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THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN CULTURAL PROMOTION

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FOREWORD

This paper is based on a case-study developed by the authors within an ESPON research project named "The Role and Spatial Effects of Cultural Heritage and Identity"¹. A brief summary of this international project is thus needed in order to explain its context.

The European space finds itself in a moment of profound change. On the one hand it is adapting to the challenges that are inherent to the global, pos-industrial economy. A shift from traditional manufacturing towards innovative and service oriented activities, the relocation of economic activities to countries where inputs, particularly labour, are cheaper, an ageing population in combination with growing in migration from non-member countries have an immediate impact on the Europe of Regions. On the other hand, the extension of the European Union towards the East inevitably triggers complex and Europe-wide processes of social, economic and territorial organization.

In this context, the role of Cultural Heritage and Identity (CHI) may very well become a very crucial one. First of all, CHI are assets that are putting Europe in pole position with respect to the rest of the world, offering all European regions, no one excluded, unique social and economic development opportunities. They are important inputs for the creative industry and the tourist industry, two of the most important (the second already employs more than 10% of the global work force) and dynamic sectors of the pos-industrial economy. Moreover, cultural assets are typical place products that can not be separated nor moved from the regions they are located in. This makes these economic activities, which may be flourishing thanks to CHI, strictly bound to that location and impossible to re-localize. Thirdly, many cultural assets and traditions are not only points of reference for the local populations but for Europeans as such. Finally, in an Europe that is pursuing at the same time cohesion and competitiveness, CHI is a natural bridge between two (apparently) not always compatible objectives. This means that CHI should become a cornerstone of European territorial policy.

In this context, this ESPON project's objective were to bring CHI issues into European planning practices, producing an analytic toolkit for analysis of the role and spatial effects of CHI of European regions, and of the integration of CHI in European planning. It is an effort to provide support to territorial dimension in policy development for an enlarging European Union, namely in planning and cultural policies, and a contribution to the achievement of more territorial cohesion, competitiveness and sustainability among European Regions.

¹ ESPON 2000-2006 programme 1: ESPON project 1.3.3 – (2004-2006)

The first step of the Trans-national Project Group (TPG) was to select a meaningful list of components of CHI, building upon existing, practicable and measurable categories. Subsequently, territorial indicators for mapping cultural aspects covering the European territory were defined and calculated for the 27+2 space, and regional typology was developed according to different methods of multivariate analysis of such indicators. Finally, this information was integrated with evidence coming from a wide number of case studies to yield policy objectives and recommendations, at the European, regional and local scale.

The following paper is based on the Portuguese case-study.

INTRODUCTION

The administrative structure of Portugal has no regional or sub-regional levels in most of the territory²: that means NUTS2 and NUTS3 are basically data collecting territorial entities; in some cases only, NUTS2 borders are also the geographical basis for certain decentralized national functions or bodies. The local levels (former NUTS4 and NUTS5, presently Local Administrative Units – LAU – levels 1 and 2) on the contrary, have a long established tradition of administrative and political existence, greatly improved since the end of the Seventies. Financially, the LAU1 level ("concelho") is the most relevant non-central unit that exists in Mainland Portugal³. There are 308 municipalities (LAU1) in Portugal, 278 of which in the Mainland. They greatly differ from each other in terms of population (minimum circa 2000; maximum circa 565000), area (from 8 up to 1720 sq km) and relative income / standard of living. They are financed through a system that is based on:

- Intergovernmental transfers: these represent, on average, circa 52% of the budget⁴.
 The biggest part of these (approximately 40%) is an unconditional grant distributed according to a complex formula that takes into account dimension, fiscal capacity and the relative economic development of the municipality.
- Local taxes (mainly on property, on corporate profits and car circulation) which account on average for roughly 32% of the municipal budget.

Loans, local fees, user charges and property operations, in heterogeneous proportions when we consider the all 308 local governments, represent the remaining 16%.

The average percentages referred, however, hide an enormous heterogeneity of the financing scheme of the individual municipalities: e.g., the dependence on unconditional grants goes from a minimum of 10% of the budget, in Lisbon, to 90% in some rural small municipalities. On the all, the combined budgets of the 308 municipalities represent almost 13% of the Portuguese Public Expenditure (it must be said that bigger-spending public functions like Health or Education are not locally but centrally administered and paid).

