

# Urban Atlas Land Cover/Land Use 2006 (vector), Europe, 6-yearly, Jul. 2015

The European Urban Atlas provides reliable, inter-comparable, high-resolution land use maps for 305 Large Urban Zones and their surroundings (more than 100.000 inhabitants as defined by the Urban Audit) for the reference year 2006 in EU member states.

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Distance	10 m			
Language of dataset	English			
Character set	UTF8			
Topic category	Environment     Imagery base maps earth cover			
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#### Statement

The Urban Atlas is mainly based on the combination of (statistical) image classification and visual interpretation of Very High Resolution (VHR) satellite imagery. Multispectral SPOT 5 & 6 and Formosat-2 pan-sharpened imagery with a 2 to 2.5m spatial resolution is used as input data. The built-up classes are combined with density information on the level of sealed soil derived from the High Resolution Layer imperviousness to provide more detail in the density of the urban fabric. Finally, the Urban Atlas product is complemented and enriched with functional information (road network, services, utilities etc...) using ancillary data sources such as local city maps or online map services.

The Minimum Mapping Unit is 0.5 ha. The Minimum Mapping Width is 10 m.

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