Urban Geographies at Statistics Sweden

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Localities 2015

- **Core 1**
  - Max 150 m
  - Euclidean distance

- **Core 2**
  - Max 200 m
  - Connections along roads

- **Smaller settlements/nearby locality cores**
  - Max 500 m
  - Employees + residents

- **Pfenomenas that ties settlements together**
  - Sports fields
  - Cemeteries
  - Industrial land
  - Gardens

- **At least 200 inhabitants**
- **Holiday homes included without limits**
Delimitation method in brief

Geocoded register used for creating the 2015 version of urban geographies:

• Population by property unit location, December 31 2015
• Employees by workplace location, December 31 2015
• Cadastral map containing information of buildings, roads, boundaries of cadastral parcels, land use, water etc, January 2016

1. Buffers in several steps around buildings and property units
2. Clustered and combined using specific criteria and more data
3. Manual adjustments normally not aloud
Buffers around buildings and real estates

Source: Delimitations © Statistics Sweden, other geodata © Lantmäteriet.
Not included in the geographies

Only built-up areas with residents, including other build-up objects directly linked to residences

Does not include “the outer edge of the urban area”, when it has a large distance to residences:
- Industrial areas
- Road and traffic network
- Airports
- Harbors