10th European Summit of Regions and Cities



□ | https://cor.europa.eu/en/summits/2024.; □ | https://www.councilreview.ie/.

Previous Summits



MONS 2024

Per la 10[^] edizione, che coincide con il 30[^] del Comitato europeo delle regioni, il vertice affronterà temi al centro delle preoccupazioni delle regioni e delle città, come la democrazia, lo sviluppo sostenibile, il futuro dell'Unione europea e il suo allargamento, la necessità di garantire la coesione sociale, economica e territoriale, nonché le conseguenze della guerra contro l'Ucraina. Le sfide globali saranno affrontate riunendo prospettive diverse da tutto il mondo.

Il vertice si svolgerà a Mons, nella regione vallone del Belgio e nel cuore dell'Europa. Sarà organizzato dal Comitato delle regioni e dalla regione vallone, in associazione con la città di Mons. La Vallonia unisce cultura, innovazione e tradizioni uniche, e Mons ne è un perfetto esempio. Sarà il luogo in cui tutti i sindaci, i consiglieri locali e i ministri regionali, ma anche i principali decisori europei e globali, discuteranno delle sfide chiave del nostro tempo







10° Summit Europeo delle Regioni e delle Città.

Mons, 18 e 19 marzo 2024 |

https://cor.europa.eu/en/summits/2024/.



Cohesion, well-being and sustainability

People and planet first: this is the approach we need to build a sustainable future. With cohesion at the heart, regions and cities work every day to make sure no communities are left behind. At the Summit we will show how challenges are transformed into solutions.



Cities and regions at the heart of democracy

Democracy starts at local level. Cities and regions are the closest to and most trusted by the people. At the Summit we will discuss their many roles, from policy actors to European election mobilisers, crisis managers and architects of the future.

Global challenges, local solutions

Everywhere people are facing multiple crises and challenges, and cities and regions are the first to come up with solutions. In Mons, we will gather leaders from all corners of the world to hear their visions for the future of our communities.



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Local means innovation

Innovation starts locally. Cities and regions lead when it comes to tackling the climate crisis or embracing the digital revolution, by putting people at the heart of their visions. In Mons, we will learn from each other to build the future we need.

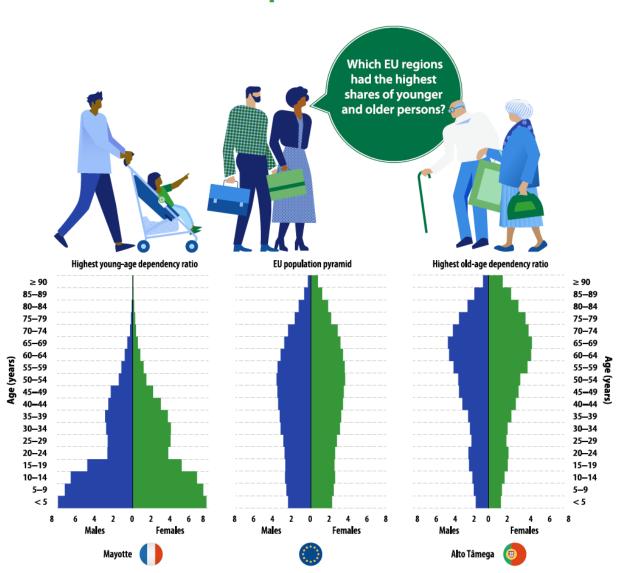




EUROSTAT Regional Yearbook 2023.

□ | https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-flagship-publications.

1. Population

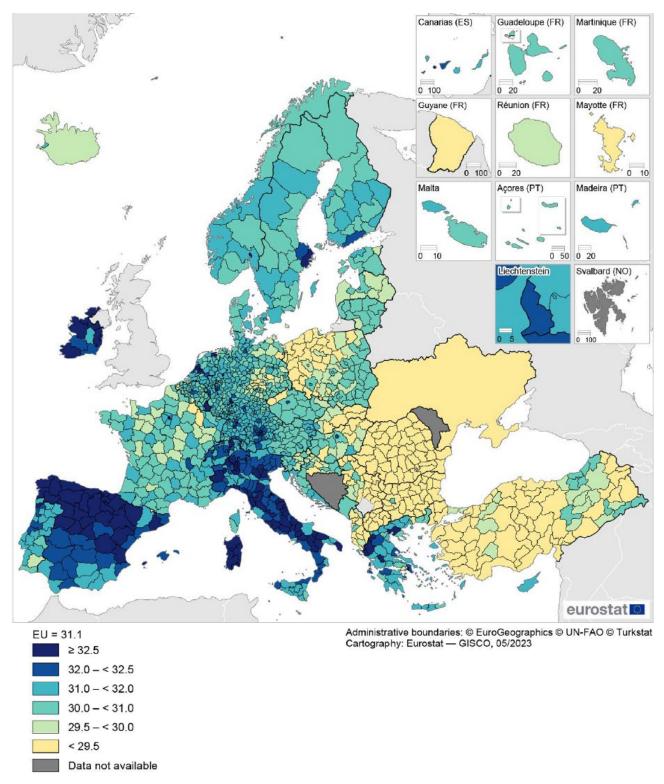


"Demographic developments in the European Union (EU) are far from uniform, with considerable variations both between and within individual EU Member States.

One factor that is often key to explaining these divergences is the mobility of young people, reflecting – among other issues – their search for education and/or job opportunities.

