A larger Germany in a larger European Community

A new version of the NUTS [1]

The unification of Germany on 3 October 1990 has led to an enlargement of the Community territory by approximately 108 000 km^2 which corresponds to an increase of 4.8%. The population of the Community also increases by 16.4 millions (+5.0%), to stand at 343.6 millions.

As a result of the unification, five new *Bundesländer* have been established in the Federal Republic:

- Brandenburg
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- Sachsen
- Sachsen-Anhalt
- Thüringen

These, together with the already existing eleven *Länder*, will now make up the NUTS level 1 units. A further change follows from the fact that, after unification, the *Bundesland* Berlin also comprises the eastern part of the city.

For the time being, regions to NUTS levels 2 and 3 for the territory of the former German Democratic Republic will not be defined;

— decisions first have to be taken by the authorities of the new *Länder* on the establishment of *Regierungsbezirke*, which will form the level 2 units;

— as regards level 3 in the new *Bundesländer*, the *Kreise*, which existed already before unifica-

tion, will be taken into consideration. However, a definite decision will only be taken when their future number and boundaries are clarified.

The following four modifications have been made to the version of the NUTS published in a Rapid Report in August 1986 and which was referred to in the drawing up of the regulations for the reform of the Community's structural Funds [2]:

— adaptation of the NUTS for the Federal Republic of Germany as constituted from 3 October 1990;

— revision of NUTS level 1 in Portugal: it is now made up of the mainland (Continente) and the two autonomous regions Açores and Madeira;

— revision of NUTS levels 1 and 2 in Greece: the number of level 1 units has increased from 3 to 4, and the number of level 2 units from 9 to 13;

— establishment of a 12th *provincie* in the Netherlands: Flevoland has been formed from parts of the Overijssel and Gelderland *provincies*.

This Rapid Report shows the current updated version of the NUTS to level 2, together with the corresponding data on population, area and population density. Also included on page 2 is a map of the Federal Republic of Germany as constituted from 3 October 1990, showing the boundaries of the 16 *Bundesländer*.

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(1) NUTS: Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics

(2) Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 2052/88, 4253/88, 4254/88 (OJ Nos L 185, 15.7.1988 and L 374, 31.12.1988).

Schleswig-Holstein

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Hamburg

Bremen

Niedersachsen

Berlin

Brandenburg

Sachsen-Anhalt

Nordrhein-Westfalen

Sachsen

Thüringen

Hessen

Rheinland-Pfalz

Saarland

Bayern

Baden-Württemberg

The 16 Bundesländer of the Federal Republic of Germany
as constituted from 3 October 1990

Table 1 : Correspondence between NUTS levels and national administrative divisions

	NUTS 1		NUTS 2		NUTS 3	
B	Régions	3	Provinces	9	Arrondissements	43
DK	-	1	-	1	Amter	15
D	Länder	16	Regierungsbezirke [1]	31	Kreise [1]	328
GR	Groups of development regions [2]	4	Development regions	13	Nomoi	51
E	Agrupacion de comunidades autonomas	7	Comunidades autonomas + Ceuta y Mellila	17 / 1	Provincias + Ceuta + Melilla	50 / 2
F	Zeat + DOM	8 / 1	Régions + DOM	22 / 4	Départements + DOM	96 / 4
IRL	-	1	-	1	Planning regions	9
I	Gruppi di regioni [2]	11	Regioni	20	Provincie	95
L	-	1	-	1	-	1
NL	Landsdelen	4	Provincies	12	C.O.R.O.P. - Regio's	40
P	Continente + Regioes autonomas	1 / 2	Comissaoes de coordenaçao regional + Regioes autonomas	5 / 2	Grupos de Concelhos	30
UK	Standard regions	11	Groups of counties [2]	35	Counties / Local authority regions	65
EUR12		71		174		829

(1) NUTS levels 2 and 3 are not yet defined for the 5 new Bundesländer.
(2) Grouping for Community purposes.

