# **Ranking cities around the North Sea**

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## Database of population largest cities:

### Filename

Data files: Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea.xlsx

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1300.shp

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1500.shp

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1700.shp

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1850.shp

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1900.shp

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1950.shp

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1990.shp

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_2015.shp

Legend files: Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1300.qml

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1500.qml

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1700.qml

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1850.qml

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1900.qml

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1950.qml

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_1990.qml

Demography\_Cities\_NorthSea\_Pop\_2015.qml

### Attribute table

| **Field** | **Description** |
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| *ID* | Unique ID number for each row in the table |
| *Latitude* | Geographic coordinate that specifies the north–south position of a point on the Earth's surface |
| *Longitude* | Geographic coordinate that specifies the east–west position of a point on the Earth's surface |
| *city* | Modern city name according to English spelling in geonames.org |
| *country* | Modern country name according to English spelling in geonames.org |
| *ISO-code* | Two-letter country code according to ISO 3166-1 standard |
| *Pop\_1300\** | Population regarding to the reference year (= \*) in thousands |

## Coordinate system

**Format** ESRI Shapefile

**Coding** UTF-8

**Geometry** Point

**CRS** EPSG:4326 - WGS 84 - Geographic

**Range** X-min: -2.5832999999999999

Y-min: 50.0167000000000002

X-max: 10.6667000000000005

Y-max: 60.3932131715138354

**Unit** degrees

## **2.** Description

The dataset covers the North Sea region (United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Denmark, Norway and Germany) and is made up of GIS shapefiles containing population numbers of (approximately) 100 cities with the highest population, for 8 reference years 1300, 1500, 1700, 1850, 1900, 1950, 1990 and 2015. The data set has been compiled on the basis of existing literature, supplemented with further research and provides a more detailed insight into the urbanization process around the North Sea.

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