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Welfare innovations
at the local level
in favour of cohesion

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This report is part of Work Package 3 of the research project entitled "Welfare innovations at the local level in favour of cohesion" (WILCO). WILCO aims to examine, through cross-national comparative research, how local welfare systems affect social inequalities and how they favour social cohesion, with a special focus on the missing link between innovations at the local level and their successful transfer to and implementation in other settings. The WILCO consortium covers ten European countries and is funded by the European Commission (FP7, Socio-economic Sciences & Humanities).

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1. BIRMINGHAM, UK

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

- Data available on a "national" level varies: England, England & Wales (E&W), Great Britain (GB) which only includes England, Scotland and Wales, and the United Kingdom which also includes Northern Ireland.
- Some data are only available from the 2001 national census so not very current- the census takes place every ten years, data from 2011 are not in the public domain.
- Public expenditure information on welfare and other services is not publicly available at a national or a local level.
- Some data were only available as a "snapshot" from research or commissioned reports so trends could not be established.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Yes - national	Only found as GVA for urban/NUTS3	Urban/NUTS3	2008, 2009, 2010
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Yes			2009,2010
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	Yes			2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	Partially - only full-time/part-time	Permanent/temporary employment data not collected		2009, 2010
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Yes			2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	Yes			2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	Partially - take up rate & levels of benefits	Public expenditure on unemployment benefits not accessible		2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 (for level of benefits)
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	No	Not accessible		
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	No	No special measures for temporary workers		

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	Yes			2000, 2001, 2006, 2009
Fertility and birth rates	Yes			2000, 2010
Female activity and employment rates	Yes			2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	Yes	Only available from 2001 census		
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Yes	Only available from 2001 census		
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Yes		Urban/NUTS3	
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	Yes - only average cost		Urban/NUTS3	2000
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	Partially - only amount available		Urban/NUTS3	

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	Yes			2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2010
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes			2000, 2010
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	Yes	Only available from 2001 census	Urban/NUTS3	
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	Yes	Only available from 2001 census		
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	No	Not collected routinely		
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	No	Not collected routinely		

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	Partially	Some only available from 2001 census	Urban/NUTS3	
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Yes			
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	No - only as "snapshot"	Not collected routinely		
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No - only as "snapshot"	Not collected routinely		
Proportion of families with eviction problems	No	Not collected routinely		
Social housing stock	Yes			
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	No	Not collected routinely		
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	Partially - average benefit levels & "snapshot" of coverage	Not accessible		2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

2. MEDWAY, UK

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

- Some data are only available from the 2001 national census so not very recent. The census only takes place every ten years and the data from 2011 are still awaited.
- Public expenditure information on services is not publicly available at a national or a local level.
- There isn't data on take up rates of benefits or services at a local level.
- Some data were only available at one point in time from research or commissioned reports or by contacting Medway Council directly, so trends could not be established.
- A lot of labour market data is publicly available on the Office for National Statistics "NOMIS" website, but this only goes back to 2004.
- Although there is quite a lot of data on ethnic minorities, data on migrants isn't routinely collected.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Only Gross Value Added (GVA) per capita available. GVA differs from GDP in that GVA excludes taxes and subsidies (Kent County Council).			2010-2011
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	YES (ONS annual population survey - NOMIS).			2000-2003
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	YES (ONS annual population survey - NOMIS).			2000-2003
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	Full-time / part-time - YES (ONS annual population survey - NOMIS).	Permanent / temporary employment (not available at city level).		Full-time / part-time 2000-2003
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Unemployment rates - YES (ONS annual population survey - NOMIS).	Long.-term unemployment (not available at city level).		Unemployment rates - 2000-2003
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	YES, for those aged 18-24 (ONS annual population survey - NOMIS).			2000-2003
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	YES - expenditure can be calculated using average weekly amount of benefit and caseload (DWP Tabulation Tool). Average Jobseekers Allowance (Benefit payments 5% data - NOMIS)			
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	YES - numbers taking part in training as part of activation policies e.g. New Deal and Work Programme (DWP Tabulation Tool).			2000-2008
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers		Not applicable - there aren't measures for temporary workers.		

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	YES (mid-year population estimates - NOMIS)			
Fertility and birth rates	YES - Birth rates (South East England Partnership Board). TFR (State of Medway Report).			Birth rates 2000-2005; TFR 2010-2011
Female activity and employment rates	YES (ONS annual population survey - NOMIS).			2000-2003
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	YES (Kent County Council).			
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	YES - Family size and number of children per family (Kent County Council).			
Marriage rates, divorce rates		Not available at local level.		
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	YES - take-up (Medway County Council).			2000-2009
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	YES - For Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit public expenditure and amount can be calculated from the caseload data (HMRC).			2000-2002

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010)
Immigration rates	YES (State of Medway Report 2008)			2001-2006
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Only data by ethnicity (not migrants) (ONS Neighbourhood Statistics).			2010-2011
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	Only data on employment status by ethnicity (ONS annual population survey - NOMIS).	Only available from 2001 census		2000-2003
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	Yes	Only available from 2001 census		
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in- kind services addressing migrants	No	Not collected		
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	No	Not collected		

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	YES (Census and Communities and Local Government)	Not collected routinely		2000, 2002-2008
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	YES - Rent paid per month by area (Medway Council Property Price Report). Local authority and social weekly rents and house prices (Communities and Local Government)			2000-2005
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	YES (Census).	Not collected routinely		2000, 2002-2011
Proportion of families with affordability problems	We have a measure affordability which is the ratio of lower quartile house price to lower quartile earnings (Communities and Local Government).			
Proportion of families with eviction problems	YES - Mortgage and landlord possession claims (Shelter). Rates of homelessness (Communities and Local Government).			2000-2009, 2000-2003, 2011
Social housing stock	YES (ONS Neighbourhood Statistics).			
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	YES - Social housing rents (ONS Neighbourhood Statistics).			2000-2001, 2006-2011
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	YES - coverage rates (DWP)			2000-2007

3. STOCKHOLM, SE

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

Stockholm has a statistical office with a fairly comprehensive amount of data with open access, which means that the city is rather well covered with statistics on various indicators which also is available. Some indicators have been changed between years, which cause some problems with showing trends. In the report data from this statistical office in Stockholm has been supplemented with regional/local data from Statistics Sweden, and other sources of information. But even though there are available data on different indicators for Stockholm it has not fully corresponded to the wanted indicators in WP3 and therefore there have been some problems with data collection.

Some examples on problems:

- Swedish labour market statistics is rather complicated to interpret. The statistics are presented by a number of different indicators, by the different reporting authorities. There are some doubts about the correspondence of the reported statistics in the city report in relation to the requested, and how this is comparable to other countries.
- In Stockholm the statistics in different areas cover different territorial and/or administrative delimitations e.g. City of Stockholm, Stockholm county, Stockholm metropolitan area.
- As also mentioned in the missing data report on Malmö, data on segregation is restricted by a sensitivity in Sweden towards this issue. Data on ethnicity is e.g. not available.
- Data in the housing field does not cover families/individuals with housing problems. These issues were - at least partly - covered by the former Population and Housing Censuses, but these surveys have not been completed since 1990. Surveys are made on homelessness, but these do not cover e.g. overcrowding, affordability, risk of eviction or subsidized rent.
- Social housing does not exist in Sweden.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Yes		Urban scale missing. The report covers the county level.	
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Yes			No later data than 2007 available. 2001 and 2007 are compared.
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	Yes	By the indicators "economically active population" and "gainfully employed"		2000 and 2009 are included in the report.
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	Yes/No	Data is reported on temporary employed in large cities and suburban municipalities. I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Stockholm.		
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Yes			2000 and 2010 are included in the report.
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	Yes	Indicator is "open unemployment"		
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	No	Have not been able to find this data.		
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	No	Have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Stockholm.		
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	No	Have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Stockholm.		

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	Yes			2000 and 2010 included in report.
Fertility and birth rates	Yes			
Female activity and employment rates	Yes			
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	Yes			
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Yes			
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Yes			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	No	Have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Stockholm.		
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	No	Have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Stockholm.		

