0	44.3	38.0	50.9

Labour market					Age structure			Education			Region *
Unemployment rate (%)					% of the population aged : (2000)			Educational attainment of persons aged 25-64 (% of total), 2002			
Total, 1992	Total, 2002	Long term unemployed, 2002 (% of total unempl.)	Female, 2002	Young, 2002	<15	15-64	65+	Low	Medium	High	
12.7	6.9	37.4	10.3	14.6	13.3	67.4	19.3	58.3	15.7	26.0	La Rioja
10.7	5.5	26.0	9.1	13.8	12.8	65.9	21.4	56.4	17.8	25.8	Aragón
12.3	7.1	39.7	10.3	15.0	14.6	70.1	15.4	45.9	20.1	34.0	Comunidad de Madrid
18.1	11.9	33.3	19.1	23.3	14.5	65.4	20.1	62.2	16.5	21.3	Centro
16.9	10.4	37.2	16.9	24.3	12.4	66.0	21.6	56.9	18.2	24.8	Castilla y León
15.0	9.4	30.8	16.4	17.4	16.1	64.7	19.2	66.9	15.2	18.0	Castilla-la Mancha
25.8	19.2	30.4	28.5	31.7	16.6	65.3	18.1	67.3	14.4	18.3	Extremadura
14.6	9.7	31.3	13.3	19.4	14.5	68.7	16.8	59.4	17.7	22.8	Este
12.8	9.6	37.1	13.1	19.5	13.9	68.6	17.5	56.6	18.4	25.0	Cataluña
18.3	10.3	24.9	14.4	20.1	15.1	68.9	16.1	63.7	15.9	20.4	Comunidad Valenciana
10.5	7.3	16.7	9.3	14.9	16.4	68.3	15.3	59.6	21.8	18.7	Illes Balears
25.4	18.3	32.6	26.6	30.0	17.9	68.1	14.1	64.4	15.4	20.	Sur
26.4	19.6	33.1	28.5	31.5	17.8	68.1	14.1	65.1	15.1	19.9	Andalucía
19.0	11.3	27.1	16.6	22.2	18.0	67.8	14.3	61.8	16.0	22.2	Región de Murcia
25.0	5.3	41.3	8.5	13.1	21.4	66.5	12.2	53.4	26.4	20.2	Ceuta y Melilla
											Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta
											Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla
24.3	11.1	32.1	15.4	19.8	17.1	71.0	11.9	60.9	17.1	22.0	Canarias
<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>France</b>
7.9	8.1	33.5	7.9	15.0	19.8	68.1	12.1	31.4	33.6	35.0	Île de France
10.0	8.6	32.7	10.0	19.6	19.2	64.4	16.4	41.3	40.9	17.7	Bassin Parisien
9.7	9.3	36.5	11.0	27.0	19.2	65.1	15.7	43.2	41.3	15.5	Champagne-Ardenne
10.1	8.5	30.6	9.9	20.6	20.6	65.2	14.2	44.8	38.9	16.3	Picardie
12.0	10.1	37.6	10.8	22.2	20.3	65.2	14.5	41.4	38.0	20.6	Haute-Normandie
9.7	8.6	27.2	10.4	16.0	18.4	63.8	17.8	41.0	42.4	16.6	Centre
9.4	7.9	25.1	9.4	15.9	19.1	63.6	17.3	38.5	41.7	19.7	Basse-Normandie
9.1	6.9	41.5	8.4	16.7	17.7	63.4	18.9	38.1	43.5	18.3	Bourgogne
12.5	13.4	39.7	16.0	29.4	21.3	64.8	13.9	44.3	38.2	17.5	Nord - Pas-de-Calais
7.4	7.5	24.0	8.7	18.0	19.1	65.9	15.0	34.9	45.3	19.8	Est
8.8	7.8	27.1	9.2	19.9	19.0	65.6	15.4	35.9	45.9	18.2	Lorraine
5.4	6.7	21.4	7.0	13.4	19.2	66.8	13.9	32.0	45.6	22.4	Alsace
8.0	8.3	21.3	10.0	21.8	19.1	65.0	15.9	36.9	43.7	19.3	Franche-Comté
10.1	7.4	27.6	9.0	15.6	18.4	63.9	17.7	33.5	45.4	21.1	Ouest
10.1	7.7	28.5	9.6	14.6	19.2	64.4	16.4	34.9	44.7	20.4	Pays de la Loire
9.6	6.7	23.4	8.2	16.0	18.3	63.8	18.0	30.9	45.8	23.2	Bretagne
11.2	8.0	33.0	9.4	17.0	17.0	63.1	19.9	35.8	46.0	18.1	Poitou-Charentes
9.8	8.5	31.6	10.3	18.3	16.6	63.8	19.6	33.5	44.0	22.4	Sud-Ouest
11.5	9.2	30.7	11.5	18.8	16.9	64.0	19.1	36.0	43.5	20.4	Aquitaine
8.4	8.1	32.1	9.9	17.6	16.7	64.1	19.2	30.1	43.4	26.5	Midi-Pyrénées
8.8	6.4	35.6	7.0	19.2	14.6	62.4	23.0	34.9	48.4	16.7	Limousin
9.5	6.9	25.5	7.8	16.5	18.9	65.3	15.8	32.3	42.1	25.6	Centre-Est
9.3	6.9	24.9	7.9	17.0	19.5	65.5	15.0	31.8	41.2	27.0	Rhône-Alpes
10.5	6.9	28.0	7.6	13.6	16.2	64.3	19.6	34.4	46.3	19.3	Auvergne
13.4	12.0	41.2	13.4	24.9	17.8	63.5	18.7	40.3	39.5	20.2	Méditerranée
14.9	13.1	42.7	15.0	31.3	17.5	63.2	19.3	40.7	39.4	19.9	Languedoc-Roussillon
12.9	11.4	39.9	12.4	21.4	18.0	63.7	18.4	39.4	40.1	20.6	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur
10.8	13.3	56.6	18.3	44.2	16.9	64.4	18.7	58.9	26.1	15.0	Corse
:	26.5	76.1	29.4	51.3	27.6	64.3	8.1	:	:	:	Départements d'Outre-Mer