The increased mobility of younger generations can result in profound changes to demographic structures in particular geographic areas, with some regions thriving due to an inflow of younger more-qualified generations, whereas others lag behind and progressively age due to the departure of younger cohorts":

Età media delle madri al parto, 2021



Note: Albania and Türkiye, 2020. Ukraine: 2019. Source: Eurostat (online data codes: demo_r_find3 and demo_find)

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3. Education

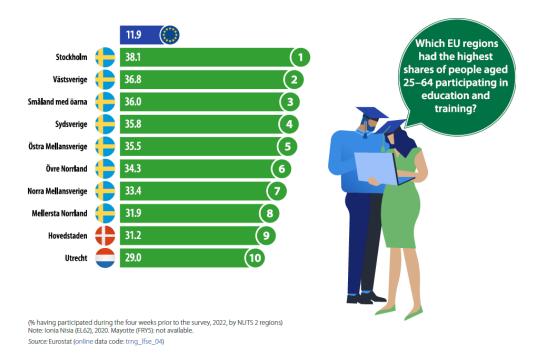
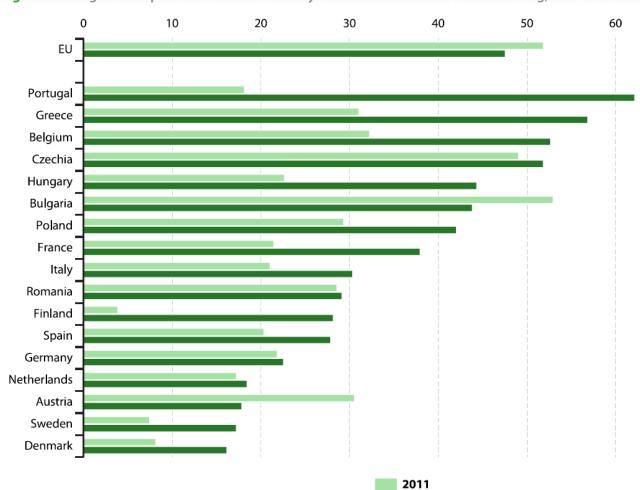
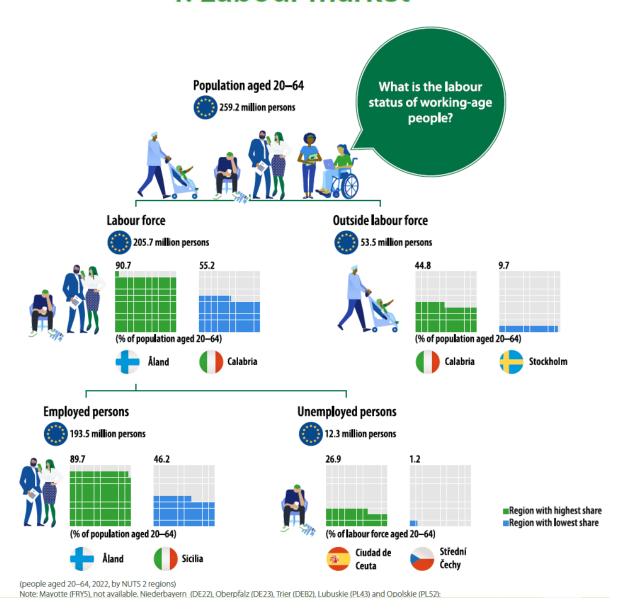


Figure 3.3: Regional disparities in the rate of early leavers from education and training, 2011 and 2021



2021

4. Labour market



"The COVID-19 crisis had a considerable impact on all European Union (EU) labour markets.

With the exception of key workers, there was generally an increase in the number of people usually working from home.

Other members of the labour force were impacted in different ways: some were placed on furlough schemes (1), others were made unemployed, and some self-employed persons lost their income.

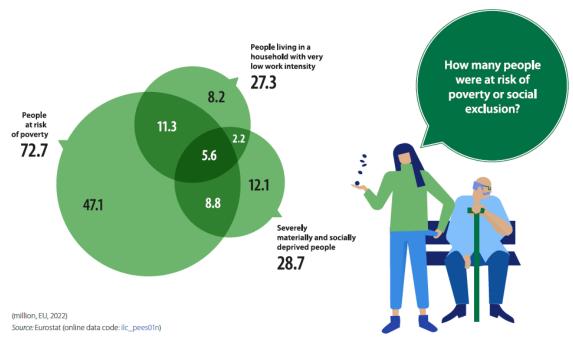
The crisis impacted particular groups within the labour market, for example, young people, temporary employees, those in precarious employment, or those working in leisure, hospitality, and transport-related activities.

(...)

On 4 March 2021, the European Commission set out its ambition for a stronger social EU to focus on jobs and skills, paving the way for a fair, inclusive and resilient socioeconomic recovery from the COVID-19 crisis. The *European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan* (COM (2021) 102 final) outlines a set of specific actions and headline targets for employment, skills and social protection across the EU".