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	Yes			
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes			
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	Yes		No data found on city level, only on national level.	
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	Partly	No data found, this is only described in the text.		
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	No	Probably available but missed in the report.		
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	No	Did not find data on these indicators related to the city of Stockholm.		

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	Yes			2000 and 2009 included.
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	No	Have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Stockholm		
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	Partly	This group is - partly - covered in the homelessness surveys (temporary staying without contract...)		
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No	No data available.		
Proportion of families with eviction problems	Yes	Data on applied and enforced evictions included in the report.		No comparable data available before 2008.
Social housing stock	No	Social housing does not exist in Sweden.		
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	No	No data available.		
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	No	No data available.		

4. MALMÖ, SE

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

Sweden in general and the city of Malmö in particular have a long tradition of collecting data on various indicators. As a result, compiling data for the purpose of the city reports has been a fairly straightforward task, despite a few problems. The two main problems were the following:

- The city of Malmö collects data on various indicators and provides summaries on for example its website. However, the underlying data is not made available to the public. It was therefore possible to include data that already was made available. In comparison, Statistics Sweden makes its data available and searchable by various factors such as age, gender, and so on. Most data in the city report of Malmö comes as a consequence from Statistics Sweden.
- Another problem has been related to differences among the participating countries in the WILCO-project. For example, segregation is a politically sensitive issue in Sweden, and collecting data on segregation is at times restricted by such sensitivity. Another example: social housing does not exist in Sweden. As a consequence, data on some of the required indicators does simply not exist.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Yes		Urban scale missing. The report includes data on a regional level.	
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Yes			
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	No			
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Yes			
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	Yes			
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	Yes/no	I was able to find data on the number of people with unemployment benefits, but not the level of benefits.		
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	Yes			
Fertility and birth rates	Yes			
Female activity and employment rates	Yes			
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	Yes			
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Yes			
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Yes			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	Yes			
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	Yes			

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	Yes			2000-2008
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes			
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	To some degree	I have been able to identify data on level of employment and self-employment, and management position.		
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	Yes			
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	Yes			
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	Yes			
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		
Proportion of families with eviction problems	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		
Social housing stock	No	Social housing does not exist in Sweden.		
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	No	I have not been able to find data on these indicators related to the city of Malmö.		

5. CITY: AMSTERDAM, NL

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

As for the data concerning the socio-economic trends, one of the main problems was to establish the exact impact of certain socio-economic developments on the living conditions of our three target groups, as the link between these two is not always validated, especially when we are talking about the impact of more recent developments (such as the financial crisis). In addition, most statistical data distinguishes "allochthones" from "autochthones", which is different than distinguishing migrants from natives.

As for the data concerning public regulation, it was particularly difficult to establish the share of welfare that is carried out by public, private, or third sector actors, as often these three actors are involved in different aspects of one same welfare measure (financing, provision, supervision, etc.). It was also difficult to gather accurate figures on public expenditure, as welfare policies regarding unemployment, childcare and housing are often partially financed/subsidized by different layers of government as well as different actors.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Yes + other income measures			Available years GDP: 2005-2009. No missing years for alternative income measures
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Yes			
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	Yes			
Permanent / temporary employment; full-time / part- time	Yes			Available years permanent vs. temporary: 2005-2009
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Yes			
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	Yes			
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits (WW) / Social assistance benefits (WWB)	Yes/No	WW: Take up rates at local level yes, public expenditure and levels of benefits no since WW is national measure. WWB: Take up rates and public expenditure at local level yes, levels of benefits no.		
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	Yes/No	Take up rates available, public expenditure not available		
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	No	Specific measures for temporary workers are non existent		

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	Yes			
Fertility and birth rates	Yes			
Female activity and employment rates	Yes			
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	Yes			
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Yes	No figures on couples with children in preschool age, but figures on number of 0-3 year-olds are available		
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Yes			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	Yes/No	Take up rates available for toddler playrooms but public expenditure for childcare benefits (not for toddler playrooms)		
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	No	Most family/children benefits are national measures		

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010)
Immigration rates	Yes			
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes			
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	Occupational status yes, professional activity no.			
Housing tenure (owners, rent,...) of the migrant population	Yes			
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	No	No welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants in specific		
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	Yes			

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010)
Tenure status of the population	Yes			
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Yes (only of regulated social rent, not of the free market)			Available years: 2005-2010
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	Estimates			
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No	No figures available		
Proportion of families with eviction problems	Yes (only for housing stock owned by housing corporations)			Available years: 2006-2009
Social housing stock	Yes			
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	Yes			
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	Yes/No	Average level and coverage rates in housing benefits yes, public expenditure no as it is a national measure		Available years: 2003-2008

6. NIJMEGEN, NL

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

For Nijmegen, there was no data available on temporary employment, which makes it difficult to assess trends in the share of precarious jobs among young unemployed. Also figures on housing problems were scarce or unreliable.

Other difficulties concerned more qualitative questions, such as "impact" of changes in societies were not easy to answer.

Furthermore, it was hard to say something about the exact "share" of public, private and third sector organizations in public services.

Additionally, public expenditure of local authorities were hard to assess, since expenditure is often shared by several actors over different stages or aspects of welfare measures.

More in general, in the Netherlands, many figures are available on "allochthones" but not specific for migrants. Also figures on asylum seekers are difficult to find.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	No	Other income measures are available		No missing years for alternative income measures
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Yes			
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	Yes			
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	No figures on temp employment, others available	Municipal research department could not provide figures on temporary employment	Urban, NUTS3 (national figures in country report)	
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Yes			
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	Yes			
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits (WW) / social assistance benefits (WWB)	Yes/no	WW: Take up rate at local level yes, public expenditure and levels of benefits no, since WW is national measure. WWB: Take up rate and public expenditure at local level yes, levels of benefits no.		Expenditure available 2004-2010
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	Yes/no	Take up rates unavailable, expenditure on reemployment services available		Expenditure available 2004-2010
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	No	Specific measures for temporary workers are non-existent		

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010)
Proportion of elderly (>65)	Yes			
Fertility and birth rates	Yes			
Female activity and employment rates	Yes			
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	Yes			
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Yes/no	no figures on couples with children in preschool age, but numbers on amount of 0-3 year olds are available		
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Yes			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	Yes			Missing: 2005-2011
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	No	Most family/children benefits are national policies		Missing 2000-2010

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010)
Immigration rates	Yes			
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes			
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	Yes/no	No detailed information on professional activity	All	Missing 2000-2010
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	Yes/no	Long waiting time, has to be calculated at municipal statistics department		Available 2011
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	No	No welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants in specific	All	Missing 2000-2010
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	Yes/no	Only share in social assistance scheme		

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	Yes			
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Yes/no	Rent prices of private sector were not available		2000-2004 missing for housing prices, social rent prices missing 2002-2011
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	Yes/no	Only figures on legal cases started by municipality		Only the amount of legal cases for the years 2007-2010
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No	No figures available		
Proportion of families with eviction problems	Yes (only for housing stock owned by housing corporations)			Available 2007-2011
Social housing stock	Yes			
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	Yes			
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	No	Average level and coverage rate of housing benefits is known, public expenditure no, as it is national policy		

7. MÜNSTER, DE

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

The territory of the City of Münster is identical with the NUTS3 region "DEA33 Münster, Kreisfreie Stadt". The majority of the requested basic indicators were available and comparable between Münster and Germany, with the exception of the indicators for the field of housing. For this field, there is almost no official data available.

Regarding labour market issues, detailed data on unemployment and on expenditures in labour market activities are not available for the local level. In the field of immigration, available data on certain issues refer to different groups ("immigrants", "foreigners", "population with migration background"). Comparability is not safeguarded. Also, data on the country of origin of immigrants is only partly available.

Detailed demographic data for specific indicators, especially data per nationality, educational status or age, is difficult to obtain since the data is generally not part of official reports focusing on the urban or local level.

With respect to the local level, there is by and large no data available on welfare expenditures or take up/coverage rates of welfare measures for specific target groups. This data is either not part of official reports or it is not systematically collected. Inquiries addressed at the respective local offices were not successful for several reasons, amongst those the amount of work involved for the offices and data protection.