## Main regional indicators

Region *	Population		Economy							Labour market			
	1000 inhabitants, 2001	Population density (inh./km <sup>2</sup> ), 2001	GDP growth (annual average % change), 1995-2001	GDP/head (PPS)			Employment by sector (% of total), 2002			EPO patent applications per million inh., average 1999-2000-2001	Employment rate (ages 15-64 as % of pop. aged 15-64), 2002		
				2001, EU15=100	Average 1999-2000-2001, EU15=100	2001, EU25=100	Agriculture	Industry	Services		Total	Female	Male
Guadeloupe	433	253.7	4.4	60.8	60.9	66.7	2.8	12.8	84.4	6.7	45.9	40.3	52.1
Martinique	387	343.3	3.6	67.8	67.9	74.5	5.7	12.5	81.9	0.6	48.2	43.6	53.2
Guyane	170	2.0	-0.4	48.2	48.9	52.9	2.4	13.9	83.7	0.7	44.0	35.2	52.8
Réunion	735	291.5	4.4	53.5	53.8	58.7	1.7	12.9	85.4	2.6	41.3	34.2	48.7
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>3853</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>74.7</b>
Border, Midland and Western	1016	30.5	8.1	85.4	83.8	93.7	11.4	31.4	57.3	62.1	62.2	51.7	72.4
Southern and Eastern	2837	76.7	9.5	129.2	126.2	141.8	5.5	26.6	67.9	91.3	65.9	56.4	75.5
<b>Italia</b>	<b>57927</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>69.1</b>
<i>Nord-Ovest</i>	<i>15180</i>	<i>262.0</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>124.2</i>	<i>125.9</i>	<i>136.3</i>							
<i>Nord Ovest</i>	<i>6030</i>	<i>176.9</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>113.4</i>	<i>115.1</i>	<i>124.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>62.5</i>	<i>98.9</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>71.7</i>
Piemonte	4291	168.9	1.3	115.1	117.5	126.3	3.4	38.1	58.4	115.9	62.0	51.6	72.2
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	121	37.0	0.6	123.9	124.7	136.0	4.9	25.6	69.5	43.2	66.3	56.1	75.9
Liguria	1619	298.7	2.1	108.2	108.2	118.7	3.7	22.7	73.7	61.7	58.2	46.8	69.8
Lombardia	9150	383.4	1.9	131.3	133.1	144.0	1.9	40.1	58.0	158.5	63.2	51.8	74.5
<i>Nord-Est</i>	<i>10715</i>	<i>172.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>120.9</i>	<i>122.9</i>	<i>132.7</i>							
<i>Nord Est</i>	<i>6692</i>	<i>167.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>117.7</i>	<i>119.7</i>	<i>129.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>100.3</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>75.2</i>
<i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	<i>947</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>133.0</i>	<i>134.8</i>	<i>146.0</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>62.7</i>	<i>66.4</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>77.8</i>
<i>Provincia Autonoma Bolzano/Bozen</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>143.4</i>	<i>144.9</i>	<i>157.4</i>							
<i>Provincia Autonoma Trento</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>77.3</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>123.0</i>	<i>125.0</i>	<i>135.0</i>							
Veneto	4556	247.7	1.9	115.8	118.0	127.1	4.0	40.2	55.7	106.2	63.2	50.7	75.4
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	1190	151.5	1.4	112.5	114.3	123.5	3.1	33.5	63.3	107.9	62.0	51.7	72.2
Emilia-Romagna	4023	181.8	1.9	126.2	128.3	138.5	5.4	35.6	59.1	163.0	67.5	58.9	76.0
<i>Centro</i>	<i>11191</i>	<i>191.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>108.9</i>	<i>110.1</i>	<i>119.5</i>							
<i>Centro</i>	<i>5870</i>	<i>142.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>106.6</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>116.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>61.5</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>72.2</i>
Toscana	3553	154.6	2.2	111.1	112.0	121.9	3.9	33.0	63.2	64.2	61.5	50.6	72.6
Umbria	843	99.7	2.0	97.9	99.4	107.4	4.6	33.0	62.4	38.2	59.0	47.8	70.2
Marche	1473	152.0	2.2	100.7	101.7	110.5	4.1	40.7	55.2	62.9	62.7	52.7	72.6
Lazio	5322	309.2	1.8	111.4	112.9	122.2	3.3	19.9	76.7	44.2	55.0	41.1	69.3
<i>Sud</i>	<i>14123</i>	<i>192.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>66.9</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>73.4</i>							
<i>Abruzzo-Molise</i>	<i>1609</i>	<i>105.6</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>82.8</i>	<i>83.0</i>	<i>90.9</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>69.5</i>
Abruzzo	1282	118.8	1.6	84.0	84.3	92.2	5.8	31.6	62.6	58.6	55.6	41.1	70.1
Molise	327	73.6	2.2	78.1	78.1	85.7	10.0	29.1	60.9	9.1	51.8	36.8	66.8
Campania	5783	425.5	2.3	65.1	65.4	71.5	6.4	24.4	69.3	10.9	41.9	24.1	60.1
<i>Sud</i>	<i>6731</i>	<i>151.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>65.5</i>	<i>70.9</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>63.6</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>61.8</i>
Puglia	4087	211.0	1.9	65.0	66.1	71.3	10.3	26.9	62.8	9.1	45.3	27.5	63.7
Basilicata	604	60.4	2.1	70.5	72.5	77.3	10.4	33.2	56.4	8.7	46.1	29.4	62.8
Calabria	2040	135.3	2.2	62.1	62.2	68.1	12.4	19.9	67.7	7.1	41.9	26.4	57.5
<i>Isole</i>	<i>6717</i>	<i>134.9</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>67.9</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>71.5</i>							
Sicilia	5071	197.3	2.1	65.3	65.4	71.6	9.3	20.4	70.3	14.2	41.9	24.2	60.2
Sardegna	1646	68.3	2.2	76.0	76.1	83.4	8.7	23.5	67.8	11.2	46.7	31.2	62.2
<b>Luxembourg (Grand-Duché)</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>170.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>194.4</b>	<b>212.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>203.5</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>75.5</b>
<b>Nederland</b>	<b>16043</b>	<b>473.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>222.9</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>82.4</b>
Noord-Nederland	1678	201.1	2.8	105.9	102.1	116.3	4.1	23.8	72.1	76.8	72.1	63.7	80.1
Groningen	568	242.9	2.8	133.2	125.1	146.1	2.8	21.3	75.9	87.1	70.8	63.2	78.2
Friesland	633	188.6	3.2	93.8	91.9	103.0	4.3	25.6	70.1	64.6	72.7	64.3	80.7
Drenthe	477	179.9	2.4	89.5	87.9	98.3	5.4	24.5	70.2	80.8	72.8	63.5	81.8
Oost-Nederland	3367	345.6	3.2	95.5	94.1	104.8	3.6	22.7	73.7	131.3	74.5	65.9	82.7
Overijssel	1090	326.7	3.1	96.1	94.4	105.5	4.2	26.1	69.7	139.9	73.4	64.9	81.5

Labour market					Age structure			Education			Region *
Unemployment rate (%)					% of the population aged : (2000)			Educational attainment of persons aged 25-64 (% of total), 2002			
Total, 1992	Total, 2002	Long term unemployed, 2002 (% of total unempl.)	Female, 2002	Young, 2002	<15	15-64	65+	Low	Medium	High	
:	26.0	77.2	28.6	57.8	25.2	65.2	9.6	:	:	:	Guadeloupe
:	22.9	79.7	26.0	55.2	23.5	65.1	11.5	:	:	:	Martinique
:	24.4	74.6	29.0	46.5	35.6	60.6	3.8	:	:	:	Guyane
:	29.3	74.4	32.1	48.6	29.5	64.2	6.3	:	:	:	Réunion
<b>15.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>Ireland</b>
15.1	5.5	31.2	5.5	9.6	22.3	64.9	12.8	46.8	33.5	19.6	Border, Midland and Western
15.4	3.8	28.3	3.2	7.1	21.7	67.7	10.6	37.3	35.3	27.4	Southern and Eastern
	9.0	59.6	12.2	27.2	14.4	67.6	18.0	55.9	33.9	10.2	Italia
											<b>Nord-Ovest</b>
	5.4	50.0	7.6	17.0	11.5	67.0	21.5	56.5	33.7	9.8	<i>Nord-Ovest</i>
	5.1	47.5	7.3	15.5	11.9	67.7	20.4	57.6	33.0	9.4	Piemonte
	3.6	19.3	5.5	10.6	12.6	68.7	18.7	58.6	33.8	7.7	Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste
	6.3	57.4	8.6	23.0	10.4	64.9	24.7	53.4	35.5	11.1	Liguria
	3.8	36.5	5.6	11.4	13.0	69.5	17.5	53.7	35.2	11.0	Lombardia
											<i>Nord-Est</i>
	3.3	26.2	5.1	7.5	13.3	68.5	18.2	55.6	35.5	8.9	<i>Nord Est</i>
	2.6	11.7	3.8	5.0	15.9	67.5	16.6	52.4	38.5	9.1	<i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>
											<b>Provincia Autonoma Bolzano/Bozen</b>
											<b>Provincia Autonoma Trento</b>
	3.4	28.6	5.2	7.6	13.3	69.0	17.8	57.4	33.9	8.7	Veneto
	3.7	25.8	5.6	9.4	11.2	67.7	21.1	51.3	39.0	9.7	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
	3.3	25.5	4.6	9.0	11.2	66.7	22.1	51.9	36.6	11.5	Emilia-Romagna
											<b>Centro</b>
	4.8	38.6	7.3	14.6	12.0	66.2	21.8	55.0	34.5	10.5	<i>Centro</i>
	4.8	38.8	7.3	16.2	11.5	66.6	21.9	56.5	33.3	10.2	Toscana
	5.7	44.9	8.9	16.5	12.2	65.6	22.2	48.1	40.4	11.5	Umbria
	4.4	33.8	6.4	10.5	12.9	65.8	21.3	55.1	34.1	10.7	Marche
	8.6	68.7	11.9	32.0	14.2	68.8	17.0	48.3	38.9	12.8	Lazio
											<b>Sud</b>
	7.5	56.5	11.7	23.0	14.4	65.7	19.9	52.6	36.6	10.8	<i>Abruzzo-Molise</i>
	6.2	54.1	10.0	20.1	14.4	65.9	19.8	52.2	36.9	10.9	Abruzzo
	12.6	61.0	18.7	34.3	14.7	64.8	20.5	54.4	35.2	10.4	Molis
	21.1	73.7	30.6	59.5	19.3	67.2	13.6	59.8	31.0	9.1	Campania
	17.4	63.8	25.8	44.4	17.2	67.1	15.7	60.6	30.2	9.1	<i>Sud</i>
	14.0	65.8	20.6	37.8	17.3	67.7	15.1	62.1	28.8	9.1	Puglia
	15.3	60.3	23.8	43.4	16.3	66.0	17.8	58.6	33.3	8.1	Basilicata
	24.6	62.2	35.6	58.2	17.4	66.3	16.3	58.2	32.2	9.6	Calabria
											<b>Isole</b>
	20.1	69.3	28.4	51.2	18.0	65.9	16.1	61.7	29.2	9.2	Sicilia
	18.5	58.5	26.4	48.3	14.6	70.2	15.3	62.8	29.0	8.2	Sardegna
<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>Luxembourg (Grand-Duché)</b>
<b>5.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>Nederland</b>
7.3	3.5	27.7	4.3	7.3	18.2	67.2	14.7	34.0	45.8	20.2	<i>Noord-Nederland</i>
7.8	4.2	29.2	5.2	8.3	16.8	68.7	14.5	32.2	43.6	24.2	Groningen
7.1	3.2	27.0	4.0	6.7	19.0	66.7	14.3	33.8	46.8	19.4	Friesland
7.0	3.1	26.0	3.6	6.6	18.6	66.1	15.3	36.4	47.1	16.5	Drenthe
5.1	2.7	24.6	3.2	4.6	19.6	67.3	13.2	32.6	44.7	22.6	<i>Oost-Nederland</i>
5.2	2.9	23.4	3.1	4.8	19.5	66.9	13.7	34.1	45.7	20.2	Overijssel