The most relevant features of the municipality for this paper are the enormous independence and autonomy of its elected authorities (who can decide most freely where and how to spend

² Regional elected political authorities only exist in the archipelagos of Madeira and Azores, not in the Mainland ("Continente").

³ The total budget of the 4259 Lau2 units ("freguesia") represents about 2% of the total budget of the 308 Lau1 units.

⁴ All mentioned numbers are for 2001.

the money they get) and the fact that one of its functions is the promotion of cultural infrastructure and the support of cultural activities.

Since there are no regional autonomous authorities in Mainland Portugal, the relative importance of the municipality in the promotion of cultural activities is quite big: especially outside the capital, Lisbon, and a few other bigger cities, most cultural activities and cultural organisations are financed (partially or even entirely) by the municipalities: theatre, music, heritage preservation, book editions, animation of cultural spaces, amateur sports, etc.

Among other things, this means that although there is no way of assessing and counting the number and importance of "cultural events" (Indicator D in this ESPON project) that take place in every small town and village of Portugal, we might consider taking the municipal expenditure on cultural activities as a reasonable proxy for that.

Since 1999, the Portuguese Statistics Office (INE) has promoted a Questionnaire to Portuguese Municipalities in order to assess the importance of this function in its capital and non-capital expenditure. The results for the first year (1999) had some missing values but are quite good for the years 2000 to 2003.

In this paper, we took one of the Planning Regions of Portugal ("Centro") and analyzed the municipal non-capital expenditure on cultural activities for its 78 municipalities and for the period 2000-2003. We must specify that we considered the <u>Planning</u> "Centro" Region (smaller than present NUTS2 "Centro" Region because NUTS2 "Centro" now includes two NUTS3 that, for planning purposes, are included in NUTS2 "Alentejo" and NUTS2 "Lisboa"). The frontiers of Planning "Centro" Region are identified in Map 1.

NON-CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES ON CULTURE IN "CENTRO" PLANNING REGION

When we consider the entire country, the data shows that the share of culture (in a broad sense) in the operational budget (non-capital) of Portuguese Municipalities represented 10.6% of the budget for the 4 years, more than 1 percent point above the share of "Centro" Region. As expected, the numbers for 2001 are distinctively higher, a fact that could be linked to the local elections that were held by the end of that year. Of course, the existence of political-economic cycles in the expenditure has been consistently documented also in Portugal, meaning that in election years both capital and non-capital expenditure show a peak. The

Vorte' Planning Region Lisbon and Tagua Valley Planning Region 'Alentejo' Planning Region

Map 1 – Location of Planning "Centro" Region

Table 1 – Share of Culture in non-Capital Expenditure of Municipalities

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total 2000-2003 |
|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Portugal | 10.5% | 11.2% | 10.5% | 10.4% | 10.6% |
| "Centro" Region | 8.4% | 11.0% | 7.9% | 10.0% | 9.3% |
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Source: INE, Inquérito ao financiamento público das actividades culturais das Câmaras Municipais

As we can see in Table 2, when we consider the results for all 78 municipalities, the numbers vary considerably (although some extreme values could be due to peculiar interpretations of the Questionnaire from the respondents).

| Lower 5 cultural s | penders | Top 5 cultural s | penders |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| São Pedro do Sul | 3.9% | Vila Nova Poiares | 32.1% |

4.4%

4.7%

5.0%

5.0%

Oleiros

Meda

Penacova

Vila de Rei

Table 2 - Top 5 highest and lowest spenders in cultural activities

Vouzela

Lousã

Nelas

Coimbra

18.7%

18.1%

17.2%

16.1%

In order to highlight the spatial differences in cultural non-capital expenditure of the municipalities, we produced 2 maps: Map 2, where we depicted the share of cultural non-capital expenditure and Map 3, where we represented the per capita non-capital expenditure on culture by the municipalities. Both maps consider the 4-years total from 2000 to 2003.