The same holds true for data related to welfare and refugees.

Data on grey market economy is not available from official sources at all. Data from non-official sources are considered to be highly unreliable.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	YES			only until 2008 for Münster
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	YES			only until 2008 for Germany, until 2009 for Münster
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	YES		activity rate by nationality not available for Münster	No data for 2000 and 2010 for Münster, but 2001/2002 and 2009 available.
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	not for all levels		national level only	
Unemployment rates and long-term unemployment	partly		data for unemployment by nationality missing on national level, data for long term unemployment missing for Münster	
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	not for all levels		national level only	
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	not for all levels		national level only	2010 not received, but 2009 was available.
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	not for all levels		national level only	2010 not received, but 2009 was available.
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	not for all levels		national level only	2010 not received, but 2009 was available.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	YES			2010 for Münster not received, but 2009 was available
Fertility and birth rates	YES		fertility and birth rates by educational status not available for any level	see above
Female activity and employment rates	YES		activity and employment rates by educational status not available for any level	only 2002-2009 for Münster
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	YES			only from 2004/2006 onwards for Münster
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Partly: - proportion of couples with children in pre-school age not available; - family size not available, only household size		number of children per family not available for Münster	household sizes in Münster only available from 2004 onwards
Marriage rates, divorce rates	YES			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	very limited		no data for Münster	only from 2008 onwards
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	NO			

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	YES			latest data available was mostly from 2008 or 2009
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	YES, but only partial data on specific countries of origin			
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	YES			data received for 2005 to 2008 only
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	very limited		not available for Münster	data received for 2006 only
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	very limited	See remarks above	not available for Münster	partial data on some migrants groups and types of welfare provision for 2009 or 2010 only
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	very limited	See remarks above	national level unavailable	2009 only

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	not for all levels		not available for Münster	2002, 2004, 2008, 2009 available only
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	very limited, not for all levels	Further data on housing prizes could have been obtained from commercial source, but would have been expensive and probably hard to compare		average prices for new house and average rent received for 2009 only, estimated annual change in housing prices from 2001/2003 only
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	NO			
Proportion of families with affordability problems	NO			
Proportion of families with eviction problems	NO			
Social housing stock	NO			
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	NO			
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	NO			

8. BERLIN / DISTRICT OF FRIEDRICHSHAIN-KREUZBERG, DE

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

In general, most of the requested basic indicators for Germany and Berlin were available and are comparable, except for the field of housing. For the specific district of Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg however, there is not much data available at all. The district Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg is not a NUTS region, while the city of Berlin is a NUTS2 region. With respect to Berlin, there are no subdivisions on the NUTS3 level.

There is a possibility to obtain data for the field of housing. However, this data is processed by private companies. It is not part of the official statistics and it is, furthermore, very expensive.

All in all, except the scarcity of official data for the sub-urban unit Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, Berlin and Münster show many similarities with respect to data collections (see above report).

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	not for all levels		no data for F- K.	only until 2008 for Berlin
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	not for all levels		no data for F- K.	only until 2008
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	not for all levels		no data for F- K., activity rate by nationality not available for Berlin	2010 not received for Berlin, but 2009 was available. activity rate per age not available for 2000/2001.
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	not for all levels		national level only	
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	not for all levels, data for unemployment by nationality missing		no data for F- K., not detailed data on long-term unemployment for Berlin	
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	not for all levels		national level only	
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	not for all levels		national level only	2010 not received, but 2009 was available.
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	not for all levels		national level only	2010 not received, but 2009 was available.
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	not for all levels		national level only	2010 not received, but 2009 was available.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	YES			2010 not received for Berlin, but 2009 was available. F-K from 2006 to 2009 only
Fertility and birth rates	not for all levels		not available for F-K; fertility and birth rates by educational status not available for any level	2010 not received for Berlin, but 2009 was available.
Female activity and employment rates	not for all levels		not available for F-K; activity and employment rates by educational status not available for any level	
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	YES			singles: 2009/2010 missing for Berlin; only from 2006 for F-K; lone parents: only from 2004 for Berlin, only 2009 for F-K.
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Partly: - proportion of couples with children in pre-school age not available; - family size not available, only household size		number of children per family not available for F-K	household sizes in F-K only available for 2006 -2008, number of children per family in Berlin only available from 2004 onwards
Marriage rates, divorce rates	not for all levels		divorce rates for F-K. missing	marriage rates for F-K from 2007-2009 only
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	very limited		no data for F-K, only coverage rates for Berlin	only from 2008 onwards
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	NO			

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	not for all levels		no data for F- K.	latest data available was mostly from 208 or 2009
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	not for all levels, only partial data on specific countries of origin		no data for F- K.	
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	not for all levels		no data for F- K.	data received for 2005 to 2008 only
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	very limited		national level only	data received for 2006 only
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	very limited		not available for F-K.	partial data on some migrants groups and types of welfare provision for 2009 or 2010 only
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	NO			

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	not for all levels		not available for F-K.	2002, 2004, 2008, 2009 available only
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	very limited, not for all levels	Further data on housing prizes could have been obtained from commercial source, but would have been expensive and probably hard to compare	not available for F-K., estimated annual change rate of rents for national level only	average prices for new house and average rent received for 2009 only, estimated annual change rates from 2001/2003 only
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	NO			
Proportion of families with affordability problems	NO			
Proportion of families with eviction problems	NO			
Social housing stock	NO			
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	NO			
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	NO			

9. GENEVA, CH

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

Some data are missing at the city-scale. As Switzerland is a Confederation, we find many data at the cantonal/regional scale which is the most commonly used for production of quantitative data. Also some time series were difficult to find, especially those regarding the last three decades.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (Specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	At the regional and national levels.	Only the cantonal GDP is available.	The city level.	Available.
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Available		Available	Available
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	Available		Available	Available
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	Data about temporary jobs are missing.	Missing in official statistics.		Data about temporary jobs are missing.
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Available		Available	Available
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	Available		Available	Available
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	Available at the cantonal level	Cantonal measure	The city level	Non available
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	Available at the cantonal/regional level		Not available at the city scale	
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	Non available data about temporary workers			

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (Specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	Available		Available at all levels	2005
Fertility and birth rates	Available	Missing in official statistics	The city scale	2005
Female activity and employment rates	Available	Non available at the city scale in official statistics	The city scale	OK
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	Available	Available		OK
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Available		Available at all levels	2005
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Available	Not available at the city scale	Non available at the city scale	2005
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services				
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	Amounts available at the city and cantonal scales	Missing accessible information	The national scale	2005

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	Available		Ok at all levels	Not missing
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Available		Ok at all levels	Not missing
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	Available at the regional level	Non available at the city scale	City scale	No time series
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	Not available at all levels	Missing in official statistics	Missing	Missing
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	Available at the regional/cantonal level	Not available in national official statistics	The national scale	2000-2005
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	Available at the cantonal scale	Not available at the city and national scales	The city and national scales	No time series

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	Available at all levels	OK	OK	
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Available		Available	Available
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	Not found	Not found		
Proportion of families with affordability problems	Not found	Not found		
Proportion of families with eviction problems	Not found	Not found		
Social housing stock	Available at the regional and city levels	Missing in available data	The national scale	2005
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership				
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	Available at the cantonal level		The national scale and the city scale	Only recent data are available

10. BERN, CH

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

The main problems encountered with respect to data about the city of Berne arose from a major recent change to the method used to collect official population and housing data. For the period 1850 to 2000, the available statistics on demographics, housing and the social field are based on a census of the whole population carried out every ten years. Since 2010, however, official statistics have been based on annual surveys of a representative sample of 5% of the population. This change has meant that finding data for the period since 2000 has been difficult. Statistics based on the data gathered in 2010 are only now becoming available. It has been necessary to combine data for different years and from different sources, the coverage of which is partial and which in some cases does not conform exactly to the official specification of indicators.

It proved to be impossible to find large scale data that would permit a direct comparison of the situation in 2000 and 2010.

Another problem arose with the comparison of the different NUTS levels, as the indicators used were not all based on the same definition.