## Main regional indicators

Region *	Population		Economy							Labour market			
	1000 inhabitants, 2001	Population density (inh./km <sup>2</sup> ), 2001	GDP growth (annual average % change), 1995-2001	GDP/head (PPS)			Employment by sector (% of total), 2002			EPO patent applications per million inh., average 1999-2000-2001	Employment rate (ages 15-64 as % of pop. aged 15-64), 2002		
				2001, EU15=100	Average 1999-2000-2001, EU15=100	2001, EU25=100	Agriculture	Industry	Services		Total	Female	Male
Gelderland	1941	389.6	3.0	97.4	96.1	106.9	3.1	21.9	75.0	148.0	74.9	66.6	83.1
Flevoland	335	235.9	5.8	82.4	81.3	90.4	4.0	16.8	79.2	107.8	75.1	65.5	84.6
West-Nederland	7473	859.6	3.4	125.8	123.9	138.0	2.5	16.2	81.3	117.7	74.9	67.0	82.8
Utrecht	1124	824.0	4.5	142.8	140.9	156.7	1.1	14.8	84.1	184.4	76.2	68.9	83.7
Noord-Holland	2542	956.7	3.5	132.5	131.4	145.5	2.0	15.3	82.7	130.8	76.1	68.5	83.6
Zuid-Holland	3431	1196.8	3.3	118.5	116.0	130.0	3.0	16.4	80.6	148.1	73.8	65.6	81.8
Zeeland	376	208.3	0.8	95.4	95.6	104.7	4.8	26.1	69.1	102.4	73.1	62.5	83.3
Zuid-Nederland	3525	497.0	3.3	107.3	106.3	117.7	3.3	27.4	69.2	535.2	74.4	65.9	82.6
Noord-Brabant	2383	483.4	3.6	111.5	110.4	122.3	3.2	27.6	69.3	697.8	75.9	67.6	83.9
Limburg	1143	528.2	2.7	98.5	97.8	108.1	3.7	27.2	69.2	199.9	71.3	62.4	79.8
<b>Österreich</b>	<b>8032</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>76.5</b>
Ostösterreich	3395	144.1	2.2	119.0	121.2	130.6	4.8	25.2	70.0	65.6	68.4	62.1	74.7
Burgenland	276	69.5	3.1	76.2	76.3	83.6	5.3	30.1	64.7	69.2	67.9	59.3	76.2
Niederösterreich	1531	79.9	2.9	92.3	94.5	101.3	8.8	30.6	60.6	133.3	70.0	62.2	77.7
Wien	1588	3827.5	1.7	152.2	154.7	167.0	0.9	19.1	80.0	146.0	67.0	62.5	71.6
Südösterreich	1744	67.3	2.6	96.2	97.0	105.6	8.0	32.6	59.4	141.5	67.5	58.7	76.4
Kärnten	556	58.3	2.3	96.3	97.5	105.6	6.5	30.6	62.9	124.4	66.9	56.9	77.1
Steiermark	1188	72.5	2.7	96.2	96.8	105.5	8.7	33.5	57.8	149.6	67.8	59.5	76.2
Westösterreich	2893	84.1	2.6	113.1	114.4	124.1	5.3	32.3	62.4	192.2	70.6	62.4	78.8
Oberösterreich	1367	114.1	2.7	108.2	108.9	118.7	6.8	35.3	57.9	189.7	70.9	62.9	78.8
Salzburg	513	71.7	2.0	123.6	126.5	135.7	4.5	24.9	70.7	139.5	71.8	65.1	78.8
Tirol	667	52.7	2.7	113.4	114.8	124.4	4.6	27.8	67.7	136.0	69.5	61.0	78.1
Vorarlberg	347	133.5	2.6	116.2	117.8	127.5	2.1	40.4	57.5	387.8	69.6	58.9	80.2
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>10293</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>75.9</b>
Continente	9811	110.5	3.5	70.9	70.8	77.8	12.3	34.1	53.6	4.7	68.5	61.3	75.9
Norte	3646	171.3	2.6	56.9	57.3	62.5	11.4	43.3	45.4	4.3	67.8	59.9	76.0
Centro	1784	75.4	3.4	56.9	56.8	62.5	26.9	30.8	42.3	4.8	73.6	67.3	80.1
Centro	2402	83.5	3.7	57.9	57.7	63.5							
Lisboa e Vale do Tejo	3462	290.1	4.1	94.7	94.4	103.9	4.5	29.1	66.5	6.3	67.1	60.7	73.8
Lisboa	2603	1011.2	3.9	105.1	105.0	115.4							
Alentejo	526	19.5	2.1	56.9	56.5	62.5	14.6	23.4	62.0	1.2	65.2	56.5	74.0
Alentejo	766	24.6	3.2	60.7	59.8	66.6							
Algarve	394	78.9	5.4	72.4	71.4	79.4	9.7	21.3	69.0	3.1	68.6	60.0	77.1
Açores	238	101.9	3.9	55.8	54.5	61.2	13.7	29.1	57.2	0.0	61.5	44.5	78.3
Madeira	244	313.6	5.0	78.4	77.4	86.0	12.8	27.4	59.8	2.7	65.1	56.5	74.5
<b>Suomi/Finland</b>	<b>5188</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>325.2</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>70.0</b>
Manner-Suomi	5162	17.0	4.1	103.7	103.2	113.8	5.4	27.1	67.6	326.2	68.0	66.1	69.9
Itä-Suomi	679	9.7	2.0	75.7	75.5	83.0	10.3	25.6	64.1	80.0	59.9	57.7	62.0
Väli-Suomi	704	16.4	3.1	85.8	86.0	94.1	9.7	29.7	60.6	171.9	65.9	62.4	69.3
Pohjois-Suomi	557	4.3	3.0	90.2	89.4	99.0	7.3	27.0	65.8	292.4	62.0	61.1	62.8
Uusimaa (Suuralue)	1401	153.8	5.9	140.3	139.4	153.9	1.1	20.6	78.4	588.0	75.3	74.4	76.2
Etelä-Suomi	1821	34.8	3.6	97.2	97.0	106.7	5.5	32.5	62.0	291.4	67.7	65.1	70.3
Etelä-Suomi	2537	62.1	5.0	121.5	120.9	133.3							
Länsi-Suomi	1319	22.6	3.5	91.1	91.0	99.9							
Pohjois-Suomi	628	4.7	3.1	89.0	88.2	97.7							
Åland	26	17.0	5.4	141.6	140.8	155.4	5.2	17.2	77.6	108.0	77.6	73.8	81.4
<b>Sverige</b>	<b>8896</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>345.5</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>74.9</b>
Stockholm	1831	282.1	4.7	144.9	148.2	159.0	0.6	13.7	85.8	582.1	78.4	77.5	79.4