Map 3 – Non-Capital Cultural Expenditure 2000-2003 per 100 inhabitants



One of the main suggestions of the two maps was that there could be a relation between noncapital cultural expenditure of the municipalities and their economic standards of living. The problem of trying this approach is that the only reasonable available variable to assess municipal standards of living must be interpreted carefully since it was built using a factor analysis for all municipalities based on a 20 available variables⁵: it is called "Per Capita Index of Purchasing Power" and we mapped its results for 2004 in Map 4.

⁵ Some of the 20 variables upon which the Index is based are per capita IRS, per capita Tax on Vehicles, per capita Household Electricity Consumption, etc.,...



Map 4 – Per Capita Municipal Index of Purchasing Power 2004

In order to connect this case study to the main ESPON study, we also tried to assess the relation of local government's non-capital cultural expenditure with the number of monuments and sites recorded in each municipality (Indicator A5 of this ESPON Project). These numbers are mapped in Map 5.We considered also the share of Creative and Cultural Jobs in total employment, mapped in Map 6.

Map 5 – Number of Classified Monuments and Sites per 10,000 inhabitants 2005^6



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⁶ Source: IPPAR Database www.ippar.pt



Map 6 – Share of Creative and Cultural Jobs in Total Employment (2001)

We finally tried to measure the level of statistical correlation between the considered variables (results in Table 3, next page):

- 1. Municipal non-capital per capita expenditure on culture (Euros per capita)
- 2. Per Capita Municipal Index of Purchasing Power
- 3. Number of Monuments and Sites per 10,000 inhabitants
- 4. Number of Monuments and Sites (total number)
- 5. Share of Creative Jobs on Employment
- 6. Municipal non-capital expenditure on culture (share of total operating costs)

The main observations seem to be the following:

- There is a significant *positive* correlation between the standard of living and the <u>absolute</u> importance of cultural heritage and a significant *negative* correlation between the municipal standard of living and the <u>per capita</u> importance of cultural heritage. This means that although richer municipalities tend to have more monuments and sites than the poorer ones, they tend to have a smaller monuments/population ratio (of course the most well-off municipalities are generally more populated...).
- The share of creative jobs in the jurisdiction is, as expected, very highly correlated to the per capita standard of living of its population.

| | Per Capita municipal non- capital expenditure on culture (Euros) | Per Capita Municipal Index of Purchasing Power | Monuments and sites per 10,000 inhabitants | Monuments and sites (absolute count) | Share of Creative Jobs on Employment | Share of Cultural Expenditure on Total non-capital Expenditure |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Per Capita municipal non-capital expenditure on culture (Euros) | 1 | -0.065 Non- significant | +0.225 (significant at 0.05 level) | -0.005 Non- significant | -0.009 Non- significant | +0.763 (significant at 0.01 level) |
| Per Capita Municipal Index of Purchasing Power | | 1 | -0.364 (significant at 0.01 level) | +0.461 (significant at 0.01 level) | +0.839 (significant at 0.01 level) | +0.228 (significant at 0.05 level) |
| Monuments and sites per 10,000 inhabitants | | | 1 | +0.389 (significant at 0.01 level) | -0.214 Non- significant | -0.038 Non- significant |
| Monuments and sites (absolute count) | | | | 1 | +0.407 (significant at 0.01 level) | +0.158 Non- significant |
| Share of Creative Jobs on Employment | | | | | 1 | +0.163 Non- significant |
| Share of Cultural Expenditure on Total non-capital Expenditure | | | | | | 1 |

Table 3 – Correlation between variables

- When we analyse the statistical link between municipal per capita cultural expenditure and the presence of monuments and sites we can see that there is a significantly positive though small correlation when we consider monuments per capita. This means that municipalities spend per capita more on culture in the areas that present a higher ratio monuments/population. However, when we take the absolute number of monuments the relation disappears and the 2 variables seem practically independent (correlation near 0, though not-significant).
- Average standards of living and municipal cultural expenditure per capita are quite independent (near zero though non-significant correlation). That means that we cannot say that richer municipalities either spend more or less on culture than poorer ones.