Finally, most statistics no longer permit the disaggregation of data for the city of Berne itself, providing only aggregate data on the whole region of Bern-Mittelland.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Cantonal and national		City	2010
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Yes			City: 2009, 2010
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	Yes	Change of measured scale (core city to region)		Core city: 2009, 2010
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part- time	Full / part time	temporary / permanent (no existing statistics)	Partial data for canton and city	City: 2009, 2010
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Yes	Long term unemployment partial data		
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	No	No existing data		
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	Partial data for public expenditure	Level of unemployment benefit is individual and depends on previous situation/salary No data for take- up rates		2000 - 2009 Data was found for 2010 and future
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	Partial data for public expenditure	No data for take- up rates		idem
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	No	No data available for temporary workers		

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	Yes			
Fertility and birth rates	Yes		City (partial data)	2000, 2010
Female activity and employment rates	Partial data	Core city becomes Region after 2001	Core city	Data after 2001 for core city
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	Data for 1991 - 2000	Census stopped after 2000. Delay in new data production		2000 - 2010
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Data for 1991 - 2000	Census stopped after 2000, delay in new data production		2000 - 2010
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Yes			2000 for marriage rates
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	Recent data			No time series
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	Recent data			No time series

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	Yes, recent data		Canton, national	No time series
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes, recent data		Canton, national	No time series
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	Yes, partial data	Employment status for the core city	City (becomes Bern-Mittelland)	
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	Yes, partial data	Not unified statistics on this topic		No time series
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	Yes, partial data	Not unified statistics on this topic		No time series exception for unemployment
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	Yes, partial data	Different systems of statistics on the territorial level		No time series

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	Yes		Canton, national	
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	No			
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	No	No statistics		
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No	No statistics		
Proportion of families with eviction problems	No	No statistics		
Social housing stock	Yes		Cantonal, national	No time series
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	Yes		Cantonal, national	No time series
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	Yes, partial data	No systematic statistics	Cantonal, national	No time series

11. MILAN, IT

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

Last available census data are 2001. Currently 2011 census data gathering is being completed, but data will only be available in a few months/years depending on data.

Since 2001, some data about socio-demographic trends and family structures are available, but sometimes these data are provisional, or estimated, or forecast, or based on experimental calculations.

Many official statistical data are only available at NUTS3 level, especially about labour market.

The National Statistics Institute data about Labour Force Survey are characterized by a caesura due to deep restructuring of the survey design in 2004, with some problems in time series.

Data about take-up rate and expenditures of local welfare programmes are complex to reconstruct, also because of many separated, often small programmes, based on different funds, with different eligibility criteria. Often available data are either too aggregated (e.g. budget of the whole respective Municipal sector) or too disaggregated (funds paid by the Municipality on a certain programme, per each NGO providing services, that may well vary year by year, and even disappear from one year to the other). Nevertheless, some data about number of beneficiaries of main municipal programs available.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Yes		As GAV at NUTS3. Missing at city level	
TRENDS in employment per macro-economic sector	Yes		Missing at city level	Caesura in 2004 in data from Labour Force Survey of the National Statistics Institute.
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	Yes			
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time			Missing at city level	
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment			Long-term unemp. missing at city level	
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	Available at the national level		NUTS3 and city level missing	
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	Some data about number of beneficiaries of main municipal programs available.	Complex to reconstruct, also because of different eligibility criteria of programmes.		
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	Available data is either too aggregated or too disaggregated.	Complex to reconstruct, because of many separated also small programmes, on different funds.		
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers		Complex to reconstruct. See above.		

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	Yes.			
Fertility and birth rates	Yes.			
Female activity and employment rates	Yes.		Missing at city level.	
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	Yes.			Last data about singles at city level: 2008. Last (experimental) data about lone parents at city level year 2007
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Nr. of families is available for families with children <18			Last data about family size at city level: 2008.
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Yes			Last year available at city level: 2009
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	Take-up rates available.	Expenditure levels complex to reconstruct		
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	Some data about number of beneficiaries of main municipal programs available. Available data about expenditure is either too aggregated or too disaggregated.	Data about expenditure is complex to reconstruct, because of many separated also small programmes, on different funds.		

C. MIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Migration rates	Yes.			
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes.			
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	Yes.			
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	Yes.			
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants.	Complex to reconstruct. Available for some programmes/services.	Data is complex to reconstruct, because of many separated also small programmes, on different funds.		
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	Available for some services/programmes	Not systematically collected or published for all services/programmes.		

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	Yes			Last data for the city level 2001.
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Yes			Missing 2001.
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	Yes			Last data for 2001 at all scale
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No			
Proportion of families with eviction problems	Yes			
Social housing stock	Yes	Data very incomplete because of the division of public housing stock among two different huge public agencies		Data only till 2008 and very incomplete at the local level.
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	Yes for rent, no for ownership	The subsidized ownership schemes and total numbers are very difficult to reconstruct because of the fragmentation of schemes		Last data for Milan 2008.
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	Yes total numbers, no public expenditure			Missing

12. BRESCIA, IT

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

Last available census data are 2001. Currently 2011 census data gathering is being completed, but data will only be available in a few months/years depending on data.

Since 2001, some data about socio-demographic trends and family structures are available, but sometimes these data are provisional, or estimated, or forecast, or based on experimental calculations.

Many official statistical data are only available at NUTS3 level, especially about labour market.

The National Statistics Institute data about Labour Force Survey are characterized by a caesura due to deep restructuring of the survey design in 2004, with some problems in time series.

Data about take-up rate and expenditures of local welfare programmes are complex to reconstruct, also because of many separated, often small programmes, based on different funds, with different eligibility criteria. Often available data are either too aggregated (e.g. budget of the whole respective Municipal sector) or too disaggregated (funds paid by the Municipality on a certain programme, per each NGO providing services, that may well vary year by year, and even disappear from one year to the other). Nevertheless, some data about number of beneficiaries of main municipal programs available.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Yes		As GAV at NUTS3. Missing at city level	
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Yes		Missing at city level	
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	Yes		Missing at city level	Caesura in 2004 in data from Labour Force Survey of the National Statistics Institute.
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	Yes		Missing at city level	
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Yes		Missing at city level	
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	Partly.		Missing at NUTS3 and city level	
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	Some data about number of beneficiaries of main municipal programs available.	Complex to reconstruct, also because of different eligibility criteria of programmes.		
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	Available data is either too aggregated or too disaggregated.	Complex to reconstruct, because of many separated also small programmes, on different funds.		
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers		Complex to reconstruct. See above.		

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	Yes.			Last data available at city level year 2009
Fertility and birth rates	Yes.			Last data available for total fertility rate at city level year 2008
Female activity and employment rates	Yes.			Last data available at city level year 2008
Proportion of singles, lone parent families				
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age				
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Yes.			Last data available at city level year: 2008 for marriage rate; 2007 for divorce rate.
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	Take-up rates available.	Expenditure levels complex to reconstruct		
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	Some data about number of beneficiaries of main municipal programs available. Available data about expenditure is either too aggregated or too disaggregated.	Data about expenditure is complex to reconstruct, because of many separated also small programmes, on different funds.		

C. MIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Migration rates	Yes.			
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes.			Last available year 2009.
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	Yes.			
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	Yes.			Last available year 2008
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	Complex to reconstruct. Available for some programmes/services.	Data is complex to reconstruct, because of many separated also small programmes, on different funds.		
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	Available for some services/programmes	Not systematically collected or published for all services/programmes.		

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	Yes			Last data for 2001.
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Yes			Missing 2001
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	Yes			Last data for 2001 at all scales
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No			
Proportion of families with eviction problems	Yes			
Social housing stock	Yes			Data only till 2007.
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	Yes for rent, no for ownership	The subsidized ownership schemes and total numbers are very difficult to reconstruct because of the fragmentation of schemes		Data available for 2004-2007, missing 2001 and 2010
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	No public expenditure, yes other data			

13. BARCELONA, ES

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

The main problems are related with three aspects:

- Due to the political decentralisation, much of the data available from local sources is difficult to compare with national data or data from other regions or cities. National sources offer data for regions, provinces and, occasionally, for cities, that are based on national samples and may have significant error margins when used at the local level.
- Sometimes data compiled into Urban Audit databases may come from sources different from those available locally and, thus, are not always consistent with each other.

