Methodology of the NUTS system

Settlement identification number

The settlement identification number is an individual identification number with no content used to identify a settlement; it is unchanged from its creation until the cessation of a settlement and cannot be used for identifying any another settlement, not even after the cessation of the settlement. A settlement identification number consists of 5 digits, 4 of these identify the settlement and 1 is a so- called CDV number used for automatic computerised control.

NUTS 3 code

NUTS 3 code – Expressed with a five-position code. In Hungary, it corresponds to the counties. The population range is 150.000 – 800.000 people.

NUTS 2 code

NUTS 2 code - Expressed with a four-position code. In Hungary, it corresponds to the regions. The population range is 800.000 – 3.000.000 people.

NUTS 1 code

NUTS 1 code - Expressed with a three-position code. In Hungary, it corresponds to the statistical regions. The population range is 3.000.000 – 7.000.000 people.