Table 2 : Area of the regions (1000 km^2)

	NUTS 1			NUTS 2			NUTS 3		
	Average	Min	Max	Average	Min	Max	Average	Min	Max
B	10.2	0.2	16.8	3.4	2.40	4.4	0.7	0.10	2.0
DK	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.10	43.1	2.9	0.10	6.2
D	22.3	0.4	70.6	8.0	0.40	17.5	0.8	0.04	2.9
GR	33.0	3.8	56.7	10.1	2.31	19.1	2.6	0.33	5.4
E	72.1	7.2	215.0	28.0	0.03	94.2	9.7	0.01	21.7
F	71.1	12.0	145.6	24.6	1.10	91.0	6.4	0.11	91.0
IRL	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.90	68.9	7.7	3.30	12.1
I	27.4	13.6	44.4	15.1	3.30	25.7	3.2	0.21	7.6
L	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.60	2.6	2.6	2.60	2.6
NL	10.4	7.3	11.3	3.5	1.40	5.3	1.0	0.11	3.5
P	30.7	0.8	88.9	13.1	0.80	26.1	3.2	0.80	8.8
UK	22.2	7.3	78.8	7.0	0.70	31.7	3.8	0.40	26.1
EUR12	33.7	0.2	215.0	13.3	0.03	94.2	2.8	0.01	91.0

Table 3 : Population of the regions - 1.1.1990 [1] (1000)

	NUTS 1			NUTS 2			NUTS 3 [2]		
	Average	Min	Max	Average	Min	Max	Average	Min	Max
B	3316	964	5740	1105	231	2243	230	37	975
DK	5135	5135	5135	5135	5135	5135	342	47	608
D	5698	674	17104	2022	478	5168	186	33	2012
GR	2511	897	3806	773	187	3806	196	21	3492
E	5560	1478	10466	2162	124	6903	747	57	4894
F	7077	3965	10660	2573	248	10660	569	72	2504
IRL	3498	3498	3498	3498	3498	3498	394	83	1335
I	5234	1602	8912	2879	115	8912	604	93	3980
L	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378	378
NL	3723	1594	6967	1241	212	3220	367	54	1258
P	3446	253	9809	1477	253	3643	342	79	1901
UK	5203	1583	17384	1814	1583	2045	876	73	6770
EUR12	4910	253	17384	2022	115	10660	390	21	6770

(1) Greece - Eurostat estimates; France - results of census 5.3.1990 (estimate for Corse).
(2) NUTS 3 - 1987.

NUTS Code	Regions	Area (km²)	Population 1.1.1990 (1000)	Population density (hab/km²)
R	**EUR12**	**2361957.4**	**343680.9**	**145.5**
R5	**BELGIQUE-BELGIË**	**30518.1**	**9947.8**	**326.0**
R51	*VLAAMS GEWEST*	*13512.4*	*5739.7*	*424.8*
R52	*RÉGION WALLONNE*	*16844.3*	*3243.7*	*192.6*
R53	*BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL*	*161.4*	*964.4*	*5975.1*
R511	Antwerpen	2867.4	1597.3	557.1
R502	Brabant	3358.1	2243.0	667.9
R523	Hainaut	3785.7	1278.0	337.6
R524	Liège	3862.4	998.2	258.4
R515	Limburg	2422.2	745.0	307.6
R526	Luxembourg	4439.8	230.8	52.0
R527	Namur	3665.9	421.2	114.9
R518	Oost-Vlaanderen	2982.2	1331.6	446.5
R519	West-Vlaanderen	3134.4	1102.5	351.7
R9	**DANMARK**	**43080.0**	**5135.4**	**119.2**
R1	**BR DEUTSCHLAND**	**356945.0**	**79070.0**	**222.0**
R18	*BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG*	*35751.4*	*9618.7*	*269.0*
R181	Stuttgart	10557.8	3610.0	341.9
R182	Karlsruhe	6919.2	2484.0	359.0
R183	Freiburg	9357.0	1934.8	206.8
R184	Tübingen	8917.3	1589.9	178.3
R19	*BAYERN*	*70552.9*	*11220.7*	*159.0*
R191	Oberbayern	17528.9	3721.3	212.3
R192	Niederbayern	10331.2	1057.4	102.4
R193	Oberpfalz	9691.3	991.3	102.3
R194	Oberfranken	7231.2	1055.8	146.0
R195	Mittelfranken	7245.9	1566.1	216.1
R196	Unterfranken	8531.5	1234.9	144.7
R197	Schwaben	9992.9	1593.9	159.5
R1B	*BERLIN*	*883.0*	*3410.0*	*3862.0*
R1C	*BRANDENBURG*	*29059.0*	*2641.0*	*91.0*
R14	*BREMEN*	*404.2*	*673.7*	*1666.6*
R12	*HAMBURG*	*754.7*	*1626.2*	*2154.8*
R16	*HESSEN*	*21113.9*	*5660.6*	*268.1*
R16A	Darmstadt	7444.7	3491.4	469.0
R16B	Gießen	5380.8	981.5	182.4
R16C	Kassel	8288.4	1187.7	143.3
R1D	*MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN*	*23838.0*	*1964.0*	*82.0*
R13	*NIEDERSACHSEN*	*47343.9*	*7283.8*	*153.5*
R13A	Braunschweig	8096.3	1614.2	199.4
R13B	Hannover	9044.2	2032.4	224.7
R13C	Lüneburg	15251.2	1467.4	95.6
R13D	Weser-Ems	14952.2	2169.8	145.1
R15	*NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN*	*34067.9*	*17103.6*	*502.0*
R151	Düsseldorf	5287.9	5167.7	977.3
R152	Köln	7368.4	3963.1	537.9
R153	Münster	6897.8	2437.8	353.4
R154	Detmold	6514.9	1849.7	283.9
R155	Arnsberg	7998.9	3685.2	460.7
R17	*RHEINLAND-PFALZ*	*19847.8*	*3701.7*	*186.5*
R171	Koblenz	8092.6	1377.0	170.2
R172	Trier	4925.8	478.0	97.0
R173	Rheinhessen-Pfalz	6829.4	1846.7	270.4
R1A	*SAARLAND*	*2569.3*	*1064.9*	*414.5*
R1E	*SACHSEN*	*18337.0*	*4901.0*	*267.0*
R1F	*SACHSEN-ANHALT*	*20445.0*	*2965.0*	*145.0*
R11	*SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN*	*15727.9*	*2594.6*	*165.0*
R1G	*THÜRINGEN*	*16251.0*	*2684.0*	*165.0*