In the case of Barcelona, we have been able to access more local data, due to the fact that both the Government of Catalonia and the Municipality of Barcelona have statistics institutes that produce local data in addition to the general offer of the Spanish National Institute for Statistics.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (Specify reason: payment, waiting time ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	X			
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	X			
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	X			
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	X			
Unemployment rates and long.- term unemployment	X			Long-term unemployment data only for the years 2003-2006.
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	X		The indicator is available in Eurostat regional statistics only for country level.	
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	X			At city level available data about public expenditure is only for year 2009. For NUTS2, is available for years 2003-2007. Data about beneficiaries is available for NUTS3 for years 2001-2008.
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	X		Public expenditure data is available only for country. Data about beneficiaries is available for country, NUTS2 and NUT 3. Missing data for both indicators at city level.	
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	X		Public expenditure and beneficiaries' data are available for country, NUTS2 and NUT3. Missing data for both indicators at city level.	

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (Specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	X			
Fertility and birth rates	X			
Female activity and employment rates	X			
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	X			Urban audit has lone parent family data for years 1999-2003/2003-2006. Missing Data for 2007-2009.
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	X			Household structure data for NUTS3 is available from last census 2001. At city level from different sources (Municipal register and local surveys) this data is available from 2006. Missing data about number of children per family is not available for years 2002-2006.
Marriage rates, divorce rates	X			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	X			
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	X			

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	X			
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	X			
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	X			
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	X			Cross-sectional data is available from National Immigrant Survey 2007 (INE) and Survey on Living Conditions and Habits of the Population 2006 (IDESCAT).
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants.	X	Both indicators are not available for the same provision.		Urban audit has data about the number of beneficiaries in accommodation for immigrants since 2006.
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	X		Indicator available for country and NUTS 2 level.	

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (Specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	X			
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	X			
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	X			
Proportion of families with affordability problems	X			Cross-sectional data is available from Survey on Living Conditions and Habits of the Population 2006 (IDESCAT)
Proportion of families with eviction problems	X			Missing data before year 2007.
Social housing stock	X			
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	X			
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	X		Public expenditure data is available for country and NUTS2 level.	Given housing benefit data for city level is available in the publication "Housing Figures" for years 2008-2010. Public expenditure data is available for years 2003-2007.

14. PAMPLONA, ES

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

Due to the political decentralisation, much of the data available from local sources is difficult to compare with national data or data from other regions or cities.

National sources offer data for regions, provinces and, occasionally, for cities, that is based on national samples and may have significant error margins when used at the local level.

Sometimes data compiled into Urban Audit databases may come from sources different from those available locally and, thus, are not always consistent with each other.

In the case of Pamplona, there is not much locally or regionally produced statistical data aside from what national sources offer. Nevertheless, Navarre (the region of which Pamplona is the capital) is both a NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 unit, and the urban area of Pamplona is more than half of the region/province, so regional/provincial data have been used as proxy data for the city.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (Specify reason: payment, waiting time ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	X		Available down to NUTS3	
TRENDS in employment per macro-economic sector	X			Urban Audit has data for 1999-2003 & 2007-2009. NA for 2003-2006.
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	X			
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time	X			Urban Audit has data for years 1999-2003/2003-2006. NA for 2007-2009.
Unemployment rates and long-term unemployment	X			Urban audit has long-term unemployment data only for 2003-2006
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	X		The indicator is available in Eurostat regional statistics only for country level.	
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	X		Public expenditure data is available only for the whole country and may not include local expenditure. Data about beneficiaries is available for country, NUTS2 and NUTS 3. NA at city level.	
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	X		Available for country, NUTS2 and NUTS 3 and may not include local expenditure. NA at city level.	Public expenditure data is available for 2006-2009.
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	X		Public expenditure data is available only for country. Data about beneficiaries is available for country, NUTS2 and NUT 3. Missing data for both indicators at city level.	

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (Specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	X			
Fertility and birth rates	X		Fertility rate is not available for the city.	
Female activity and employment rates	X			Urban audit has data for years 1999-2003 & 2003-2006. NA for 2007-2009.
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	X			Urban audit has lone parent family data for years 1999-2003/2003-2006. NA for 2007-2009.
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	X			Household structure data for NUTS 3 and city level are available for 2001. Data about the proportion of household with children 0-18 is available in urban audit 1999-2002 and 2007-2009. NA 2002-2006.
Marriage rates, divorce rates	X		Marriage rate data is available for all levels. Divorce rate data is available for country, NUTS 2 and NUTS 3, but not for city level.	
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	X		Public expenditure data is available only for country. Data about beneficiaries is available for all levels.	
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	X		Public expenditure data in family subsidies is available only for country	

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (Specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	X			
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	X			
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	X		Indicator available for country, NUTS 2 and NUTS 3. NA for city level.	
Housing tenure (owners, rent...) of the migrant population	X		Indicator available for country, NUTS 2 and NUTS 3. NA for city level.	Cross-sectional data is available from National Immigrant Survey 2007 (INE)
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	X	Both indicators are not available for the same provision.		Urban audit has data about the number of beneficiaries in accommodation for immigrants for years 1999-2003/2003-2006. NA for 2007-2009.
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	X		Indicator available for country, NUTS2 and NUTS3 level.	

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (Specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	X			Data available for the years 2001 (Census) and 2009 (Living Conditions Survey). Missing data for the other years.
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	X			Ministry of Development has data available for the years 2005-2010. NA for previous years.
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	X			Urban audit has data for years 1999-2003/2003-2006. NA for 2007-2009.
Proportion of families with affordability problems		Data not available		
Proportion of families with eviction problems		Data not available		
Social housing stock	X		Data available for country, NUTS 2 and NUTS 3. NA for city level	
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	X		Data available for NUTS 2 and NUTS 3. NA for city level.	Data is available for years 2000-2008.
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	X	Average level and coverage rates of housing benefits are not available.	Public expenditure data in housing subsidies is available for NUTS 2 and NUTS 3. NA for city level.	

15. ZAGREB, HR

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

We gathered data from various sources and tried to structure it in a report. We experienced difficulties, especially in gathering relevant information because there is lack of written researches and statistical information in areas studied, and some sectors of city administration do not keep record of relevant statistical data or are not still prepared to share them.

At the moment being, information available is very modest.

Also, most of the data that we have succeeded gathering are non-contextual in many ways. This is because stakeholders in fields of this research don't have unique structure for systematic monitoring of relevant data and their capacities for collecting, analyzing and interpreting are somewhat limited. This is especially true for centers for social care, city offices and the Croatian Employment Service, although the Croatian Employment Service has, due centralized character of institution and participation in some EU programs, developed some capabilities for systematic data collection.

We decided to join the report on immigrants for Zagreb and Varazdin because specific data for each city is lacking and as issues regarding immigrant rights and regulation of their status are decided at the national level. Some of the data for immigrants is kept in police records, but we didn't find cooperation of police officials.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Yes	-	-	-
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Yes	-	-	-
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	No	Lacking data	NUTS 3	2000-2010
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part- time	Yes	-	-	-
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Yes	-	-	-
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	No	Lacking data	National, Urban, NUTS 3	2000-2010
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	Yes	-	-	-
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	No	Partial data	Urban, NUTS 3	2000-2010
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	No	Lacking data	National, Urban, NUTS 3	2000-2010

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	yes,	No data	all	2002-onwards
Fertility and birth rates	Yes			
Female activity and employment rates	Yes			
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	yes			
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Only from Census 2001 ¹			
Marriage rates, divorce rates	Yes			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	Public expenditure yes, take-up rate in childcare services no (only approximations from the cities' official documents)			
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	Partly - Public expenditure yes, no coverage rates, only number of families/children covered by benefits - all at national level			

¹ Data on family size at urban levels, data on number of children per family and couples with children in preschool age at NUTS 3 level

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	Yes	-	Urban, NUTS 3	-
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes	-	NUTS 3	2000-2010
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	No	Lacking data	Urban, NUTS3, National	2000-2010
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	No	Long time, waiting Lacking data	Urban, NUTS3,	2000-2010
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	No	Long time, waiting Lacking data	Urban, NUTS3,	2000-2010
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	No	Long time, waiting Lacking data	Urban, NUTS3,	2000-2010

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	Yes		Yes, national	
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Yes/no, in fact it is estimation we made with local support		Yes-national	
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	Yes		Yes-national	
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No		no	
Proportion of families with eviction problems	Yes		no	
Social housing stock	Yes		Yes national	
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	Yes		Yes national	
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	Yes		Yes national	

16. VARAŽDIN, HR

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

We gathered data from various sources and tried to structure it in a report. We experienced difficulties, especially in gathering relevant information for Varazdin because there is lack of written researches and statistical information in areas studied for that city, and some sectors of city administration do not keep record of relevant statistical data or are not prepared yet to share them. At the moment being, information available is very modest.