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5. Living conditions

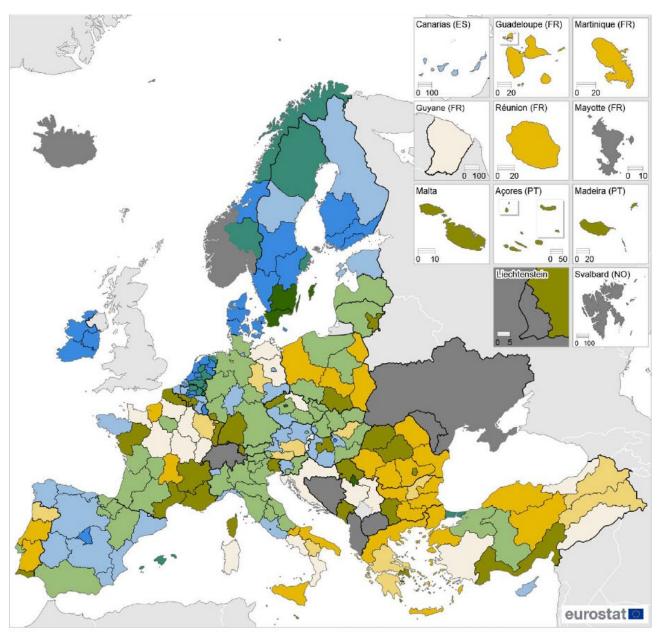




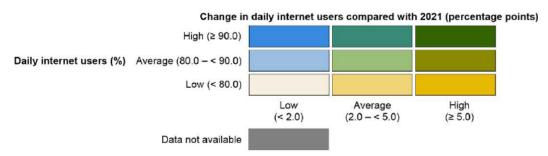


6. Digital society

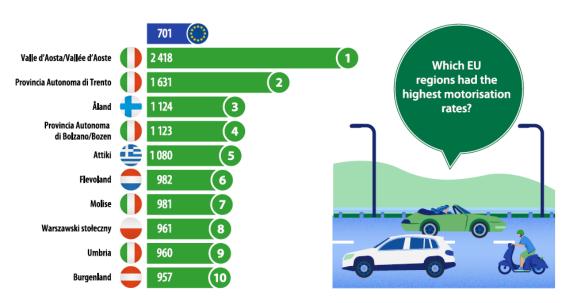
Map 6.1: Daily internet users during the three months preceding the survey, 2022 (people aged 16–74, by NUTS 2 regions)



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11. Transport

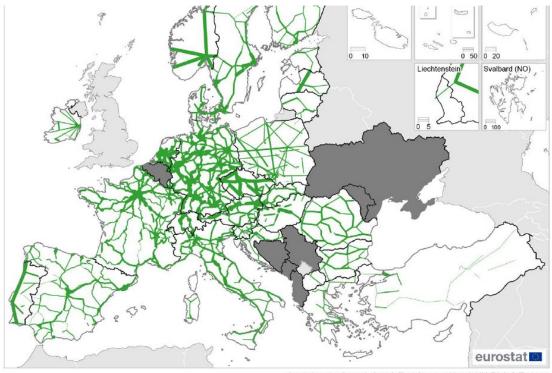


(number of vehicles per 1 000 inhabitants, 2021, by NUTS 2 regions)

Note: includes all motor vehicles and motorcycles. France: NUTS level 1. Portugal: national data. Denmark and Italy: 2020. Greece: 2019. France: excluding motorcycles. Portugal: excluding motorcycles and special vehicles. EU estimate made for the purpose of this publication (based on available data).

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: tran_r_vehst and demo_r_d2jan)

Map 11.5: Passenger train movements on the trans-European rail network, 2020 (number of passenger trains)



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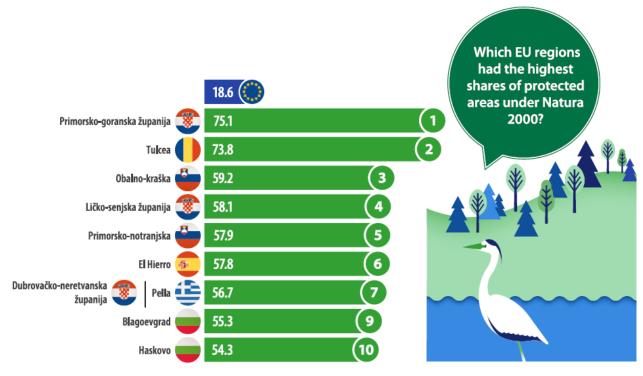
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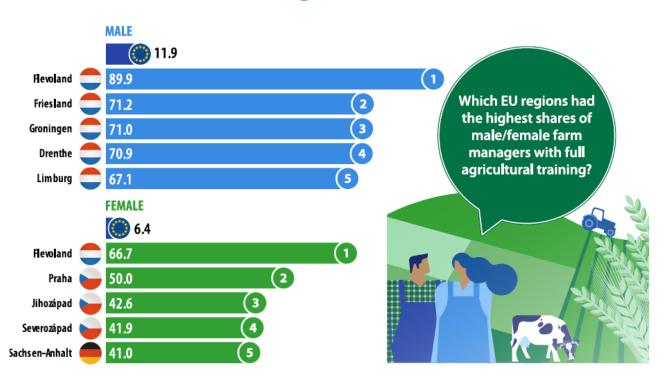
12. Environment



(% of total area, by NUTS 3 regions, 2021)

Source: European Environment Agency (EEA)

13. Agriculture





Relazione annuale dell'UE

2023



Lo stato delle regioni e delle città



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La Relazione Annuale dell'Unione Europea 2023.