FINAL REMARKS, POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER WORK

The stimulus for studying the spatial patterns of municipal spending on culture in one of the Planning Regions of Portugal initiated because outside the main cities (mainly Lisbon, the capital, where a high number of cultural events is funded directly by the national level) Portuguese local governments bear the main responsibility for animating and funding cultural events. The continued inexistence of a political-administrative regional level of administration contributes largely to the importance of municipalities in this respect. Because of this, we think that this variable "municipal non-capital spending on culture" can be seen as a reasonable proxy for the number and importance of cultural events in each jurisdiction.

Maps 2 and 3 (and the respective data presented on the statistical annexes) show that there is quite a high degree of variation in the importance of municipal spending on culture: The biggest spenders either when we consider the ratio on population or the share of total non-capital expenditure are quite scattered through "Centro" Region and the pattern is not easy to isolate since we have wealthier and poorer municipalities among them and also more and less cultural heritage endowed ones. What are then the real determinants of a high spending pattern in some of the municipalities? It could be linked to political-economical variables (are some political parties bigger cultural spenders than others?), to the degree of literacy, to the relative strength and tradition of cultural civic organisations, to variables that account for the relative importance of tourism,...? One of the clearest things we can see in the short period analysed is that both the per capita and the share of non-capital cultural municipal spending rose significantly in the only local election year (local elections were held in December 2001). The other is, of course, than richer municipalities have the biggest share of creative jobs.

We have two main policy suggestions. The first is directly connected to our case-study; the second is also based on it but it builds upon the direct observation by the authors of the behaviour of Portuguese local political actors.

The role of local authorities in the promotion of cultural events and in the conservation
of cultural heritage should not be undervalued. In Portugal, particularly out of Lisbon,
the capital, local governments bear the main responsibility for financing and
sponsoring cultural events. All policy suggestions for promoting the relationship
between development and culture should bear this in mind and specifically focus upon
local development strategies and governance.

2. The growing territorial competition among local governments could lead to efficiency losses in the provision of cultural goods. Therefore, cooperation strategies between local governments should be specifically promoted by national policies for culture.

In any case, we only considered the number of Euros spent and for the moment we have no way of assessing the *value for money* produced: the evaluation of the results either in terms of tourist flows, of increased standard of living, of the creation of the set of local amenities that nowadays becomes more and more decisive to attract high level jobs and firms. These questions and suggestions highlight the fact that there still is a lot of interesting further work needed on this subject. Three suggestions come to mind:

- 1. To develop some measures of the level of effort of regional and local authorities in the promotion of culture and cultural heritage.
- 2. To analyse, on a European level, the link between local development and cultural promotion effort of regional and local authorities.
- 3. To trace the relationship, in every EU country, between national level policies and regional/local level policies for culture.