We have traveled in Varazdin to establish some contacts, introduce WILCO to relevant audience and experts and to gather information.

Also, most of the data that we have succeeded gathering is non-contextual in many ways. This is because stakeholders in fields of this research don't have unique structure for systematic monitoring of relevant data and their capacities for collecting, analyzing and interpreting are somewhat limited. This is especially true for centers for social care, city offices and the Croatian Employment Service, although the Croatian Employment Service has, due centralized character of institution and participation in some EU programs, developed some capabilities for systematic data collection.

Of course due the stated difficulties our city report for Varazdin is shorter than expected.

We decided to join the report on immigrants for Zagreb and Varazdin as specific data for each city is lacking and as issues regarding immigrant rights and regulation of their status are decided at the national level.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	Yes	-	-	-
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector	Yes	-	-	-
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)	No	Lacking data	Urban, NUTS 3	2000-2010
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part- time	Yes	-	-	-
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment	Yes	-	-	-
NEET (not in employment, education, training)	No	Lacking data	National, Urban, NUTS 3	2000-2010
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits	Yes	-	-	-
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services	No	Partial data	Urban, NUTS 3	2000-2010
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers	No	Lacking data	National, Urban, NUTS 3	2000-2010

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	only from Census 2001	No data	all	2002 -onwards
Fertility and birth rates	Yes			
Female activity and employment rates	only from Census 2001)	No data	all	
Proportion of singles, lone parent families	yes			2002 -onwards
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age	Only from Census 2001 ²			2002 -onwards
Marriage rates, divorce rates	yes			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services	Public expenditure yes, take-up rate in childcare services no (only approximations from the cities' official documents			
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits	Partly - Public expenditure yes, no coverage rates, only number of families/children covered by benefits - all at national level			

² Data on family size at urban levels, data on number of children per family and couples with children in preschool age at NUTS 3 level

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates	Yes	-	Urban, NUTS 3	-
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population	Yes	-	NUTS 3	2000-2010
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population	No	Lacking data	Urban, NUTS3, National	2000-2010
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population	No	Long time, data waiting Lacking	Urban, NUTS3,	2000-2010
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants	No	Long time, data waiting Lacking	Urban, NUTS3,	2000-2010
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens	No	Long time, data waiting Lacking	Urban, NUTS3,	2000-2010

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population	No	No statistical record	Yes, national	I will be for 2011
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Yes/no, in fact it is estimation we made with local support		Yes-national	
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems	No		Yes-national	I will be for 2011
Proportion of families with affordability problems	No		no	
Proportion of families with eviction problems	No		no	
Social housing stock	Yes		Yes national	
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership	Yes		Yes national	
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)	Yes		Yes national	

17. WARSAW, PL

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

The main problems in collecting data in Warsaw were related to the system of collecting the statistical data in Poland. For example, the detailed statistics on families and the structures of the households are gathered in National Censuses. The last one was carried out in year 2011 and the data are still processed, therefore we could use only the information based on the previous National Census, which took place in year 2002. Apart from National Censuses, there are statistical data on labour market and households in Poland in years 2000-2010, such as the results of the labour force survey and AZER, but they are based on the samples of the population of adult Poles and they are available only on the national and provincial level.

The other difficulties were related to the accessibility of specific statistical data, which are gathered and processed in particular entities within the Municipal Office in Warsaw. Due to the bureaucratic procedures and indifference of some officers, it usually takes up to few weeks to obtain the required data.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant		Waiting time.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2009, 2010
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector		Waiting time.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2000-2004, 2010
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)		Waiting time.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2010
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part- time		There were no data, which would show such differentiation. For the national level see the WP2 report.	urban, NUTS-2	2000-2010
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment		Long-term unemployment - national level is covered in the city report on Plock.	urban, NUTS-2	2000-2009
NEET (not in employment, education, training)		No available data on NEET.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2000-2010
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits		The structure and levels of unemployment benefits on the national level were covered in the WP2 report.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2000-2008
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services		Waiting time.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2000-2008
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers		No available data.	urban, NUTS-2, national	2000-2010

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	X			
Fertility and birth rates	X			
Female activity and employment rates	X			
Proportion of singles, lone parent families		Such data are available in the National Census. The last one was carried out in year 2011 and the data are still processed. The previous National Census took place in 2002.	urban, NUTS-2, national	2000-2001, 2003-2010
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age		See above.	See above.	See above.
Marriage rates, divorce rates	X			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services		There are no specific data available on the public expenditures in childcare services.	urban, NUTS-2, national	2000-2010
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits		Waiting time.	urban, NUTS-2, national	2000-2008, 2010

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates		No available data.	urban	2000-2003
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population		No available data.	urban	2000-2003, 2008-2010
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population		No overall, statistical data.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2000-2010
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population		No data available.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2000-2010
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants		No data available.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2000-2010
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens		The available data are related to the services of the local labour offices. The reports required by the Central Statistical Office from public institutions include the category of foreigners only since recently.	Urban, national, NUTS-2	2000-2008

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population		No available data.	urban, national, NUTS-2	2000-2010
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas		No available data. For the national level, please see the WP2 Polish report.	urban	2000, 2001
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems		Such data are available in the National Census. The last one was carried out in year 2011 and the data are still processed. The previous National Census took place in 2002. No data available for provincial and urban levels.	national	2000, 2001, 2003-2010
Proportion of families with affordability problems		Waiting time.	urban	2010
Proportion of families with eviction problems		Waiting time.	urban, NUTS-2	2000-2010
Social housing stock		No data on years 2000-2002, waiting time.	urban, NUTS-2	2000-2002, 2010
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership		No data on years 2000-2003, waiting time. For the national level see the city report on Płock.	urban	2000-2003, 2010
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)		See above.	See above.	See above.

18. PŁOCK, PL

What have been the main problems you had in collecting data to answer to the WP3 City Report Template?

The main problems in collecting data in Płock were related to the population of immigrants. The data available on demand in the Municipal Office cover just the number of permanent residents being foreigners in years 2009 and 2010. Due to the relatively low inflow of immigrants in Poland, in comparison with the other EU countries, this group is not high on the local authorities' list of priorities, especially in medium-size provincial cities as Płock.

The other difficulties were linked to the system of collecting the statistical data in Poland. For example, the detailed statistics on families and the structures of the households are gathered in National Censuses. The last one was carried out in year 2011 and the data are still processed, therefore we could use only the information based on the previous National Census, which took place in year 2002. Apart from National Censuses, there are statistical data on labour market and households in Poland in years 2000-2010, such as the results of the labour force survey and AZER, but they are based on the samples of the population of adult Poles and they are available only on the national and provincial level.

On the local level, the problems with collecting data were also related to the structural reorganization of the public institutions in the studied period of time, as in case of the labour offices in Płock, which disrupts the cohesion of information. Similar difficulties were caused by the changes of the system of reporting data in these institutions.