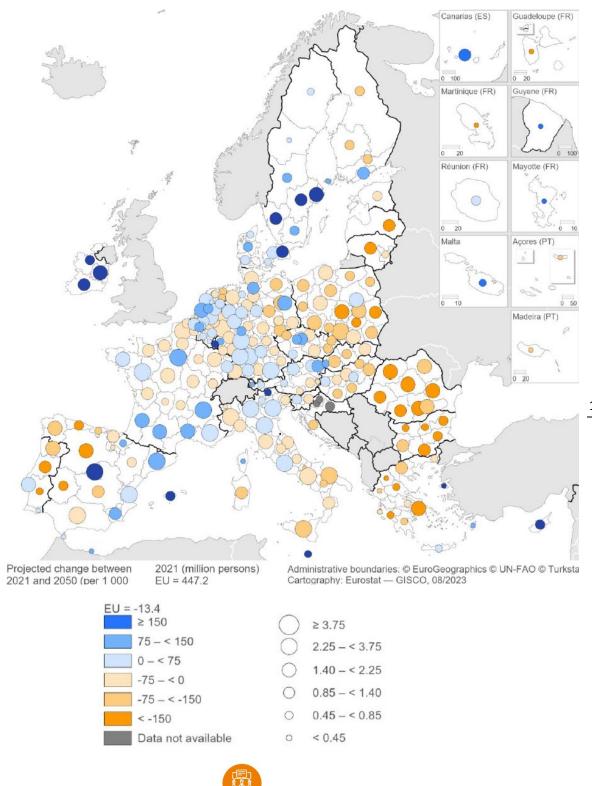
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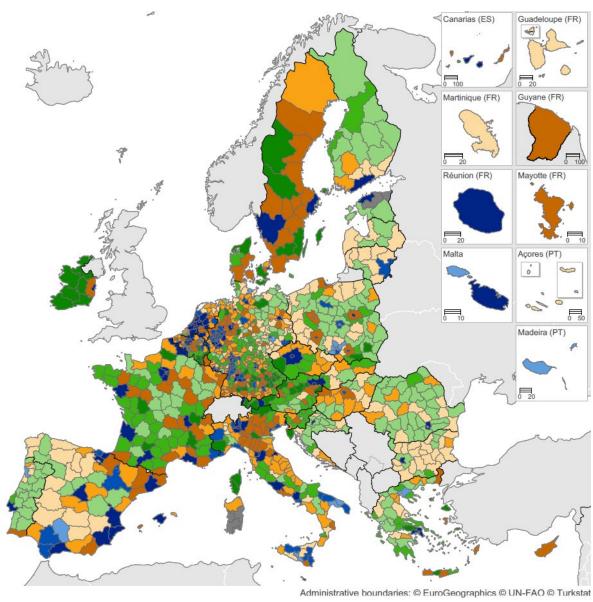


Evoluzione della popolazione 2021-2050.

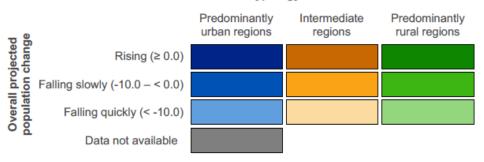


ISTAT Previsioni popolazione e famiglie. Base 1° gennaio 2022 | ■ https://www.istat.it/.

Variazione complessiva prevista della popolazione per tipologia urbano-rurale, dal 1° gennaio 2021 al 1° gennaio 2050 (%).



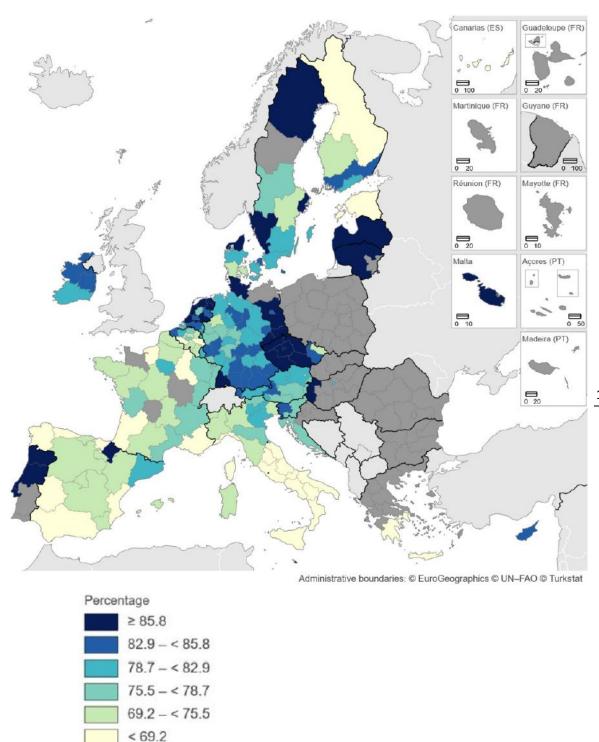








Livelli di occupazione per regioni (2022).



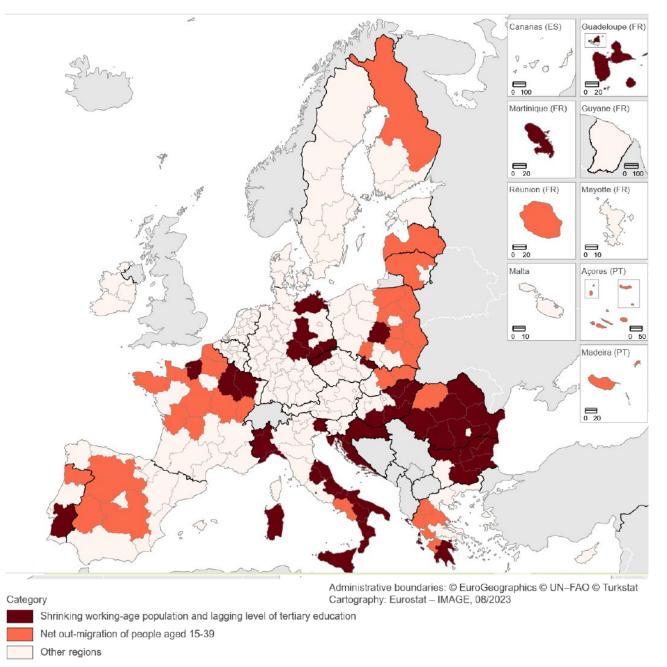


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INAPP *II mercato del lavoro in Italia e Politiche del lavoro*. Rapporto 2023 | <u>⊾</u> <u>https://www.inapp.gov.it/pubblicazioni/rapporto</u>.