| Jurisdiction ("concelho") | Total Resident Population | Per capita Index of Purchasing Power | Non-Capital Cultural Expenditure of Municipalities (1,000 Euros) | | | | | | Total Non-Capital Expenditure of Municipalities (1,000 Euros) | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|---------|--|---------|---------|------------------------|------|--|
| | 2001 | 2004 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total 2000-2003 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total 2000- 2003 | 2005 | |
| Portugal | 10355824 | 100.00 | 293843 | 352224 | 358792 | 372784 | 1377642 | 2794481 | 3151357 | 3424482 | 3581257 | 12951576 | 3327 | |
| Planning "Centro" Region | 1782254 | 79.01 | 43027 | 52237 | 70820 | 79138 | 245222 | 423230 | 479623 | 710397 | 753054 | 2366303 | 623 | |
| NUTS3 "Baixo Vouga" | 385725 | 83.03 | 6691 | 10201 | 8662 | 10092 | 35645 | 79608 | 92449 | 109789 | 101236 | 383083 | 47 | |
| Águeda | 49041 | 76.62 | 913 | 1207 | 1865 | 1462 | 5446 | 8334 | 10113 | 10325 | 11074 | 39845 | 6 | |
| Albergaria-a-Velha | 24638 | 70.13 | 398 | 324 | 466 | 484 | 1672 | 4679 | 5372 | 5633 | 5716 | 21400 | 3 | |
| Anadia | 31546 | 73.54 | 220 | 341 | 514 | 508 | 1582 | 4479 | 5102 | 6076 | 6208 | 21865 | 6 | |
| Aveiro | 73335 | 121.53 | 1377 | 2754 | 1448 | 2521 | 8100 | 20358 | 23727 | 37089 | 24096 | 105270 | 13 | |
| Estarreja | 28182 | 70.43 | 971 | 932 | 367 | 495 | 2765 | 5889 | 6553 | 7023 | 7068 | 26534 | 3 | |
| Ílhavo | 37209 | 82.66 | 359 | 963 | 1049 | 1187 | 3558 | 7758 | 9458 | 9582 | 10344 | 37143 | 2 | |
| Mealhada | 20751 | 73.10 | 389 | 683 | 657 | 607 | 2335 | 4583 | 5226 | 5508 | 6071 | 21388 | 4 | |
| Murtosa | 9458 | 63.53 | 159 | 252 | 184 | 233 | 829 | 2783 | 2852 | 2920 | 3125 | 11680 | 1 | |
| Oliveira do Bairro | 21164 | 75.12 | 34 | 404 | 307 | 426 | 1171 | 4020 | 4789 | 4917 | 5138 | 18863 | 0 | |
| Ovar | 55198 | 79.22 | 1260 | 1827 | 1250 | 1653 | 5989 | 10020 | 11293 | 12335 | 13209 | 46857 | 2 | |
| Sever do Vouga | 13186 | 62.00 | 224 | 254 | 335 | 256 | 1070 | 2455 | 2872 | 3000 | 3105 | 11432 | 7 | |
| Vagos | 22017 | 62.09 | 387 | 260 | 220 | 260 | 1127 | 4250 | 5093 | 5380 | 6083 | 20805 | 0 | |
| NUTS3 "Baixo Mondego" | 340342 | 99.06 | 9633 | 10987 | 12949 | 15364 | 48934 | 78003 | 88510 | 99925 | 108168 | 374606 | 92 | |
| Cantanhede | 37911 | 70.18 | 768 | 900 | 790 | 848 | 3305 | 7499 | 9131 | 8966 | 7753 | 33349 | 6 | |
| Coimbra | 148474 | 132.47 | 4184 | 5115 | 6316 | 8083 | 23698 | 30293 | 33597 | 37876 | 45003 | 146768 | 38 | |
| Condeixa-a-Nova | 15340 | 75.90 | 802 | 925 | 539 | 414 | 2681 | 3948 | 4340 | 4337 | 4695 | 17319 | 10 | |
| Figueira da Foz | 62601 | 93.49 | 2362 | 2346 | 3770 | 4082 | 12560 | 19468 | 22702 | 27464 | 28133 | 97768 | 19 | |
| Mira | 12872 | 67.29 | 247 | 312 | 455 | 622 | 1635 | 3262 | 3838 | 4754 | 5104 | 16958 | 2 | |
| Montemor-o-Velho | 25478 | 58.58 | 699 | 547 | 332 | 360 | 1937 | 5294 | 5721 | 6580 | 7175 | 24771 | 12 | |
| Penacova | 16725 | 51.19 | 152 | 232 | 188 | 230 | 802 | 3484 | 3726 | 4405 | 4486 | 16101 | 3 | |
| Soure | 20941 | 60.06 | 419 | 612 | 557 | 726 | 2315 | 4756 | 5456 | 5542 | 5818 | 21572 | 2 | |