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS3, national)	Missing years (specify: 2000, 2005, 2010)
TREND in GDP per inhabitant		In Poland the more popular measure at the local level is the income per capita. Waiting time.	urban (2000-2010), national, NUTS-3 (2009, 2010)	2000-2010, 2009-2010
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector		Waiting time.	urban, NUTS-3, national	2010
Participation to the labour market (activity rates)		Waiting time.	urban, NUTS-3, national	2010
Permanent / temporary employment ; full-time / part-time		There were no data, which would show such differentiation. For the national level see the WP2 report.	urban, NUTS-3	2000-2010
Unemployment rates and long.-term unemployment		No available data on long-term unemployment in years 2000-2002.	urban, NUTS-3, national	2000-2002
NEET (not in employment, education, training)		No available data on NEET.	urban, NUTS-3, national	2000-2010
Public expenditure, take up rate and levels of unemployment benefits		Before 2008, the Municipal Labour Office in Płock was a part of the District Labour Office. The public expenditures in the city and the whole district were reported jointly.	urban, NUTS-3*	2000-2007
Public expenditure and take up rates in professional training services		See above.	See above.	See above.
Public expenditure and take up rate in measures for temporary workers		No available data.	urban, NUTS-3, national	2000-2010

*The public expenditure, etc. on the national level were included in the Polish report in the frame of the WP2.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Proportion of elderly (>65)	X			
Fertility and birth rates	X			
Female activity and employment rates	X			
Proportion of singles, lone parent families		Such data are available in the National Census. The last one was carried out in year 2011 and the data are still processed. The previous National Census took place in 2002.	urban, NUTS-3, national	2000-2001, 2003-2010
Family size, number of children per family, couples with children in pre-school age		See above.	See above.	See above.
Marriage rates, divorce rates	X			
Public expenditure and take-up rate in childcare services		There are no specific data available on the public expenditures in childcare services. For the rates of public expenditures on education, please see the Table D6 in the Annex D (pp. 103, 104).	urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2010
Public expenditure, amount and coverage rates in family/children benefits		No available data, which would be coherent with the reporting system in years 2006-2010.	urban, national, NUTS-3 (2000-2010)	2000-2005

C. IMMIGRATION				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Immigration rates		No data available for years 2000-2004, waiting time in case of year 2010.	urban	2000-2004, 2010
Proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population		The data available in the Municipal Office of Płock covered only the number of permanent residents being foreigners in years 2009 and 2010.	urban	2000-2010
Occupational status and professional activity of the migrant /ethnic population		No overall, statistical data available, just the partial results of specific research.	urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2010
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population		No data available.	urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2010
Expenditure and coverage levels in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants		No data available.	urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2010
Share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens		The available data are related to the services of the local labour offices. Before 2008, the Municipal Labour Office in Płock was a part of the District Labour Office. The public expenditures in the city and the whole district were reported jointly. Besides, the reports required by the Central Statistical Office from public institutions include the category of foreigners only since recently.	Urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2007

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD				
Indicator	Available	Not available (specify reason: payment, long waiting time, ...)	Missing scales (specify: urban, NUTS 3, national):	Missing years (specify: 2000 - 2005 - 2010):
Tenure status of the population		The available data cover the tenure status of the dwellings but not the population.	urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2010
Housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas		The only available data on the housing prices in Płock could be found in the local media. There is no data available for the level of NUTS-3. For the national level, please see the WP2 Polish report.	urban	2000-2006
Proportion of families with overcrowding problems		No specific statistical data available.	urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2010
Proportion of families with affordability problems		There is no specific statistical data on this subject. However, the issue may be roughly estimated by using the data on the supply and demand of municipal and community flats, the data on housing benefits.	urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2010
Proportion of families with eviction problems		The available data cover just the number of evictions in years 2004-2010.	urban, national, NUTS-3	2002-2003
Social housing stock		No data on years 2000-2002, waiting time.	urban	2000-2002, 2010
Size of subsidized rent and/or ownership		No data on years 2000-2003, waiting time.	Urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2003, 2010
Public expenditure, average level, and coverage rates in housing benefits (subsidies, etc.)		No data on years 2000-2002, waiting time.	urban, national, NUTS-3	2000-2003, 2010

19. LILLE, FR

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET			
Indicators	Measures	Territorial level	Time series
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	GDP per inhabitant	<i>Not available for Lille</i> Région Nord-Pas de Calais	1999-2009
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector: - advanced services and finance - other services (sale/retail, tourism, health, education, etc) - manufacture - constructions - agriculture	% employment in agriculture, manufacture, construction, retail, transport and others services, public administration.	Lille	1999, 2006-2008
TRENDS in participation to the labour market (activity rate) - permanent / temporary employment - full-time / part-time - unemployment - long-term unemployment - NEET (not in employment, education, training) by gender / age groups/ nationality	- Activity rate - Activity rate by gender and age groups - Employment rate - Employment rate by gender and age - groups - Number and % of permanent contracts (by gender) - Number and % of temporary employment - % part time contact by gender and age group	Lille Lille Lille Lille Lille Lille Lille	1999, 2006-2008 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008 2006-2008 2006-2008 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008
TRENDS in the level of unemployment benefits, employment services, professional training, measures for temporary workers, ... (public expenditure, coverage rates, amount of individual benefits)	- Unemployment rate - Number of unemployed by gender and age group - % of recipients of unemployment benefits, by gender and age group - % recipients of ASS (unemployed minimum income)	Lille Région Nord-Pas de Calais Région Nord-Pas de Calais Région Nord-Pas de Calais	1999,2002, 2006-2011 2007, 2008, 2011,2012 2011 2011

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY			
Indicators	Measures	Territorial level	Time series
TRENDS in the proportion of the elderly (over 65 years)	% 60-74 years to all population % more than 75 years to all population	Lille Nord (département) Région Nord Pas-de-Calais	1999, 2006, 2007 2006-2010 2006-2010
TRENDS in fertility and birth rates	Male and female life expectancy Fertility rate Average age of mother and father at the birth of the first child	<i>Not available for Lille</i> Nord (département) / Région Nord Pas-de-Calais <i>Not available for Lille</i> Nord (département) / Région Nord Pas-de-Calais <i>Not available for Lille</i> Région Nord Pas-de-Calais	2000-2009 / 1999-2009 1999-2009 1999-2009
TRENDS in the female activity and employment rates by nationality / age / educational level	Female activity rate Female activity rate per age group Female activity rate foreigner Female activity rate per educational	Lille Lille Lille <i>Not available in Lille</i>	2006-2008 2006-2008 2007-2008
TRENDS in the proportion of singles, lone parent families, couples with children in pre-school age, in the family size and number of children per family	% of singles % of singles per age group % of couples per age group % of lone mothers and lone fathers % of single male and female households % of one, two, three children families	Lille Lille Lille Lille Lille Lille	2007-2008 1999, 2007 2007-2008 1999, 2006, 2007 1999, 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008
TRENDS in the marriage and divorce rates	Marriage rate Divorce rate	Lille Lille	2007-2008 2007-2008
TRENDS in childcare services, <3 and 3-5 (public expenditure, coverage rates,) TRENDS in family/children benefits (public expenditures, coverage rates, amount of benefits)	Number of recipients of PAJE - Childcare benefits in Lille Number of recipients of family benefits in Lille	Lille Lille	2003, 2005, 2009 2003, 2005, 2009

C. IMMIGRATION			
Indicators	Measures	Territorial level	Time series
TRENDS in immigration rates, in the proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population (with breakdowns for the main five ethnic groups)	Share of the immigrant in the total population Share of immigrant per country of origin.	Lille Nord (département) Lille Région Nord Pas-de-Calais	2006-2008 1999, 2006, 2008 2006-2008 1999-2006
Occupational positions (occupational status and professional activity) of the migrant /ethnic population (with breakdowns for the main five ethnic groups)	Distribution of immigrants by professional occupation Distribution of male and female foreigners by occupation % of immigrants over the total working population, students, pensioners, housewives... % of immigrants per age group	Lille Lille Lille Lille	2006-2008 2006-2008 2006-2008 2006-2008
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population (if possible also with breakdowns for the main five ethnic groups)	proportion of owners and tenants by ethnic groups of foreigners	Lille	Only 2007 available
TRENDS in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants (and share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens: expenditures and coverage levels)		<i>Not available for Lille and the Région Nord-Pas de Calais</i>	