Regioni in una trappola per lo sviluppo di talenti e regioni a rischio di cadere in trappola.





SVIMEZ Rapporto 2023 – L'economia e la società del Mezzogiorno, 5 dicembre 2023 | https://lnx.svimez.info/.



Regioni e Città che attuano gli Obiettivi di Sviluppo Sostenibile dell'Agenda ONU.

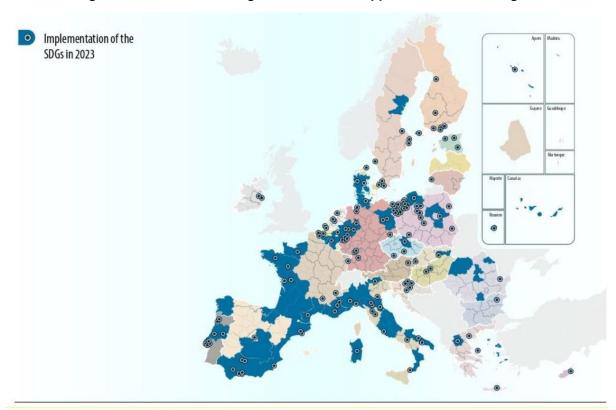


Figura 12 — Regioni e città dell'UE che attuano gli OSS nel 2023 Fonte — Raccolta del CdR sulla base del CdR/UNSDSN/OCSE194 Nota — Questa mappa mostra intenzionalmente solo le regioni selezionate

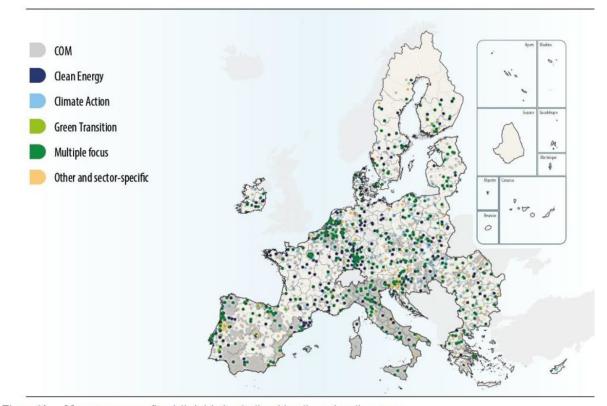


Figura 13 — Mappatura geografica delle iniziative degli enti locali e regionali per tema Fonte — Raccolta del CdR basata su Gasperini, M., Markowska, S. e Vroom, I.215





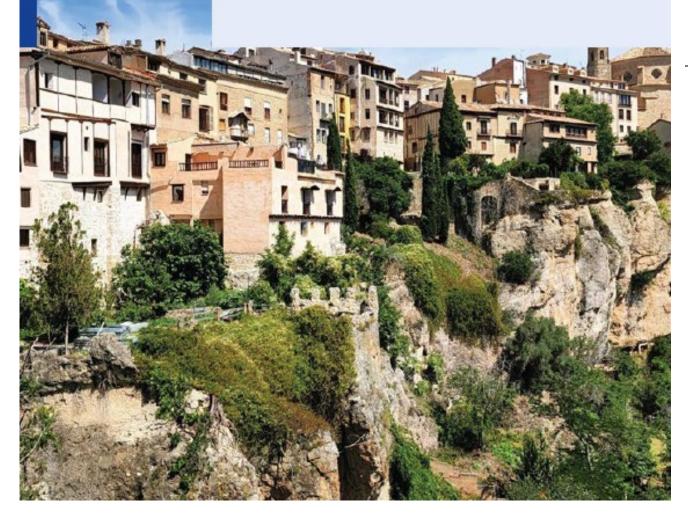


POLICY PAPER //

Small and medium-sized towns and cities

Policies strengthening their role in achieving active, inclusive, and functional territories

Draft // November 2023





Report sulla qualità della vita nelle città europee 2023.

☐ | https://ec.europa.eu/regional policy/information-sources/maps/guality-of-life.

Il Report presenta i principali risultati della 6[^] edizione dell'indagine sulla qualità della vita delle/nelle città europee. L'indagine copre 83 città in tutta Europa ed è stata realizzata con oltre 70.000 interviste.

I risultati dell'indagine del 2023 mostrano che la soddisfazione complessiva nelle città europee rimane elevata, con quasi nove persone su dieci che riferiscono di essere soddisfatte della vita nella loro città. I risultati confermano inoltre significativi miglioramenti nella qualità di vita percepita nelle città degli Stati membri orientali. Mentre le capitali sono percepite come un'offerta di maggiori opportunità di lavoro, le città più piccole sono percepite come un luogo migliore in cui vivere, soprattutto per gli anziani e per le famiglie con bambini piccoli. Le persone si sentono più sicure camminare da sole di notte nelle città più piccole e percepiscono la loro città come più pulita e meno rumorosa delle persone che vivono in città più grandi.

In media, le persone nelle città non capitali sono più soddisfatte della disponibilità di spazi pubblici e assistenza sanitaria e di alloggi. Le città non capitali sono anche viste come un luogo migliore in cui vivere per i migranti e per le famiglie con bambini piccoli, e le persone nelle città non capitali sono più soddisfatte della loro pubblica amministrazione locale.