| Jurisdiction ("concelho") | Total Resident Populatio n | Per capita Index of Purchasin g Power | 1 | Non-Cap Mun | ital Cultura icipalities (1 | l Expenditu ,000 Euros) | re of | Total Non-Capital Expenditure of Municipalities (1,000 Euros) | | | | | Number of Monuments and sites |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 2001 | 2004 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total 2000- 2003 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total 2000- 2003 | 2005 |
| NUTS3 "Pinhal Litoral" | 249596 | 84.79 | 4043 | 5655 | 5264 | 4835 | 19796 | 49033 | 52944 | 59809 | 68313 | 230100 | 41 |
| Batalha | 15002 | 77.72 | 516 | 896 | 173 | 301 | 1887 | 3249 | 3732 | 4026 | 4443 | 15449 | 13 |
| Leiria | 119870 | 93.95 | 1128 | 1848 | 1098 | 1111 | 5186 | 22308 | 23682 | 26112 | 31167 | 103268 | 10 |
| Marinha Grande | 34153 | 94.50 | 1244 | 1081 | 1380 | 1084 | 4788 | 10018 | 10622 | 11436 | 11434 | 43511 | 2 |
| Pombal | 56300 | 67.01 | 607 | 1067 | 1893 | 1670 | 5238 | 8432 | 9126 | 11423 | 12975 | 41955 | 11 |
| Porto de Mós | 24271 | 70.31 | 547 | 762 | 720 | 669 | 2698 | 5027 | 5782 | 6813 | 8294 | 25916 | 5 |
| NUTS3 "Pinhal Interior Norte" | 138543 | 60.52 | 5187 | 6353 | 7051 | 5569 | 24161 | 43499 | 49430 | 53577 | 55479 | 201984 | 77 |
| Alvaiázere | 8438 | 57.70 | 216 | 259 | 174 | 255 | 904 | 1942 | 2133 | 2206 | 2611 | 8892 | 3 |
| Ansião | 13719 | 60.96 | 258 | 314 | 409 | 349 | 1329 | 3371 | 3310 | 3820 | 3871 | 14372 | 3 |
| Arganil | 13623 | 60.06 | 251 | 628 | 589 | 448 | 1917 | 4412 | 5311 | 5458 | 5498 | 20679 | 8 |
| Castanheira de Pêra | 3733 | 62.30 | 172 | 260 | 321 | 225 | 978 | 2070 | 2557 | 2518 | 2536 | 9681 | 1 |
| Figueiró dos Vinhos | 7352 | 53.89 | 530 | 154 | 181 | 221 | 1087 | 2793 | 3241 | 3509 | 3585 | 13129 | 5 |
| Góis | 4861 | 55.65 | 153 | 161 | 178 | 184 | 675 | 2497 | 2664 | 3136 | 3278 | 11576 | 5 |
| Lousã | 15753 | 73.38 | 805 | 948 | 1794 | 633 | 4180 | 4846 | 5625 | 6108 | 6579 | 23159 | 15 |
| Miranda do Corvo | 13077 | 57.98 | 303 | 317 | 397 | 272 | 1289 | 3119 | 3174 | 3750 | 3909 | 13953 | 2 |
| Oliveira do Hospital | 22112 | 62.60 | 677 | 881 | 700 | 655 | 2913 | 5205 | 6039 | 6253 | 6233 | 23730 | 18 |
| Pampilhosa da Serra | 5220 | 51.86 | 173 | 177 | 200 | 185 | 734 | 2443 | 2761 | 2913 | 3017 | 11135 | 0 |
| Pedrógão Grande | 4398 | 55.72 | 254 | 355 | 209 | 70 | 889 | 1974 | 1977 | 2513 | 2864 | 9328 | 4 |
| Penela | 6594 | 54.43 | 243 | 284 | 300 | 356 | 1183 | 2099 | 2212 | 2539 | 2892 | 9741 | 5 |
| Tábua | 12602 | 54.62 | 187 | 407 | 474 | 454 | 1521 | 4041 | 4631 | 4970 | 4780 | 18422 | 7 |
| Vila Nova de Poiares | 7061 | 66.59 | 965 | 1208 | 1124 | 1263 | 4560 | 2687 | 3794 | 3884 | 3825 | 14190 | 1 |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|------|------|------|--------------------|-------|--|-------|-------|------------------------|------|--|