Labour market					Age structure			Education			Region *
Unemployment rate (%)					% of the population aged : (2000)			Educational attainment of persons aged 25-64 (% of total), 2002			
Total, 1992	Total, 2002	Long term unemployed, 2002 (% of total unempl.)	Female, 2002	Young, 2002	<15	15-64	65+	Low	Medium	High	
5.0	2.4	23.6	2.9	4.0	19.0	67.5	13.6	32.3	43.5	24.1	Gelderland
6.2	3.7	30.8	5.4	7.4	23.8	67.3	8.9	29.7	48.5	21.8	Flevoland
5.2	2.6	27.3	2.8	4.7	18.4	68.0	13.6	30.1	41.3	28.6	West-Nederland
4.5	2.2	23.1	2.4	4.3	19.0	68.6	12.5	26.6	38.7	34.7	Utrecht
5.5	2.6	25.3	2.6	3.9	17.8	68.8	13.5	27.4	41.8	30.8	Noord-Holland
5.1	2.9	30.3	3.2	5.4	18.6	67.6	13.8	33.0	41.2	25.8	Zuid-Holland
5.7	2.3	22.0	2.8	4.2	18.5	65.2	16.4	33.9	46.9	19.1	Zeeland
5.0	2.7	25.9	3.1	5.0	18.2	68.5	13.4	35.2	42.8	21.9	Zuid-Nederland
5.0	2.4	23.0	2.8	4.3	18.6	68.6	12.8	34.0	42.9	23.0	Noord-Brabant
5.2	3.3	30.4	4.0	6.6	17.3	68.2	14.6	37.7	42.7	19.6	Limburg
<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>Österreich</b>
3.5	5.4	33.3	4.9	8.1	15.8	67.9	16.3	21.2	62.0	16.9	Ostösterreich
2.4	4.2	21.2	4.8	7.1	15.2	66.7	18.1	27.5	61.0	11.6	Burgenland
2.6	3.5	27.3	3.7	5.7	16.8	66.6	16.5	20.1	66.2	13.7	Niederösterreich
4.4	7.2	37.1	6.0	11.1	15.0	69.3	15.7	21.1	58.4	20.6	Wien
3.8	3.4	26.9	3.5	5.7	16.5	67.2	16.4	19.6	65.9	14.5	Südösterreich
3.8	2.7	24.6	3.2	5.5	16.9	66.9	16.2	14.2	70.9	14.9	Kärnten
3.8	3.8	27.6	3.7	5.8	16.2	67.3	16.5	22.0	63.6	14.3	Steiermark
2.7	2.7	17.0	2.9	4.7	18.2	67.7	14.0	23.7	61.3	15.1	Westösterreich
2.5	3.1	21.1	3.4	5.1	18.0	67.1	14.9	24.8	60.3	14.9	Oberösterreich
2.6	2.8	12.4	2.8	5.4	17.9	68.6	13.5	19.9	65.0	15.1	Salzburg
3.6	2.0	11.7	1.8	3.4	18.4	68.2	13.4	21.7	62.9	15.4	Tirol
2.3	2.5	12.6	2.8	4.4	19.2	68.4	12.4	28.7	56.3	15.0	Vorarlberg
<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>Portugal</b>
4.1	5.2	34.5	6.2	11.8	15.8	67.7	16.5	79.3	11.2	9.5	Continente
3.4	4.9	37.0	5.9	10.0	17.5	68.5	14.0	84.1	8.7	7.2	Norte
2.7	3.0	27.4	3.8	11.2	14.9	65.5	19.6	82.6	8.7	8.8	Centro
											Centro
5.2	6.5	36.9	7.6	13.6	14.9	68.8	16.3	72.8	14.8	12.4	Lisboa e Vale do Tejo
											Lisboa
8.0	6.6	21.0	9.2	16.9	13.6	62.9	23.5	79.8	10.1	10.1	Alentejo
											Alentejo
3.0	5.3	28.2	6.7	14.3	14.7	66.6	18.7	80.4	12.9	6.7	Algarve
3.7	2.5	38.6	4.3	7.9	21.9	65.8	12.4	86.3	8.9	4.9	Açores
3.3	2.5	33.4	3.0	5.2	19.4	67.2	13.4	85.9	9.3	4.8	Madeira
<b>9.1</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>Suomi/Finland</b>	
9.1	25.0	9.1	21.0	18.2	66.9	14.8	25.0	42.6	32.4		Manner-Suomi
13.3	26.4	13.7	29.3	17.6	65.4	17.0	27.0	46.6	26.3		Itä-Suomi
9.3	27.4	10.4	20.4	18.8	64.9	16.4	26.7	43.8	29.4		Väli-Suomi
14.1	19.7	13.1	28.0	20.7	66.2	13.2	24.4	47.4	28.2		Pohjois-Suomi
5.8	22.6	5.0	14.7	18.6	69.9	11.5	22.3	37.2	40.5		Uusimaa (Suuralue)
9.1	27.1	9.6	22.0	17.3	66.3	16.4	26.0	43.6	30.3		Etelä-Suomi
											Etelä-Suomi
											Länsi-Suomi
											Pohjois-Suomi
2.9	0.0	2.8	17.7	18.8	65.2	16.0	31.0	43.0	26.1		Åland
<b>5.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>Sverige</b>	
4.0	12.1	3.7	11.5	18.6	67.0	14.4	13.5	51.8	34.7		Stockholm