NUTS Code	Regions	Area (km²)	Population 1.1.1990 (1000)	Population density (hab/km²)
RA	**ELLADA** [1]	**131957.0**	**10046.0**	**76.1**
RA1	*VOREIA ELLADA*	*56792.0*	*3182.8*	*56.0*
RA11	Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	14157.0	566.1	40.0
RA12	Kentriki Makedonia	19147.0	1668.9	87.2
RA13	Dytiki Makedonia	9451.0	258.6	27.4
RA14	Thessalia	14037.0	689.2	49.1
RA2	*KENTRIKI ELLADA*	*53899.0*	*2159.7*	*40.1*
RA21	Ipeiros	9203.0	309.1	33.6
RA22	Ionia Nisia	2307.0	186.9	81.0
RA23	Dytiki Ellada	11350.0	660.5	58.2
RA24	Sterea Ellada	15549.0	502.9	32.3
RA25	Peloponnisos	15490.0	500.4	32.3
RA3	*ATTIKI*	*3808.0*	*3806.0*	*999.5*
RA4	*NISIA*	*17458.0*	*897.5*	*51.4*
RA41	Voreio Aigaio	3836.0	196.3	51.2
RA42	Notio Aigaio	5286.0	237.5	44.9
RA43	Kriti	8336.0	463.6	55.6
RB	**ESPAÑA**	**504790.0**	**38924.5**	**77.1**
RB1	*NOROESTE*	*45297.0*	*4463.9*	*98.5*
RB11	Galicia	29434.0	2807.1	95.4
RB12	Asturias	10565.0	1129.3	106.9
RB13	Cantabria	5298.0	527.5	99.6
RB2	*NORESTE*	*70366.0*	*4125.0*	*58.6*
RB21	Pais Vasco	7261.0	2129.7	293.3
RB22	Navarra	10421.0	520.6	50.0
RB23	Rioja	5034.0	261.0	51.9
RB24	Aragón	47650.0	1213.7	25.5
RB3	*MADRID*	*7995.0*	*4870.3*	*609.2*
RB4	*CENTRO*	*215025.0*	*5469.7*	*25.4*
RB41	Castilla - León	94193.0	2629.3	27.9
RB42	Castilla - La Mancha	79230.0	1712.9	21.6
RB43	Extremadura	41602.0	1127.6	27.1
RB5	*ESTE*	*60249.0*	*10466.0*	*173.7*
RB51	Cataluña	31930.0	6004.1	188.0
RB52	Comunidad Valenciana	23305.0	3781.1	162.2
RB53	Baleares	5014.0	680.8	135.8
RB6	*SUR*	*98616.0*	*8051.4*	*81.6*
RB61	Andalucia	87268.0	6903.0	79.1
RB62	Murcia	11317.0	1023.9	90.5
RB63	Ceuta y Melilla	31.0	124.4	4013.5
RB7	*CANARIAS*	*7242.0*	*1478.2*	*204.1*
R2	**FRANCE** [2]	**543964.6**	**56612.4**	**104.1**
R21	*ÎLE DE FRANCE*	*12012.2*	*10660.1*	*887.4*
R22	*BASSIN PARISIEN*	*145644.6*	*10267.8*	*70.5*
R221	Champagne-Ardenne	25605.8	1347.8	52.6
R222	Picardie	19399.4	1810.7	93.3
R223	Haute-Normandie	12317.4	1737.2	141.0
R224	Centre	39150.8	2371.0	60.6
R225	Basse-Normandie	17589.3	1391.3	79.1
R226	Bourgogne	31581.9	1609.7	51.0
R23	*NORD - PAS-DE-CALAIS*	*12414.1*	*3965.1*	*319.4*
R24	*EST*	*48029.9*	*5027.4*	*104.7*
R241	Lorraine	23547.4	2305.7	97.9
R242	Alsace	8280.2	1624.4	196.2
R243	Franche-Comté	16202.3	1097.3	67.7
R25	*OUEST*	*85099.1*	*7449.7*	*87.5*
R251	Pays de la Loire	32081.8	3059.0	95.4
R252	Bretagne	27207.8	2795.6	102.7
R253	Poitou-Charentes	25809.5	1595.1	61.8