| | 2001 | 2004 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total 2000-2003 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total 2000- 2003 | 2005 | |
| NUTS3 "Dão-Lafões" | 286315 | 68.27 | 6291 | 6268 | 5829 | 8429 | 26817 | 68121 | 77950 | 83700 | 92086 | 321857 | 136 | |
| Aguiar da Beira | 6247 | 49.89 | 249 | 325 | 162 | 300 | 1037 | 2219 | 2307 | 2423 | 3020 | 9969 | 7 | |
| Carregal do Sal | 10411 | 58.73 | 131 | 269 | 226 | 288 | 915 | 2361 | 2873 | 3185 | 3423 | 11842 | 6 | |
| Castro Daire | 16990 | 48.84 | 274 | 264 | 259 | 466 | 1263 | 3380 | 3634 | 4129 | 5122 | 16266 | 14 | |
| Mangualde | 20990 | 68.25 | 412 | 593 | 520 | 492 | 2017 | 6071 | 6832 | 6814 | 7129 | 26845 | 17 | |
| Mortágua | 10379 | 60.96 | 139 | 242 | 466 | 345 | 1193 | 2873 | 3442 | 3505 | 3538 | 13357 | 1 | |
| Nelas | 14283 | 67.84 | 1037 | 953 | 710 | 685 | 3385 | 4344 | 4783 | 4876 | 5708 | 19711 | 11 | |
| Oliveira de Frades | 10585 | 59.38 | 253 | 144 | 217 | 276 | 890 | 3447 | 3532 | 3556 | 3821 | 14356 | 3 | |
| Penalva do Castelo | 9019 | 44.02 | 201 | 215 | 241 | 203 | 861 | 2490 | 2766 | 2908 | 3018 | 11182 | 6 | |
| Santa Comba Dão | 12473 | 62.49 | 323 | 406 | 366 | 352 | 1447 | 3466 | 3792 | 3818 | 4210 | 15287 | 7 | |
| São Pedro do Sul | 19083 | 55.24 | 385 | 233 | 351 | 436 | 1405 | 6993 | 8858 | 10316 | 9954 | 36121 | 9 | |
| Sátão | 13144 | 53.00 | 267 | 306 | 357 | 349 | 1280 | 2801 | 3278 | 3621 | 3916 | 13617 | 10 | |
| Tondela | 31152 | 60.04 | 857 | 1139 | 241 | 964 | 3202 | 7676 | 8413 | 8922 | 9749 | 34760 | 13 | |
| Vila Nova de Paiva | 6141 | 48.34 | 81 | 161 | 182 | 257 | 682 | 2030 | 2387 | 2941 | 3287 | 10646 | 5 | |
| Viseu | 93502 | 89.77 | 1465 | 750 | 869 | 1203 | 4286 | 14863 | 17340 | 18312 | 21622 | 72138 | 21 | |
| Vouzela | 11916 | 50.85 | 216 | 266 | 659 | 1812 | 2954 | 3106 | 3713 | 4374 | 4568 | 15761 | 6 | |
| NUTS3 "Pinhal Interior Sul" | 44804 | 54.00 | 1092 | 1254 | 1417 | 1482 | 5245 | 15629 | 18572 | 19767 | 20597 | 74566 | 18 | |
| Mação | 8442 | 54.69 | 162 | 263 | 271 | 309 | 1005 | 3706 | 5018 | 5202 | 5386 | 19312 | 11 | |
| Oleiros | 6677 | 47.40 | 140 | 130 | 132 | 48 | 451 | 2300 | 2518 | 2617 | 2877 | 10312 | 1 | |
| Proença-a-Nova | 9610 | 54.25 | 312 | 283 | 287 | 482 | 1364 | 3083 | 3342 | 3825 | 3814 | 14065 | 0 | |
| Sertã | 16721 | 56.73 | 384 | 487 | 635 | 524 | 2030 | 4820 | 5894 | 6133 | 6129 | 22976 | 5 | |
| Vila de Rei | 3354 | 50.80 | 95 | 91 | 92 | 118 | 396 | 1719 | 1800 | 1991 | 2391 | 7901 | 1 | |
| NUTS3 "Serra da Estrela" | 49896 | 62.75 | 1266 | 1800 | 1948 | 2337 | 7351 | 12776 | 15153 | 15905 | 17668 | 61502 | 30 | |
| Fornos de Algodres | 5629 | 55.50 | 247 | 309 | 360 | 280 | 1195 | 2396 | 3109 | 3795 | 3771 | 13070 | 10 | |
| Gouveia | 16122 | 62.11 | 692 | 762 | 818 | 795 | 3067 | 4229 | 4671 | 4799 | 6031 | 19730 | 10 | |
| Seia | 28145 | 64.55 | 327 | 729 | 770 | 1263 | 3089 | 6152 | 7373 | 7311 | 7867 | 28702 | 10 | |