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Region *	Population		Economy							Labour market			
	1000 inhabitants, 2001	Population density (inh./km <sup>2</sup> ), 2001	GDP growth (annual average % change), 1995-2001	GDP/head (PPS)			Employment by sector (% of total), 2002			EPO patent applications per million inh., average 1999-2000-2001	Employment rate (ages 15-64 as % of pop. aged 15-64), 2002		
				2001, EU15=100	Average 1999-2000-2001, EU15=100	2001, EU25=100	Agriculture	Industry	Services		Total	Female	Male
Östra Mellansverige	1495	38.9	2.1	91.1	92.5	99.9	2.9	26.1	71.0	315.3	72.2	70.1	74.2
Sydsverige	1283	91.9	3.3	98.3	99.7	107.9	2.8	23.7	73.6	402.5	70.7	68.6	72.8
Norra Mellansverige	831	13.0	0.4	89.3	91.8	98.0	3.7	27.0	69.3	200.3	69.7	68.4	70.9
Mellersta Norrland	375	5.3	0.8	98.8	98.7	108.4	3.8	21.2	75.0	132.6	68.9	69.0	68.7
Övre Norrland	511	3.3	0.5	92.6	93.7	101.6	3.2	23.7	73.1	207.7	68.6	68.4	68.7
Småland med Öarna	797	24.0	2.1	95.8	97.3	105.1	4.1	30.7	65.2	127.0	75.2	73.3	77.1
Västsverige	1774	60.3	3.2	102.5	103.5	112.5	2.4	25.3	72.3	339.3	75.5	74.2	76.7
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>58837</b>	<b>241.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>78.0</b>
<u>North East</u>	2517	292.2	0.8	80.3	78.6	88.1	0.9	27.2	71.9	72.6	65.6	61.0	70.1
Tees Valley & Durham	1133	371.9	0.0	76.1	75.0	83.5	0.8	30.8	68.4	66.1	64.0	58.6	69.4
Northumberland and Tyne & Wear	1384	248.6	1.4	83.7	81.5	91.8	0.9	24.4	74.8	78.0	66.9	63.1	70.6
<u>North West (inc. Merseyside)</u>	6732	475.2	2.6	94.8	92.4	104.0	0.8	26.0	73.2	96.0	69.4	63.8	74.9
Cumbria	488	71.5	-0.9	79.1	80.2	86.8	3.6	30.9	65.5	75.7	69.3	62.6	76.0
Cheshire	984	422.0	2.8	117.7	113.6	129.1	0.9	27.7	71.4	204.6	72.9	67.9	77.7
Greater Manchester	2483	1930.8	3.2	102.6	99.3	112.6	0.3	25.4	74.3	68.7	69.4	63.7	75.0
Lancashire	1416	461.1	1.8	90.0	87.9	98.8	1.0	28.1	70.8	69.2	72.1	66.6	77.4
Merseyside	1362	2078.3	1.9	74.5	73.7	81.8	0.2	21.8	78.1	104.5	64.2	58.7	69.6
<u>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</u>	4967	319.1	2.1	90.8	89.2	99.7	1.2	27.1	71.7	81.1	70.5	63.8	77.0
East Riding & North Lincolnshire	869	237.6	0.3	87.1	86.3	95.6	2.0	29.5	68.5	63.3	68.6	60.7	76.5
North Yorkshire	751	90.4	3.1	96.2	93.6	105.6	2.5	24.2	73.3	130.3	75.6	68.7	82.5
South Yorkshire	1267	812.2	2.0	77.1	75.4	84.6	0.6	28.6	70.9	52.7	67.9	61.1	74.4
West Yorkshire	2080	1022.6	2.5	98.7	97.4	108.3	0.6	26.5	72.9	88.5	71.1	64.9	77.0
<u>East Midlands</u>	4175	267.2	2.5	96.6	95.6	106.0	1.4	30.3	68.3	104.9	73.5	66.8	80.1
Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	1972	411.9	2.5	95.8	93.9	105.1	0.5	31.8	67.6	111.3	71.3	65.3	77.3
Leicestershire, Rutland & Northants	1555	316.2	3.0	104.4	104.4	114.6	1.3	29.8	69.0	139.1	76.6	68.7	84.3
Lincolnshire	648	109.4	1.6	80.7	79.3	88.5	4.4	26.8	68.8	42.2	73.0	66.7	79.2
<u>West Midlands</u>	5267	405.0	2.3	95.2	93.6	104.5	1.0	30.6	68.5	94.4	71.2	64.1	78.1
Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warks	1223	207.3	3.3	96.6	94.0	106.0	1.6	30.0	68.4	172.4	76.3	69.0	83.6
Shropshire & Staffordshire	1489	240.1	1.4	79.7	81.0	87.4	1.5	30.6	67.9	73.6	74.2	67.6	80.3
West Midlands	2554	2842.3	2.2	103.6	100.8	113.7	0.3	30.9	68.8	70.2	67.1	59.7	74.2
<u>Eastern</u>	5395	282.2	3.3	101.4	98.8	111.3	1.5	25.0	73.5	238.6	76.1	69.0	83.1
East Anglia	2177	173.2	2.0	95.7	92.8	105.1	2.6	25.3	72.1	310.9	75.5	68.4	82.5
Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire	1601	557.0	4.8	122.6	119.3	134.5	0.6	23.8	75.6	213.7	78.3	71.5	84.8
Essex	1616	439.8	3.2	88.2	86.4	96.7	1.0	25.9	73.1	165.2	74.9	67.5	82.2
<u>London</u>	7188	4538.8	4.6	164.7	159.5	180.7	0.3	13.9	85.8	102.3	68.7	61.5	75.6
Inner London	2772	8648.0	5.2	263.4	251.4	289.1	0.1	11.4	88.5	131.1	63.4	56.9	69.7
Outer London	4416	3496.2	3.8	102.7	102.0	112.7	0.4	15.4	84.3	84.1	72.3	64.7	79.6
<u>South East</u>	8007	419.0	4.1	115.9	112.9	127.2	1.4	22.4	76.2	209.8	77.0	70.0	83.8
Berkshire, Bucks & Oxfordshire	2093	364.5	5.2	149.0	146.4	163.5	1.5	22.7	75.8	318.8	79.4	72.9	85.6
Surrey, East & West Sussex	2555	467.9	3.8	113.6	110.5	124.6	1.3	19.6	79.2	151.7	76.4	69.4	83.4
Hampshire & Isle of Wight	1778	426.1	3.9	103.0	100.4	113.0	1.0	24.4	74.6	233.5	78.1	71.2	84.8
Kent	1581	423.3	3.0	90.3	86.4	99.1	2.2	24.3	73.5	133.0	73.4	65.8	81.1
<u>South West</u>	4934	205.8	2.7	93.8	92.4	103.0	2.0	23.7	74.3	132.9	76.2	70.4	81.9
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & N Somerset	2163	284.5	3.3	112.1	110.4	123.0	1.3	23.0	75.6	228.8	78.3	72.5	84.0
Dorset & Somerset	1192	195.3	2.1	82.8	83.0	90.9	2.1	24.3	73.6	80.6	76.6	70.9	82.2
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	502	141.1	1.9	59.5	59.1	65.3	3.0	22.5	74.5	65.5	71.3	64.2	78.2
Devon	1077	160.6	1.9	85.3	82.0	93.6	2.9	25.0	72.1	57.1	73.6	68.4	78.8
<u>Wales</u>	2903	139.8	1.8	83.0	81.5	91.1	2.6	26.2	71.2	69.7	66.3	59.4	73.2