Map 1: People satisfied with living in their city

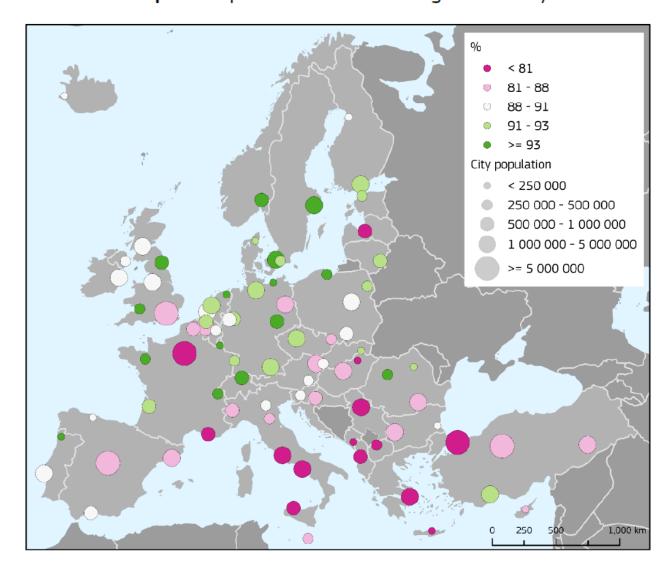


Figure 1: People satisfied with living in their city, by city

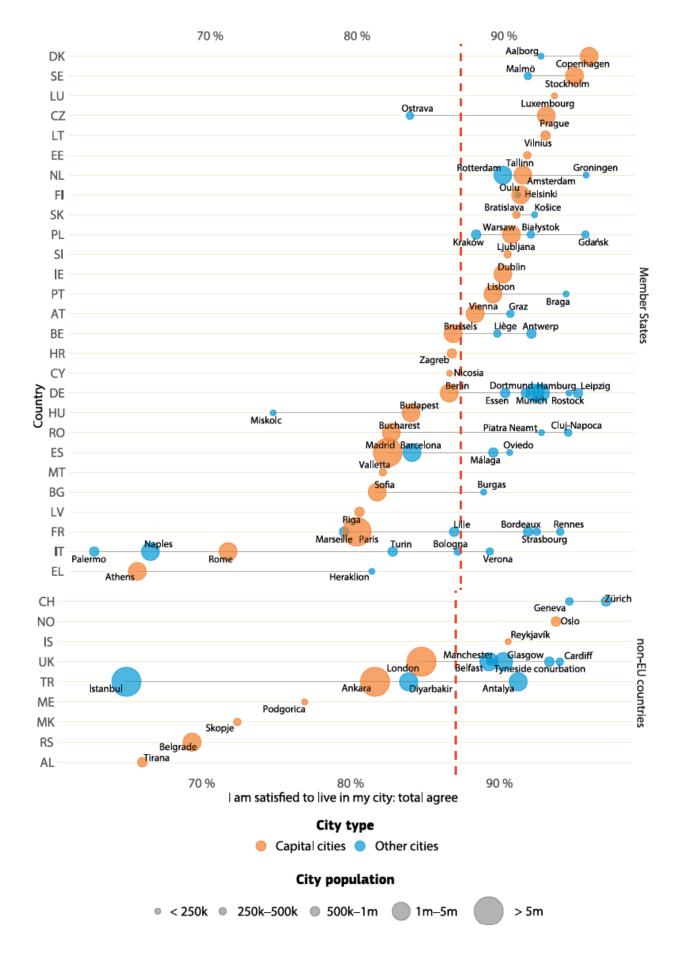
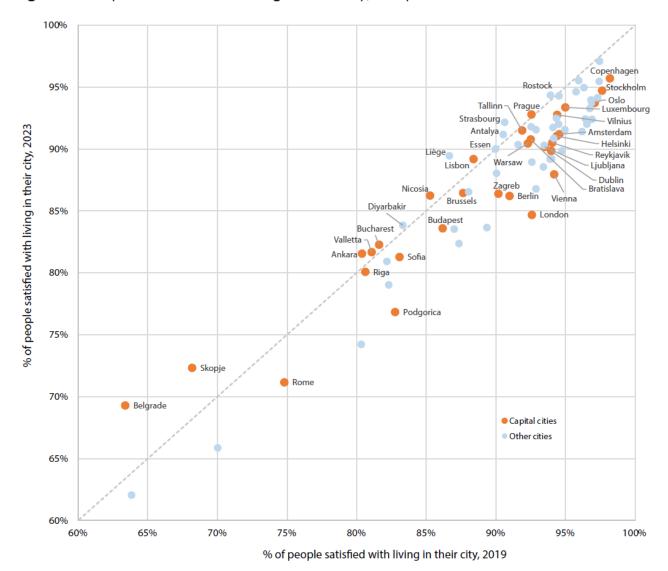


Table 1: People satisfied with living in their city, top and bottom 10 scores

Top 10 (highest score first)		Bottom 10 (lowest score first)	
City	Score	City	Score
Zürich (CH)	97 %	Palermo (IT)	62 %
Copenhagen (DK)	96 %	Athens (EL)	65 %
Groningen (NL)	96 %	Istanbul (TR)	65 %
Gdańsk (PL)	95 %	Tirana (AL)	66 %
Leipzig (DE)	95 %	Naples (IT)	66 %
Stockholm (SE)	95 %	Belgrade (RS)	69 %
Geneva (CH)	95 %	Rome (IT)	71 %
Rostock (DE)	94 %	Skopje (MK)	72 %
Cluj-Napoca (RO)	94 %	Miskolc (HU)	74 %
Braga (PT)	94 %	Podgorica (ME)	77 %

Source: European Commission / DG Regional and Urban Policy, Survey on the Quality of Life in European Cities, 2023. Note: Percentages are based on all respondents (excluding 'don't know' / not answered); numbers are rounded to the unit.