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|------|------|------|--------------------|-------|--|-------|-------|------------------------|------|--|
| | 2001 | 2004 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total 2000-2003 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | Total 2000- 2003 | 2005 | |
| NUTS3 "Beira Interior Norte" | 115326 | 67.98 | 4518 | 4590 | 4162 | 5022 | 18292 | 35786 | 39732 | 43452 | 46703 | 165673 | 110 | |
| Almeida | 8423 | 64.56 | 218 | 233 | 208 | 265 | 924 | 2745 | 2838 | 3384 | 3975 | 12941 | 9 | |
| Celorico da Beira | 8875 | 56.12 | 330 | 895 | 451 | 235 | 1910 | 4650 | 5302 | 4872 | 5419 | 20242 | 8 | |
| Figueira Castelo Rodrigo | 7158 | 56.33 | 329 | 320 | 304 | 644 | 1597 | 3143 | 3095 | 3484 | 3686 | 13408 | 16 | |
| Guarda | 44084 | 86.40 | 2035 | 1631 | 1467 | 1901 | 7033 | 10465 | 11798 | 11445 | 12828 | 46536 | 22 | |
| Manteigas | 3833 | 57.90 | 190 | 233 | 335 | 386 | 1144 | 1752 | 1740 | 2293 | 2367 | 8152 | 1 | |
| Meda | 6239 | 48.32 | 103 | 133 | 151 | 148 | 536 | 2308 | 2809 | 3162 | 3095 | 11373 | 12 | |
| Pinhel | 10954 | 58.70 | 676 | 380 | 258 | 682 | 1996 | 3489 | 3769 | 4490 | 4949 | 16697 | 12 | |
| Sabugal | 14871 | 51.60 | 421 | 548 | 747 | 524 | 2240 | 4475 | 5161 | 5947 | 6370 | 21953 | 17 | |
| Trancoso | 10889 | 58.93 | 217 | 217 | 241 | 236 | 913 | 2760 | 3221 | 4374 | 4014 | 14370 | 13 | |
| NUTS3 "Beira Interior Sul" | 78127 | 79.26 | 2585 | 2710 | 2607 | 3131 | 11033 | 19814 | 21470 | 24789 | 26893 | 92966 | 39 | |
| Castelo Branco | 55709 | 89.10 | 1208 | 1338 | 1534 | 1328 | 5407 | 10383 | 10952 | 12303 | 11281 | 44919 | 14 | |
| Idanha-a-Nova | 11662 | 54.45 | 739 | 644 | 689 | 1113 | 3185 | 4169 | 4672 | 5926 | 7853 | 22620 | 18 | |
| Penamacor | 6658 | 49.97 | 384 | 473 | 171 | 327 | 1355 | 2890 | 3285 | 3460 | 4411 | 14046 | 3 | |
| Vila Velha de Ródão | 4098 | 59.51 | 254 | 256 | 213 | 363 | 1085 | 2372 | 2561 | 3100 | 3348 | 11381 | 4 | |
| NUTS3 "Cova da Beira" | 93580 | 72.97 | 1722 | 2419 | 3314 | 2571 | 10026 | 20961 | 23410 | 25597 | 27186 | 97155 | 33 | |
| Belmonte | 7592 | 63.39 | 253 | 177 | 522 | 359 | 1311 | 2466 | 2283 | 2280 | 2532 | 9561 | 5 | |
| Covilhã | 54506 | 77.17 | 1215 | 1848 | 1503 | 1021 | 5586 | 11901 | 14003 | 13672 | 13752 | 53328 | 14 | |
| Fundão | 31482 | 68.07 | 254 | 394 | 1290 | 1191 | 3129 | 6595 | 7124 | 9645 | 10902 | 34266 | 14 | |

MAPS IN ANNEX

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Number of Cultural Sites per Municipality