(1) Population - Eurostat estimate.
(2) Results of census 5.3.1990 (estimate for Corse).

NUTS Code	Regions	Area (km²)	Population 1.1.1990 (1000)	Population density (hab/km²)
R26	SUD-OUEST	103598.5	5949.3	57.4
R261	Aquitaine	41308.4	2795.8	67.7
R262	Midi-Pyrénées	45347.8	2430.7	53.6
R263	Limousin	16942.3	722.8	42.7
R27	CENTRE-EST	69711.0	6671.9	95.7
R271	Rhône-Alpes	43698.1	5350.7	122.4
R272	Auvergne	26012.9	1321.2	50.8
R28	MÉDITERRANÉE	67455.2	6621.2	98.2
R281	Languedoc-Roussillon	27375.8	2115.0	77.3
R282	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	31399.6	4257.9	135.6
R283	Corse	8679.8	248.3	28.6
R8	IRELAND	68894.6	3498.8	50.8
R3	ITALIA	301277.2	57576.4	191.1
R31	NORD OVEST	34079.2	6200.0	181.9
R311	Piemonte	25398.9	4357.6	171.6
R312	Valle d'Aosta	3262.3	115.3	35.3
R313	Liguria	5417.9	1727.2	318.8
R32	LOMBARDIA	23858.6	8912.0	373.5
R33	NORD EST	39827.3	6474.6	162.6
R331	Trentino-Alto Adige	13618.3	886.7	65.1
R332	Veneto	18363.9	4385.0	238.8
R333	Friuli-Venezia Giulia	7845.1	1202.9	153.3
R34	EMILIA-ROMAGNA	22123.2	3921.6	177.3
R35	CENTRO	41141.7	5811.6	141.3
R351	Toscana	22992.2	3560.6	154.9
R352	Umbria	8456.0	820.3	97.0
R353	Marche	9693.4	1430.7	147.6
R36	LAZIO	17202.7	5170.7	300.6
R37	CAMPANIA	13595.3	5808.7	427.3
R38	ABRUZZI-MOLISE	15231.8	1601.8	105.2
R381	Abruzzi	10794.1	1266.4	117.3
R382	Molise	4437.6	335.3	75.6
R39	SUD	44420.4	6845.1	154.1
R391	Puglia	19347.8	4069.4	210.3
R392	Basilicata	9992.3	623.2	62.4
R393	Calabria	15080.3	2152.5	142.7
R3A	SICILIA	25707.2	5172.8	201.2
R3B	SARDEGNA	24089.9	1657.6	68.8
R6	LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHÉ)	2586.4	378.4	146.3
R4	NEDERLAND	41863.0	14890.9	355.7
R41	NOORD-NEDERLAND	10991.3	1594.0	145.0
R411	Groningen	2969.6	553.9	186.5
R412	Friesland	5341.2	599.2	112.2
R413	Drenthe	2680.6	441.0	164.5
R42	OOST-NEDERLAND	10679.0	3036.1	284.3
R423	Overijssel	3417.8	1020.4	298.6
R424	Gelderland	5144.0	1804.2	350.7
R425	Flevoland	2118.1	211.5	99.9
R47	WEST-NEDERLAND	11456.7	6967.3	608.1
R471	Utrecht	1401.8	1015.5	724.4
R472	Noord-Holland	3656.0	2376.0	649.9
R473	Zuid-Holland	3359.0	3219.8	958.6
R474	Zeeland	3040.0	355.9	117.1
R45	ZUID-NEDERLAND	7291.6	3293.4	451.7
R451	Noord-Brabant	5083.1	2189.5	430.7
R452	Limburg	2208.5	1104.0	499.9