Figure 2: People satisfied with living in their city, comparison between 2019 and 2023



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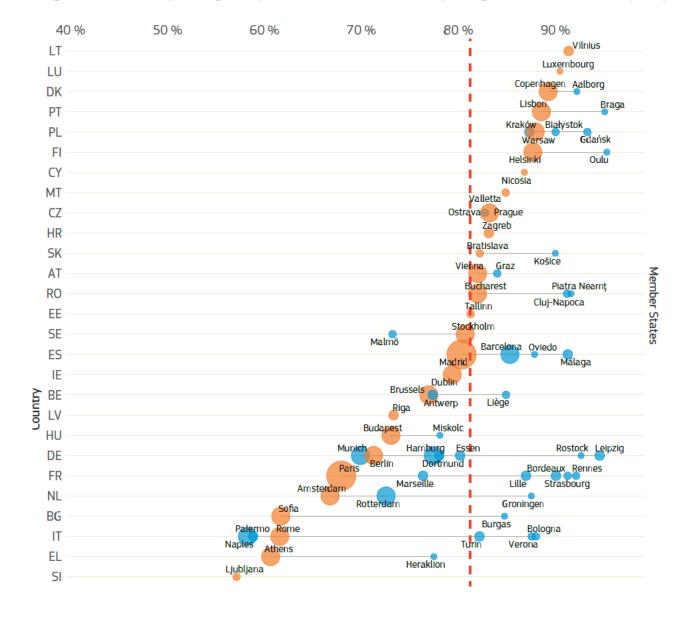
Table 5: The city is a good place for older people to live, top and bottom 10 scores

Top 10 (highest score first)		Bottom 10 (lowest score first)	
City	Score	City	Score
Zürich (CH)	95 %	Istanbul (TR)	39 %
Rostock (DE)	95 %	Rome (IT)	47 %
Luxembourg (LU)	95 %	Tirana (AL)	52 %
Piatra Neamţ (RO)	95 %	Athens (EL)	52 %
Aalborg (DK)	94 %	Ljubljana (SI)	54 %
Málaga (ES)	93 %	Naples (IT)	55 %
Białystok (PL)	93 %	Sofia (BG)	56 %
Oviedo (ES)	92 %	Palermo (IT)	58 %
Braga (PT)	91 %	Skopje (MK)	60 %
Strasbourg (FR)	91 %	Belgrade (RS)	60 %

Source: DG Regional and Urban Policy, Survey on the Quality of Life in European Cities, 2023

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Figure 8: The city is a good place for families with young children to live, by city







A better Europe starts in cities

A strategic agenda for the EU in the urban century

14 dicembre 2023 | La https://eurocities.eu/latest/cities-launch-manifesto-for-better-europe.

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Nelle città: perché?







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https://www.legambiente.it/rapporti-e-osservatori.





LO SPAZIO PER CAMMINARE

CITTÀ CON LA MAGGIOR ESTENSIONE DI AREE PEDONALI IN MQ OGNI 100 ABITANTI, 2022

MO DI ISOLE PEDONALI OGNI 100 ABITANTI

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i-	LUCCA	å-	VENEZIA			
	682,6		528,2			
1-	VERBANIA	1-	ROVIGO			
KYYN	217,1		190,5			
1	COSENZA	å-	FIRENZE			
	169,4	EUL	114			
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	113,9		90,8			
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MEDIA NAZIONALE: 49,1

"L'estensione media delle isole pedonali nei comuni capoluogo si attesta 49,1 m2 ogni 100 abitanti rispetto ai 47 del 2021 (ma erano sempre 48 due edizioni fa).

I comuni che superano la soglia di 1 m2 per abitante si confermano sette: oltre ai casi particolari di **Lucca** (6,82 m2/ab, dato 2019) e **Venezia** (5,28 m2/ab), troviamo **Verbania**, **Rovigo**, **Cosenza**, **Firenze** e **Rimini**.

Per quanto riguarda la parte bassa della classifica restano a 16 le città con meno di 10 m2/100 ab, sette i capoluoghi che non forniscono dati.

Anche in riferimento ai confronti temporali, occorre precisare che il dato relativo alla superficie stradale pedonalizzata in maniera permanente, per quanto teoricamente non equivoco, può venire interpretato in maniera non sempre univoca dalle singole città, con metodi di calcolo che possono risultare non omogenei".

città e comunità sostenibili



Position Paper 2023

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LE INFRASTRUTTURE VERDI NELLE CITTÀ A DIECI ANNI DALLA LEGGE SUGLI SPAZI VERDI URBANI





□ | https://www.urbanit.it/.





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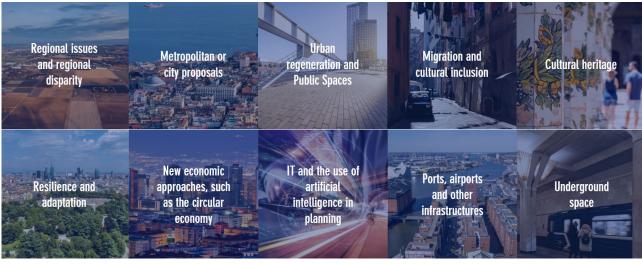














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WORLD CITIES SUMMIT 2024

Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Rejuvenate, Reinvent, Reimagine 2 – 4 June 2024, Singapore

CONCEPT NOTE

ABOUT THE WORLD CITIES SUMMIT (WCS)

The biennial World Cities Summit (WCS) is a global platform for government leaders and industry experts to address liveable and sustainable city challenges, share integrated urban solutions and forge new partnerships. Since 2008, WCS has seen the participation of over 250 cities from around the world, represented by leaders from government, business, international organisations and academia. Jointly organised by Singapore's Centre for Liveable Cities and the Urban Redevelopment Authority, the 9th edition of WCS in 2024 will be held in conjunction with our key partner, the Asia Infrastructure Forum. Highlights of the Summit include the WCS Mayors Forum and the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize (LKYWCP) Award Ceremony and Banquet.