Labour market					Age structure			Education			Region *
Unemployment rate (%)					% of the population aged : (2000)			Educational attainment of persons aged 25-64 (% of total), 2002			
Total, 1992	Total, 2002	Long term unemployed, 2002 (% of total unempl.)	Female, 2002	Young, 2002	<15	15-64	65+	Low	Medium	High	
	5.2	23.0	4.9	13.6	18.7	64.0	17.3	19.8	55.9	24.3	Östra Mellansverige
	6.2	25.1	5.9	15.2	18.2	63.9	18.0	19.9	53.7	26.3	Sydsverige
	6.3	19.1	5.7	13.7	18.0	62.3	19.7	20.4	59.4	20.2	Norra Mellansverige
	5.9	19.3	4.5	13.7	17.5	62.5	20.0	20.2	58.5	21.3	Mellersta Norrland
	6.1	17.6	4.6	13.1	18.4	64.2	17.4	13.8	61.6	24.6	Övre Norrland
:	3.9	18.1	4.1	9.6	18.8	62.3	18.9	23.4	56.3	20.3	Småland med Öarna
:	4.9	21.7	4.3	12.9	18.9	63.8	17.3	19.6	54.1	26.3	Västsverige
<b>9.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>
	6.8	27.0	5.2	14.2	18.8	65.2	16.1	21.2	55.7	23.0	<u>North East</u>
	7.2	24.6	6.0	16.6	19.3	65.2	15.5	22.5	55.9	21.6	Tees Valley & Durham
	6.4	29.1	4.5	12.4	18.3	65.2	16.5	20.2	55.6	24.3	Northumberland and Tyne & Wear
	5.3	26.6	4.3	12.6	19.4	65.0	15.6	20.7	54.1	25.2	<u>North West (inc. Merseyside)</u>
	5.1	28.0	4.1	11.7	17.7	64.3	17.9	17.1	58.5	24.4	Cumbria
	4.2	20.3	3.2	11.8	19.0	65.6	15.5	14.4	54.9	30.6	Cheshire
	5.6	27.4	4.6	12.2	20.1	65.4	14.5	22.1	52.3	25.6	Greater Manchester
	4.4	21.7	3.7	12.4	19.3	64.3	16.4	20.1	55.9	24.0	Lancashire
	6.6	31.6	5.4	14.3	19.4	64.5	16.1	24.5	53.3	22.3	Merseyside
9.5	5.2	21.3	4.3	12.6	19.2	65.0	15.8	20.2	54.9	24.9	<u>Yorkshire &amp; the Humber</u>
	6.3	26.3	5.2	15.5	19.3	64.2	16.5	19.0	58.1	22.9	East Riding & North Lincolnshire
	3.7	18.6	3.6	7.6	17.8	64.4	17.8	15.1	55.1	29.8	North Yorkshire
	5.2	24.6	3.7	12.4	18.9	65.3	15.8	21.5	56.2	22.3	South Yorkshire
	5.4	17.9	4.5	13.1	19.9	65.4	14.7	21.7	52.8	25.5	West Yorkshire
8.5	4.5	22.9	4.4	10.6	18.8	65.3	15.9	19.7	55.7	24.6	<u>East Midlands</u>
	5.1	28.9	4.5	11.2	18.6	65.4	16.0	20.7	55.7	23.6	Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire
	4.0	17.5	4.6	10.4	19.6	65.9	14.5	19.1	53.9	27.0	Leicestershire, Rutland & Northants
	4.3	13.2	3.4	9.5	17.7	63.3	19.0	17.7	60.1	22.2	Lincolnshire
10.3	5.6	20.7	5.2	14.2	19.5	64.9	15.6	21.4	53.3	25.2	<u>West Midlands</u>
	3.5	13.1	4.1	8.9	18.3	65.2	16.5	16.7	53.6	29.7	Herefordshire, Worcestershire & Warks
	4.6	21.8	4.0	11.2	18.7	65.8	15.6	18.0	56.6	25.5	Shropshire & Staffordshire
	7.4	22.1	6.7	18.2	20.5	64.2	15.3	26.1	51.2	22.8	West Midlands
	3.7	18.2	3.5	9.4	18.9	65.1	16.0	15.8	57.0	27.2	<u>Eastern</u>
7.4	3.7	16.5	3.3	9.8	18.4	64.4	17.2	16.6	56.9	26.5	East Anglia
	3.5	17.6	3.2	8.4	19.9	66.0	14.2	12.3	54.9	32.8	Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire
	4.0	20.8	4.0	10.0	18.7	65.0	16.3	18.2	59.1	22.7	Essex
11.9	6.7	23.6	6.0	14.2	19.3	68.2	12.5	17.5	41.1	41.4	<u>London</u>
:	9.0	27.1	7.7	18.4	19.2	69.8	10.9	20.4	31.6	48.0	Inner London
:	5.3	19.9	4.9	11.6	19.4	67.1	13.6	15.5	47.4	37.0	Outer London
	3.7	14.9	3.5	8.9	18.8	65.2	16.0	12.7	53.3	34.0	<u>South East</u>
	3.4	11.4	3.0	8.6	19.6	67.5	12.9	13.4	49.3	37.4	Berkshire, Bucks & Oxfordshire
	3.8	17.9	3.6	7.8	17.9	63.7	18.4	11.8	52.7	35.5	Surrey, East & West Sussex
	3.5	9.5	3.7	9.9	18.6	65.4	16.0	10.5	55.8	33.7	Hampshire & Isle of Wight
	4.2	19.7	3.9	9.8	19.3	64.4	16.4	15.9	57.3	26.8	Kent
8.8	3.7	14.0	3.3	9.1	18.0	63.6	18.4	12.8	57.1	30.1	<u>South West</u>
	3.6	9.2	3.3	8.5	18.7	65.2	16.1	12.5	55.1	32.4	Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & N Somerset
	3.6	13.3	3.4	8.5	17.4	61.9	20.7	13.1	57.0	29.9	Dorset & Somerset
:	4.2	20.9	3.2	11.0	17.4	62.6	20.0	13.8	58.3	27.9	Cornwall & Isles of Scilly
:	4.2	20.7	3.2	10.6	17.5	62.6	19.9	12.7	60.8	26.6	Devon
9.4	5.6	20.1	5.0	14.0	19.0	63.8	17.3	21.4	51.5	27.1	<u>Wales</u>

## Main regional indicators

Region *	Population		Economy							Labour market			
	1000 inhabitants, 2001	Population density (inh./km <sup>2</sup> ), 2001	GDP growth (annual average % change), 1995-2001	GDP/head (PPS)			Employment by sector (% of total), 2002			EPO patent applications per million inh., average 1999-2000-2001	Employment rate (ages 15-64 as % of pop. aged 15-64), 2002		
				2001, EU15=100	Average 1999-2000-2001, EU15=100	2001, EU25=100	Agriculture	Industry	Services		Total	Female	Male
West Wales & the Valleys	1853	141.2	0.9	69.6	69.4	76.4	2.9	25.9	71.3	47.9	64.0	57.6	70.4
East Wales	1050	137.3	3.1	106.7	102.7	117.1	2.2	26.7	71.1	107.8	70.2	62.5	77.7
<u>Scotland</u>	5064	64.8	1.5	99.5	98.3	109.2	1.9	23.5	74.6	85.5	70.3	65.8	74.8
North Eastern Scotland	503	68.6	1.6	136.6	138.7	149.9	3.2	30.9	65.9	220.1	76.0	67.6	84.5
Eastern Scotland	1904	105.9	1.6	101.2	100.4	111.0	1.9	23.1	75.0	103.6	72.2	67.7	76.8
South Western Scotland	2287	175.5	1.5	94.3	91.9	103.5	0.9	23.1	76.0	52.0	66.5	62.5	70.7
Highlands & Islands	369	9.3	0.4	72.4	72.1	79.4	4.2	19.8	76.0	41.8	73.5	70.7	76.3
<u>Northern Ireland</u>	1689	119.3	2.7	82.4	81.2	90.4	4.5	26.0	69.5	35.4	64.8	57.5	72.2
<b>Bългария</b>	<b>7913</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>53.7</b>
Severozapadjen	535	50.5	-0.2	23.7	22.2	26.0	12.5	34.6	52.9	:	43.7	42.2	45.1
Severen Tsentralen	1201	67.0	0.2	22.4	21.5	24.6	10.0	37.2	52.9	:	49.3	46.5	52.1
Severozitochen	1309	65.5	0.0	22.7	21.8	24.9	15.1	27.6	57.3	:	47.7	43.3	52.2
Yugozapaden	2097	103.4	1.0	36.3	33.9	39.9	3.3	31.4	65.2	:	56.4	53.9	58.9
Yuzhen Tsentralen	1975	71.8	-1.7	21.7	20.7	23.8	12.3	35.0	52.7	:	49.9	47.5	52.4
Yugoiztochen	796	54.4	0.0	22.1	23.9	24.3	11.4	31.6	57.0	:	47.4	42.0	52.9
<b>Kypros</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>78.8</b>
<b>Česká Republika</b>	<b>10219</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>74.0</b>
Praha	1164	2348.1	4.4	135.5	129.8	148.7	0.5	21.3	78.2	:	72.0	65.8	78.5
Střední Čechy	1124	102.0	3.0	50.0	49.6	54.9	5.1	38.9	56.0	:	68.6	58.1	79.0
Jihozápad	1175	66.7	0.9	55.1	55.0	60.5	8.1	41.6	50.3	:	68.0	59.5	76.5
Severozápad	1124	129.9	-1.2	47.9	48.6	52.6	3.6	41.4	55.0	:	62.4	53.8	70.9
Severovýchod	1486	119.5	1.0	50.8	50.6	55.7	5.0	46.3	48.8	:	67.0	57.9	76.1
Jihovýchod	1645	117.6	1.3	53.4	52.3	58.6	7.5	40.2	52.3	:	64.7	56.2	73.1
Střední Morava	1233	135.5	0.4	48.1	47.8	52.8	5.0	46.3	48.6	:	63.2	54.8	71.7
Moravskoslezsko	1268	228.4	-0.7	50.6	50.3	55.5	2.8	43.9	53.3	:	59.2	51.2	67.1
<b>Eesti</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>66.5</b>
<b>Magyarország</b>	<b>10188</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>63.5</b>
Közép-Magyarország	2830	409.1	5.2	81.3	76.3	89.2	1.8	26.3	71.9	:	61.3	54.6	68.8
Közép-Dunántúl	1121	99.5	4.6	48.0	46.8	52.7	5.7	44.6	49.6	:	60.6	54.0	67.3
Nyugat-Dunántúl	1003	89.7	4.3	53.6	54.8	58.8	5.5	42.0	52.5	:	64.1	56.5	71.5
Dél-Dunántúl	996	70.3	2.6	38.7	37.6	42.5	9.8	33.8	56.3	:	51.9	46.1	58.0
Észak-Magyarország	1300	96.8	2.3	33.7	32.4	37.0	4.3	39.9	55.8	:	50.1	44.3	56.1
Észak-Alföld	1561	87.9	3.0	34.2	32.1	37.5	7.5	33.8	58.8	:	49.5	42.8	56.2
Dél-Alföld	1377	75.2	1.6	36.9	36.0	40.5	14.2	33.0	52.8	:	54.7	47.5	62.1
<b>Lietuva</b>	<b>3481</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>62.7</b>
<b>Latvija</b>	<b>2355</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>64.3</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>1182.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>74.1</b>
<b>Polska</b>	<b>38641</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>56.9</b>
Dolnośląskie	2971	148.9	5.8	41.6	42.1	45.6	9.5	32.4	58.2	:	47.6	43.9	51.4
Kujawsko-Pomorskie	2100	116.9	4.7	37.0	36.8	40.6	19.1	29.4	51.4	:	50.6	45.0	56.3
Lubelskie	2230	88.8	4.5	28.6	28.6	31.4	39.4	18.1	42.5	:	56.1	51.6	60.7
Lubuskie	1024	73.2	4.7	36.3	37.0	39.9	10.2	31.3	58.5	:	45.9	41.4	50.5
Łódzkie	2638	144.8	5.8	36.9	37.2	40.5	19.8	30.6	49.7	:	52.8	47.8	58.1
Małopolskie	3238	213.8	6.2	35.3	36.3	38.8	23.7	27.0	49.3	:	54.6	50.2	59.3
Mazowieckie	5075	142.6	10.4	63.7	62.2	69.9	20.4	21.6	58.0	:	57.1	52.9	61.4
Opolskie	1083	115.1	2.7	33.2	34.1	36.4	18.5	32.9	48.7	:	50.3	44.3	56.5