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RC	**PORTUGAL**	**91970.5**	**10337.0**	**112.4**
RC1	*CONTINENTE*	*88927.0*	*9808.9*	*110.3*
RC11	Norte	21290.2	3643.3	171.1
RC12	Centro	23667.3	1780.5	75.2
RC13	Lisboa e Vale do Tejo	11982.1	3476.6	290.1
RC14	Alentejo	26996.9	563.6	20.9
RC15	Algarve	4990.5	344.9	69.1
RC2	*AÇORES*	*2247.5*	*253.1*	*112.6*
RC3	*MADEIRA*	*796.0*	*275.0*	*345.5*
R7	**UNITED KINGDOM**	**244111.0**	**57297.1**	**234.7**
R71	*NORTH*	*15401.0*	*3083.5*	*200.2*
R711	Cleveland, Durham	3019.0	1154.6	382.4
R712	Cumbria	6810.0	491.2	72.1
R713	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	5572.0	1437.7	258.0
R72	*YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE*	*15420.0*	*4932.7*	*319.9*
R721	Humberside	3512.0	854.0	243.2
R722	North Yorkshire	8309.0	716.0	86.2
R723	South Yorkshire	1560.0	1297.9	832.0
R724	West Yorkshire	2039.0	2064.8	1012.7
R73	*EAST MIDLANDS*	*15630.0*	*3986.4*	*255.0*
R731	Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire	4795.0	1939.7	404.5
R732	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire	4920.0	1461.7	297.1
R733	Lincolnshire	5915.0	585.0	98.9
R74	*EAST ANGLIA*	*12573.0*	*2042.8*	*162.5*
R75	*SOUTH EAST*	*27222.0*	*17414.4*	*639.7*
R751	Bedford, Hertfordshire	2869.0	1522.8	530.8
R752	Berks, Bucks, Oxfordshire	5750.0	1961.3	341.1
R753	Surrey, East-West Sussex	5463.0	2425.8	444.0
R754	Essex	3672.0	1535.7	418.2
R755	Greater London	1579.0	6762.7	4282.9
R756	Hampshire, Isle of Wight	4158.0	1679.5	403.9
R757	Kent	3731.0	1526.6	409.2
R76	*SOUTH WEST*	*23850.0*	*4652.7*	*195.1*
R761	Avon, Gloucester, Wiltshire	7470.0	2047.1	274.0
R762	Cornwall, Devon	10275.0	1487.7	144.8
R763	Dorset, Somerset	6105.0	1117.9	183.1
R77	*WEST MIDLANDS*	*13013.0*	*5227.6*	*401.7*
R771	Hereford, Worcs, Warwicks	5907.0	1160.3	196.4
R772	Salop, Staffordshire	6206.0	1439.5	232.0
R773	West Midlands (County)	899.0	2627.8	2923.0
R78	*NORTH WEST*	*7331.0*	*6389.3*	*871.5*
R781	Cheshire	2328.0	959.7	412.2
R782	Greater Manchester	1287.0	2588.2	2011.0
R783	Lancashire	3063.0	1387.5	453.0
R784	Merseyside	652.0	1454.0	2230.0
R79	*WALES*	*20768.0*	*2868.6*	*138.1*
R791	Clwyd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys	17141.0	1113.8	65.0
R792	Gwent, Mid-S-W Glamorgan	3627.0	1754.8	483.8
R7A	*SCOTLAND*	*78783.0*	*5114.7*	*64.9*
R7A1	Borders-Central-Fife-Lothian-Tayside	18124.0	1861.2	102.7
R7A2	Dumfries-Galloway, Strathclyde	20204.0	2474.2	122.5
R7A3	Highlands, Islands	31703.0	275.8	8.7
R7A4	Grampian	8752.0	503.4	57.5
R7B	*NORTHERN IRELAND*	*14120.0*	*1584.5*	*112.2*