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD			
Indicators	Measures	Territorial level	Time series
TRENDS in the tenure status of the population (proportion of owners, renters, persons in social housing, etc.) by nationality /age groups	Number and proportion of principal, secondary and holiday residence	Lille / Région Nord Pas-de-Calais	1999, 2007-2008 / 1999-2007
TRENDS in housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Price index (base 100 at the 1st quarter 2009) for old stock housing in Lille	Lille	2007-2010
	Growth of prices in the private rental sector	Lille	2005-2009
TRENDS in the proportion of families with housing problems (overcrowd, difficult affordability, evictions, etc.) by nationality /age groups	Number and proportion of single households and couple with and without children eligible in Social housing	<i>Not available for Lille</i> Région Nord- Pas de Calais	2009-2010
TRENDS in the social housing stock, subsidized rent, subsidizes ownership, housing welfare benefits (subsidies, etc.): public expenditures, coverage rates, average level of benefits	Evolution social housing stock - Nord- Pas de Calais	Lille Région Nord Pas-de-Calais	1999-2006 2005-2010 2002-2010
	Growth of social housing stock	Région Nord Pas-de-Calais	1999-2007
	Number of building permits	Lille	2004-2009
	Average size (m2) of social housing	Lille	2001-2010
	Number of social housing available for rent	Région Nord Pas-de-Calais	2006, 2008 2006-2010 2006-2010
	Number of social housing recipients	Lille Département Nord Département Pas-de-Calais	2003, 2005, 2009-2010
	Number of recipients of the Personal housing benefit (APL)	Lille	2009, 2010
	Proportion of recipients housing benefits by families types	Nord (Département)	

20. NANTES, FR

A. TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET			
Indicators	Measures	Territorial level	Time series
TREND in GDP per inhabitant	GDP per inhabitant	<i>No available data for Nantes</i> Région Pays de la Loire	2000-2009
TRENDS in employment per macro- economic sector: - advanced services and finance - other services (sale/retail, tourism, health, education, etc) - manufacture - constructions - agriculture	% employment in agriculture, manufacture, construction, retail, transport and others services, public administration.	Nantes	1999, 2006-2008
TRENDS in participation to the labour market (activity rate) - permanent / temporary employment - full-time / part-time - unemployment - long-term unemployment - NEET (not in employment, education, training) by gender / age groups/ nationality	- Activity rate - Activity rate by gender and age groups - Employment rate - Employment rate by gender and age - groups - Number and % of permanent contracts (by gender) - Number and % of temporary employment - % part time contact by gender and age group	Nantes Nantes Nantes Nantes Nantes Nantes	1999, 2006-2008 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008 (1999), 2006-2008
TRENDS in the level of unemployment benefits, employment services, professional training, measures for temporary workers, ... (public expenditure, coverage rates, amount of individual benefits)	- Unemployment rate - Unemployment rate by gender and age group (census population definition) - Number of unemployed by gender and age group - % of recipients of unemployment benefits, by gender and age group - % recipients of ASS (unemployed minimum income)	Nantes Nantes	1999, 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND FAMILY			
Indicators	Measures	Territorial level	Time series
TRENDS in the proportion of the elderly (over 65 years)	% 60-74 years to all population % more than 75 years to all population	Nantes Loire-Atlantique (département) Région Pays de la Loire	1999, 2006, 2007 2006-2010 2006-2010
TRENDS in fertility and birth rates	Male and female life expectancy Fertility rate and per women age groups	Not available for Nantes Loire-Atlantique (département) Région Pays de la Loire <i>Not available for Nantes</i> Loire-Atlantique (département) Région Pays de la Loire	2006-2010 2006-2010 2000-2009 1999-2009
TRENDS in the female activity and employment rates by nationality / age / educational level	Female activity rate Female activity rate per age group Activity rate of immigrant women Female activity rate per educational	Nantes Nantes Nantes <i>Not available for Nantes</i>	2006-2008 2006-2008 2007-2008
TRENDS in the proportion of singles, lone parent families, couples with children in pre-school age, in the family size and number of children per family	% French families with children per age group % Foreigners families with children per age group % of singles % of singles household by gender % of single-parent household % of couples per age group % of lone mothers and fathers % of zero, one, two, three children families	Nantes Nantes Nantes Nantes Nantes Nantes Nantes	2006-2008 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008 2007-2008 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008
TRENDS in the marriage and divorce rates	Marriage rate Divorce rate	Nantes Nantes	1999, 2006-2008 1999, 2006-2008
TRENDS in childcare services, <3 and 3-5 (public expenditure, coverage rates,) TRENDS in family/children benefits (public expenditures, coverage rates, amount of benefits)	Number of recipients of PAJE - Childcare benefits in Lille Number of recipients of family benefits in Lille	Nantes Nantes	2003, 2005, 2009 2003, 2005, 2009

C. IMMIGRATION			
Indicators	Measures	Territorial level	Time series
TRENDS in immigration rates, in the proportion of migrants/ethnic population over the total population (with breakdowns for the main five ethnic groups)	Share of the immigrant in the total population Share of immigrant per country of origin.	Nantes Région Pays de la Loire Nantes Région Pays de la Loire	1999, 2006-2008 1999, 2005, 2006, 2008 2006-2008 1999, 2005-2006
Occupational positions (occupational status and professional activity) of the migrant /ethnic population (with breakdowns for the main five ethnic groups)	Distribution of immigrants by professional occupation Distribution of foreigners per age group	Nantes Nantes	2006-2008 2006-2008
Housing tenure (owners, rent, ...) of the migrant population (if possible also with breakdowns for the main five ethnic groups)		<i>Not available for Nantes and the Région Pays de la Loire</i>	
TRENDS in welfare provisions or in-kind services addressing migrants (and share of migrant groups over the whole population for services provided to all workers/citizens: expenditures and coverage levels		<i>Not available for Nantes and the Région Pays de la Loire</i>	

D. TRENDS IN THE HOUSING FIELD			
Indicators	Measures	Territorial level	Time series
TRENDS in the tenure status of the population (proportion of owners, renters, persons in social housing, etc.) by nationality /age groups	Number and proportion of principal, secondary and holiday residence	Nantes Région Pays de la Loire	1999, 2006, 2008 1999,2007
TRENDS in housing prices (propriety and rent market) by areas	Sale price per square metre for private housing Average price (euros) for social housing rent	Nantes Loire Atlantique (département)	2010, 2011 2007, 2008
TRENDS in the proportion of families with housing problems (overcrowd, difficult affordability, evictions, etc.) by nationality /age groups		<i>Not available for Nantes</i>	
TRENDS in the social housing stock, subsidized rent, subsidizes ownership, housing welfare benefits (subsidies, etc.): public expenditures, coverage rates, average level of benefits	Waiting time (in months) for accessing to a social housing Numbers of new eligible beneficiaries of social housing Share of satisfied requests for social housing Number of new social housing financed during the year Social housing stock Number of recipients of the Personal housing benefit (APL) in Nantes	Loire Atlantique (département) Loire Atlantique (département) Loire Atlantique (département) Nantes Metropole Nantes Metropole Nantes	2003-2008 2000-2008 2002-2008 2005-2008 2001-2008 2003, 2005, 2009-2010

THE WILCO PROJECT

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Brief description:

The effort to strengthen social cohesion and lower social inequalities is among Europe's main policy challenges. Local welfare systems are at the forefront of the struggle to address this challenge - and they are far from winning. While the statistics show some positive signs, the overall picture still shows sharp and sometimes rising inequalities, a loss of social cohesion and failing policies of integration.

But, contrary to what is sometimes thought, a lack of bottom-up innovation is not the issue in itself. European cities are teeming with new ideas, initiated by citizens, professionals and policymakers. The problem is, rather, that innovations taking place in the city are not effectively disseminated because they are not sufficiently understood. Many innovations are not picked up, because their relevance is not recognised; others fail after they have been reproduced elsewhere, because they were not suitable to the different conditions, in another city, in another country.

In the framework of WILCO, innovation in cities is explored, not as a disconnected phenomenon, but as an element in a tradition of welfare that is part of particular socio-economic models and the result of specific national and local cultures. Contextualising innovations in local welfare will allow a more effective understanding of how they could work in other cities, for the benefit of other citizens.