Labour market					Age structure			Education			Region *
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Total, 1992	Total, 2002	Long term unemployed, 2002 (% of total unempl.)	Female, 2002	Young, 2002	<15	15-64	65+	Low	Medium	High	
:	5.9	19.1	5.6	14.6	18.8	63.3	17.9	23.2	51.7	25.1	West Wales & the Valleys
:	5.1	21.9	4.1	13.0	19.4	64.6	16.1	18.5	51.2	30.3	East Wales
9.4	6.5	23.5	5.2	14.5	18.3	66.3	15.4	18.7	48.6	32.7	Scotland
:	3.6	10.0	4.1	7.2	18.4	67.4	14.2	17.8	45.8	36.4	North Eastern Scotland
:	5.8	21.4	4.9	13.7	18.0	66.4	15.7	15.3	49.4	35.2	Eastern Scotland
:	7.9	28.8	6.1	17.0	18.5	66.3	15.2	22.4	47.6	30.1	South Western Scotland
:	5.9	11.9	4.0	15.0	18.6	64.8	16.6	17.0	51.9	31.1	Highlands & Islands
15.1	5.8	37.5	5.0	11.8	22.5	64.5	13.0	27.2	47.8	25.0	Northern Ireland
<b>Bългария</b>											
:	18.2	66.0	17.3	37.2	15.9	67.9	16.2	28.4	50.5	21.2	Severozapaden
:	26.9	77.8	25.3	53.6	15.3	63.4	21.3	29.3	54.2	16.5	Severen Tsentralen
:	18.1	62.1	16.9	36.5	14.8	66.5	18.7	25.7	53.4	20.8	Severozitochen
:	22.3	63.2	22.6	40.0	16.9	68.6	14.5	37.6	45.1	17.3	Yugozapaden
:	13.3	65.2	12.4	28.3	14.9	69.6	15.5	18.0	52.5	29.5	Yuzhen Tsentralen
:	17.2	67.1	15.7	38.5	16.4	68.2	15.4	32.7	49.5	17.8	Yugoiztochen
:	22.3	65.8	23.0	44.8	17.4	67.5	15.1	33.3	49.5	17.2	
:	3.3	20.1	4.2	7.7	23.2	65.5	11.3	33.5	37.4	29.1	Kypros
<b>Česká Republika</b>											
:	7.3	50.3	9.0	16.9	16.6	69.6	13.8	12.1	76.0	11.9	Praha
:	3.6	28.1	4.5	9.4	13.9	69.8	16.3	4.4	68.4	27.1	Střední Čechy
:	5.0	45.1	7.4	8.5	16.3	69.3	14.4	13.7	77.8	8.5	Jihozápad
:	4.9	44.1	5.9	8.9	16.6	69.6	13.8	12.1	77.1	10.7	Severozápad
:	11.4	58.5	13.3	26.2	17.3	70.7	12.0	17.5	75.3	7.2	Severovýchod
:	5.4	43.3	7.1	13.0	17.1	69.1	13.9	11.9	78.7	9.3	Jihovýchod
:	6.8	47.1	7.9	17.0	16.9	69.0	14.1	11.1	76.0	12.9	Střední Morava
:	8.8	51.1	10.8	21.4	17.0	69.5	13.6	13.1	77.4	9.5	Moravskoslezsko
:	13.4	58.8	16.3	29.1	17.6	70.2	12.2	13.5	76.8	9.7	
:	10.3	52.4	9.7	17.6	18.0	67.5	14.5	12.4	57.1	30.5	Eesti
<b>Magyarország</b>											
:	5.9	43.6	5.4	12.4	17.1	68.3	14.6	28.4	57.3	14.3	Közép-Magyarország
:	4.0	51.1	3.9	8.8	15.5	69.3	15.2	20.7	57.8	21.5	Közép-Dunántúl
:	5.0	39.6	4.7	10.3	17.4	69.5	13.2	28.9	59.2	12.0	Nyugat-Dunántúl
:	4.1	38.6	4.2	8.8	16.3	68.9	14.8	26.9	60.8	12.2	Dél-Dunántúl
:	7.9	44.9	7.1	15.9	17.1	68.3	14.7	32.7	56.5	10.8	Észak-Magyarország
:	8.9	45.9	7.6	19.4	18.2	67.0	14.8	32.4	56.3	11.3	Észak-Alföld
:	7.9	42.2	7.0	14.9	19.4	67.1	13.5	34.3	54.2	11.5	Dél-Alföld
:	6.3	35.5	6.5	13.9	17.1	67.5	15.5	32.4	57.0	10.5	
:	13.7	53.5	12.9	23.0	19.8	66.9	13.4	15.1	40.1	44.8	Lietuva
<b>Latvija</b>											
:	12.1	45.3	11.0	20.8	17.8	67.5	14.7	17.8	63.0	19.3	Malta
:	5.2	:	6.1	11.0	20.8	67.2	12.0	:	:	:	
<b>Polska</b>											
:	19.9	54.8	20.9	42.5	18.8	68.9	12.3	19.1	68.3	12.5	Dolnośląskie
:	26.1	52.7	25.6	50.2	17.2	70.4	12.4	17.8	69.6	12.6	Kujawsko-Pomorskie
:	21.5	53.3	22.0	43.2	19.4	69.1	11.4	19.8	69.8	10.4	Lubelskie
:	16.6	46.7	16.5	37.8	19.8	66.6	13.6	22.4	63.9	13.8	Lubuskie
:	26.3	47.7	26.7	50.1	19.4	69.8	10.8	16.7	72.7	10.5	Łódzkie
:	20.3	62.5	21.4	42.1	17.0	68.7	14.3	23.0	64.0	13.0	Małopolskie
:	16.2	58.6	16.5	37.5	20.0	67.7	12.3	16.8	69.2	14.0	Mazowieckie
:	17.0	56.0	17.5	36.9	17.8	68.3	14.0	18.2	65.2	16.6	Opolskie
:	19.7	53.0	21.0	45.3	18.1	70.2	11.7	19.0	69.3	11.7	