ABOUT WCS 2024

The theme of WCS 2024, *Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Rejuvenate, Reinvent, Reimagine* conveys the need for cities to rejuvenate, reinvent and reimagine to become smart, resilient and regenerative cities of the future.

As the convening platform for global mayors, business leaders and knowledge experts to exchange and co-create city solutions for liveable and sustainable cities, WCS will engage cities, businesses and experts at the highest levels to discuss how cities can emerge stronger through prolonged and unpredictable disruptions.



□ | https://urbanresilienceforum.eu/.

The three-day event (26 - 28 June 2024) featured 40+ sessions and workshops with over 100 speakers and moderators. They reflected on a changed climate and new extreme events that have become ever-present. The Forum discussed innovative governance models and funding schemes to deal with multi-hazard scenarios, more frequent climate extremes, and overlapping crises, diving deep into multi-level structures and opportunities for managing and funding adaptation projects and action.

MAIN ORGANISERS:









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☐ | https://conferences.sustainablecities.eu/.

What to expect?

See how Local Green Deals are making the EU Green Deal a reality across Europe: The conference will bring to the forefront ongoing trends, challenges, and opportunities as well as demonstrate the potential of local governments to shape a new sustainable urban reality. How can we become powerful enablers by working together with key partners at multiple levels? Read the event concept note here.

Get inspired by the programme and speakers of the 9th ESCT conference held in Mannheim in 2020.



Join the change!

Come shape the future beyond the status quo – join 1000+ participants from local and regional governments, European and international institutions, multilateral organisations, the research community, businesses and civil society to be part of the movement for urban transformation.



Celebrate with us!

In 2024 we are celebrating not only the 10th edition of the conference, but also the 30th Anniversary of the <u>Aalborg Charter (1994)</u> and the 20th Anniversary of the <u>Aalborg Committments (2004)</u>.

Time to revisit these groundbreaking documents!





WHAT MAKES AALBORG2024 UNIQUE?

EMBRACE THE DIFFICULT TOPICS

Simplifying our challenges is a useful tool for communication, but simple solutions can often fall short. The Aalborg2024 mission is to ask and discuss the hard questions, look at how things are truly connected, and bring you along on the journey to find solutions.

THINK BEYOND YOUR SILO

It is important to acknowledge that urban challenges usually do not stand alone, but are related to several topical areas, thereby demanding an integrated response. The knowledge needed to address ongoing crises is out there, but solutions might not always lie where we first expect to look for them.

CONVERSATIONS NOT PRESENTATIONS

We want to speak with you, not at you. Inspiring talks are only the starting point. They need to be followed by challenging questions and collaborative thinking. We want you to be part of conversations that matter.

WE HAVE DONE THIS BEFORE

We have been walking the talk since 1994. Outcomes of the European Sustainable Cities and Towns conferences have been influencing political agendas and driving actual policies and urban transformation for three decades.

CONNECTING PEOPLE

Aalborg2024 is all about bringing together cities, partners, and experts from across Europe. We provide the topics, inspirations, platform and local experiences, and you fill the discussions with life.

WHAT WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT - THE BIG TOPICS

MAKING THE DEAL LOCAL!

Implementing the EU Green Deal on the local level is crucial to its success. Local and regional governments better understand local challenges, needs and context, and are therefore best positioned to find solutions that fit. They can activate a wide variety of stakeholders, including in the private sector, and provide more opportunities for social economy approaches, civic investment, and local value capturing. In the past years, governance tools such as **Local Green Deals** and **Climate City Contracts** have been developed to help local and regional governments bring stakeholders together and integrate their ambitions. Aalborg2024 will take a look at local experiences with these tools so far, and what support is needed from the EU decision makers incoming in 2024.

PAYING THE CLIMATE NEUTRALITY BILL

To tackle the climate and biodiversity crises, cities need to make enormous investments in infrastructure, green technology and public services in a comparatively short time. How can these be managed when public budgets often struggle to cover the maintenance of existing public infrastructure and services that bolster a strong social system? This mismatch demands that we rethink our approaches to financing. Funding needs to become more strategic and overarching, instead of focused on single projects or topics. Local governments must have the capacity to develop specific facilities

HOW WE APPROACH OUR PROGRAMME

Our programme works like a funnel. We ask the most pressing questions at the start and then work through them with you, using experiences from cities from all over Europe. We want you to leave the conference not only inspired but with a clear mission in mind.

to manage incoming funds and investments in an integrated manner - including beyond their municipal boundaries.

GROW LESS. THRIVE MORE

It is often politically easier to put emphasis on technological solutions over restrictive policies. However, we realistically can't continue with our highly consumptive lifestyles while only adjusting the means of production or relying on insufficiently tested technological solutions. Societies as a whole need to focus more on efficiency, sufficiency and circularity rather than constant consumption. But how can we manage these changes so that they go beyond the individual level, and how do we approach these questions in a just and equitable way?

A LOCAL SEAT AT ALL TABLES

Ambitious transformation strategies demand agile and responsive governance structures at all levels to be able to overcome potential hurdles and obstacles resulting from regulatory and fiscal frameworks. This means that local governments need more and better dialogues and exchanges with upper levels of government, which meaningfully drive relevant regulation and legislation. The conference will call for ensuring – and open channels to explore how we can ensure – open and continuous exchange.



Enablers of Inclusive Cities: Enhancing Access to Services and Opportunities