## Main regional indicators

Region *	Population		Economy							Labour market			
	1000 inhabitants, 2001	Population density (inh./km <sup>2</sup> ), 2001	GDP growth (annual average % change), 1995-2001	GDP/head (PPS)			Employment by sector (% of total), 2002			EPO patent applications per million inh., average 1999-2000-2001	Employment rate (ages 15-64 as % of pop. aged 15-64), 2002		
				2001, EU15=100	Average 1999-2000-2001, EU15=100	2001, EU25=100	Agriculture	Industry	Services		Total	Female	Male
Podkarpackie	2130	118.8	5.1	29.2	29.5	32.0	30.8	28.2	41.1	:	53.2	47.9	58.3
Podlaskie	1221	60.5	6.3	31.0	30.5	34.0	36.5	18.6	45.0	:	54.8	50.0	59.6
Pomorskie	2202	120.4	6.5	40.6	41.3	44.6	9.5	31.1	59.4	:	50.2	42.9	57.9
Ślaskie	4840	393.7	3.9	44.6	45.2	49.0	4.1	39.5	56.4	:	46.9	40.1	54.0
Świętokrzyskie	1321	113.2	5.5	31.2	31.8	34.3	31.0	24.9	44.2	:	50.3	45.6	55.0
Warmińsko-Mazurskie	1469	60.7	4.8	29.6	30.8	32.5	17.9	28.1	54.0	:	46.0	40.9	51.0
Wielkopolskie	3363	112.8	7.8	43.4	43.5	47.6	20.3	32.7	47.0	:	52.9	46.0	59.9
Zachodniopomorskie	1735	75.8	5.8	40.5	41.1	44.5	8.3	29.6	62.2	:	45.8	41.2	50.7
<b>România</b>	<b>22408</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>63.6</b>
Nord-Est	3836	104.1	-1.8	17.2	18.8	18.9	51.3	23.6	25.1	:	59.1	55.3	62.9
Sud-Est	2935	82.1	-2.0	21.3	20.8	23.4	38.1	26.1	35.9	:	54.7	46.3	63.4
Sud	3463	100.5	-2.3	20.6	19.5	22.6	44.3	28.0	27.7	:	57.9	51.0	65.0
Sud-Vest	2397	82.0	-1.6	21.6	20.5	23.7	51.3	23.2	25.5	:	61.3	56.4	66.2
Vest	2032	63.4	-0.4	26.4	25.3	29.0	27.9	34.7	37.4	:	57.5	50.5	64.8
Nord-Vest	2839	83.1	-1.2	21.6	21.3	23.7	34.2	32.3	33.5	:	57.8	53.2	62.4
Centru	2640	77.4	-2.0	23.5	24.0	25.8	26.1	41.1	32.8	:	55.8	50.5	61.2
Bucureşti	2269	1245.7	7.4	52.3	46.5	57.3	2.7	35.0	62.4	:	56.9	51.0	63.4
<b>Slovenija</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>68.2</b>
<b>Slovenská Republika</b>	<b>5403</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>62.4</b>
Bratislavský	602	293.0	5.7	101.8	97.4	111.7	2.3	23.1	74.7	:	67.2	62.7	72.1
Západné Slovensko	1878	125.3	3.4	40.9	41.0	44.9	7.3	42.4	50.3	:	57.2	51.6	62.9
Stredné Slovensko	1360	83.7	3.2	36.9	36.1	40.5	6.5	40.7	52.8	:	55.4	50.0	60.8
Východné Slovensko	1564	99.3	3.5	34.0	33.1	37.3	6.5	39.4	54.1	:	53.2	47.4	59.2

N10: new Member States; N12: new Member States plus Bulgaria and Romania

\* NUTS level 1 (underlined) and level 2 regions. The new regions introduced in May 2003 are shown in red, the old regions in italics.

The changes introduced are as follows: in Germany, Brandenburg has been divided into two NUTS 2 regions; in Spain, Ceuta y Melilla has also been divided into two regions; in Italy, the Nord Ovest NUTS 1 region has been redefined to include Lombardia, previously a NUTS 1 region, Nord Est to include Emilia-Romagna, Centro to include Lazio and Sud to include Abruzzo-Molise and Campania, while a new NUTS 1 region, Isole, has been formed to cover Sardegna and Sicilia; in Portugal, the former Lisboa e Vale do Tejo NUTS 2 region has been split between Centro, a new Lisboa region and Alentejo; in Finland, four previous NUTS 2 regions in the Manner-Suomi NUTS 1 region (all except Itä-Suomi) have been reclassified to form three new NUTS 2 regions.

GDP growth: FR(DOM): 1995-2000; GDP/head: FR(DOM): 2000 and average 1999-2000

Employment by sector: F(DOM): estimates; MT: national source

Long-term unemployment: excl. MT

Employment rates: MT: national source

Population by age class: F(DOM): 1998; MT: 1999

Source: Eurostat (REGIO, LFS), National Statistical Offices and calculations DG REGIO

Labour market					Age structure			Education			Region *
Unemployment rate (%)					% of the population aged : (2000)			Educational attainment of persons aged 25-64 (% of total), 2002			
Total, 1992	Total, 2002	Long term unemployed, 2002 (% of total unempl.)	Female, 2002	Young, 2002	<15	15-64	65+	Low	Medium	High	
:	18.2	67.5	19.2	45.7	21.4	66.8	11.8	20.0	68.8	11.1	Podkarpackie
:	16.8	58.0	17.1	37.9	20.1	66.4	13.5	23.9	62.4	13.6	Podlaskie
:	21.5	39.5	23.7	45.1	19.8	69.4	10.7	19.4	67.5	13.1	Pomorskie
:	20.1	62.3	23.2	42.0	17.3	71.2	11.5	15.0	74.4	10.6	Ślaskie
:	18.8	53.9	19.4	48.7	18.8	67.4	13.8	20.2	67.1	12.6	Świętokrzyskie
:	25.9	59.2	27.7	52.2	20.7	69.0	10.4	25.9	63.2	10.9	Warmińsko-Mazurskie
:	18.2	45.3	20.2	38.0	19.8	68.9	11.3	17.9	71.5	10.6	Wielkopolskie
:	26.0	52.7	26.3	54.6	18.7	70.4	10.9	20.7	68.0	11.3	Zachodniopomorskie
:	<b>8.4</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>România</b>
:	7.8	50.8	7.1	19.6	21.2	66.2	12.6	32.8	60.2	7.0	Nord-Est
:	10.6	52.8	11.2	26.7	18.8	68.7	12.6	32.2	58.5	9.3	Sud-Est
:	9.8	53.4	9.1	29.8	18.2	67.0	14.7	31.1	61.8	7.1	Sud
:	6.7	55.6	6.2	22.4	18.5	67.0	14.5	27.5	64.0	8.5	Sud-Vest
:	7.2	51.5	6.8	18.6	17.7	69.4	12.9	28.7	60.8	10.5	Vest
:	7.6	55.2	6.6	19.4	19.0	68.6	12.4	31.7	58.9	9.4	Nord-Vest
:	8.4	53.7	7.0	22.8	18.5	69.2	12.3	26.5	65.6	7.9	Centru
:	8.8	61.3	7.3	26.1	14.3	72.1	13.6	16.9	60.9	22.1	Bucureşti
:	<b>6.3</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>Slovenija</b>
:	<b>18.7</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>Slovenská Republika</b>
:	8.7	53.3	9.2	18.4	16.4	71.6	12.0	9.1	66.6	24.3	Bratislavský
:	17.5	69.8	18.1	35.5	18.5	69.5	12.0	15.5	76.0	8.5	Západné Slovensko
:	21.4	61.9	21.3	40.6	20.2	68.4	11.5	15.2	75.2	9.7	Stredné Slovensko
:	22.2	65.7	21.7	44.4	22.4	67.2	10.4	13.2	77.6	9.2	Východné Slovensko



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