# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 22 December 1999

## listing the areas of the Netherlands eligible under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006

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**(Only the Dutch text is authentic)**

(2000/118/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 of 21 June 1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds [1], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 4(4) thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions, the Committee on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development and the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

Whereas:

(1) point 2 of the first subparagraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that Objective 2 of the Structural Funds is to support the economic and social conversion of areas facing structural difficulties;

(2) the first subparagraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that the Commission and the Member States shall seek to ensure that assistance is genuinely concentrated on the areas most seriously affected and at the most appropriate geographical level;

(3) Commission Decision 1999/503/EC [2] lays down, in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999, a population ceiling for each Member State under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006. The ceiling for the Netherlands is 2 333 000 inhabitants;

(4) Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 states that the Commission, on the basis of proposals from the Member States and in close concertation with each Member State concerned, is to draw up a list of the areas eligible under Objective 2 with due regard to national priorities, without prejudice to the transitional support provided for in Article 6(2) of that Regulation;

(5) Article 4(11) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that each list of areas eligible under Objective 2 is to be valid for seven years from 1 January 2000; however, where there is a serious crisis in a given region, the Commission, acting on a proposal from a Member State, may amend the list of areas during 2003 in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 10 of Article 4, without increasing the proportion of the population within each region referred to in Article 13(2) of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The areas in the Netherlands eligible under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006 are listed in the Annex hereto.

This list may be amended in the course of 2003.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1999.

*For the Commission*

Michel BARNIER

*Member of the Commission*

[1] OJ L 161, 26.6.1999, p. 1.

[2] OJ L 194, 27.7.1999, p. 58.

*ANNEX*

**LIST OF AREAS ELIGIBLE UNDER OBJECTIVE 2 OF THE STRUCTURAL FUNDS IN THE NETHERLANDS**

**(2000 to 2006)**

| NUTS III level region | Eligible areas | | Population living in the eligible areas of the NUTS III level region (number of inhabitants) |
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| | All of the NUTS III level region except | Only the following areas are eligible within the NUTS III level region | |
| **Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999** | | | |
| Twente | | *Municipality:*<br>Enschede (only CBS-buurten:<br>City<br>Lasonder, Zeggelt<br>Laarens West<br>Veldkamp-Geffert-West<br>Horstlanden-Stadsweide<br>Cromhoffsbleek-Kotman<br>Boswinkel-De Braker<br>Pathmos<br>Stevenvenne<br>Tubantia-Toekomst (except for postcodes 7514 AA, 7514 AB, 7521 AA to 7521 AE, 7521 AG, 7521 AP to 7521 BD)<br>Twekkelerveld (except for postcode 7521 DD)<br>Roombeek-Roomveldje<br>Mekkelholt<br>Deppenbroek<br>Wesselerbrink Noord-Oost<br>Wesselerbrink Noord-West (except for postcodes 7544 NA, 7544 NB, 7544 NC, 7544 NE to 7544 NH, 7544 NK to 7544 NZ)<br>Industrie- en havengebied (except for postcodes 7547 AN and 7547 PH)) | 50 997 |
| Arnhem/Nijmegen | | *Municipality:*<br>Arnhem (only CBS-buurten:<br>Markt<br>Weverstraat<br>Rijnstraat<br>Janssingel<br>Stationsplein<br>Utrechtsestraat<br>Hommelstraat<br>Spijkerbuurt<br>Boulevardwijk<br>Bij de John Frostbrug<br>Statenkwartier<br>Arnhemse Broek<br>Van Verschuerbuurt<br>Industrieterrein Arnhemse Broek (only the part bounded by Nieuwe Kade, Westervoortsedijk, Nieuwe Havenweg along the extension of 'Nieuwe Haven' up to Pleijweg, Zevenaarseweg, oude Zevenaarseweg, Broekstraat and Badhuisstraat, except for postcode 6827 BG) | 99 612 |

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| Arnhem/Nijmegen *(cont'd)* | | Presikhaaf I<br>Presikhaaf II<br>Presikhaaf III<br>St. Marten<br>Klarendal-zuid<br>Klarendal-noord<br>Onder de Linden<br>Sint Janskerkstraat e.o.<br>Meinerswijk en to Praets<br>Malburgen-west<br>Groene weide<br>Kamillehof en Bakenhof<br>Het Duifje<br>Immerloo I<br>Middelgraaflaan e.o.<br>Zeegsingel e.o.<br>Immerloo II)<br><br>*Municipality:*<br><br>Nijmegen (only CBS-buurten:<br>Nijeveld<br>Goffert<br>Grootstal<br>Hatert<br>Biezen<br>Wolfskuil<br>Hees<br>Heseveld<br>Neerbosch<br>Haven- en industrieterrein) | |
| Utrecht | | *Municipality:*<br><br>Utrecht (only CBS-buurten:<br>Welgelegen/Den Hommel (only the part bounded by Martin Luther Kinglaan, Pijperlaan, Oude Leidseweg and Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal)<br>Halve Maan<br>Schepenbuurt/bedrijvengebied Cartesiusweg<br>Lageweide/Hogeweide<br>Pijlsweerd-Zuid<br>Pijlsweerd-Noord<br>Ondiep<br>Tweede Daalsebuurt<br>Egelantiersstraat/Mariendaalstraat<br>Geuzenwijk<br>De Driehoek<br>Prins Bernhardplein e.o.<br>J.M. de Muinck Keizerlaan<br>Zuilen Noord<br>Loevenhoutsedijk e.o.<br>Taag-/Rubicondreef e.o. | 70 669 |

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| Utrecht *(cont'd)* | | Zamenhofdreef e.o.<br>Wolga-/Donaudreef<br>Neckardreef<br>Zambesidreef<br>Bedrijvengebied Overvecht<br>Bedrijvengebied Kanaleneiland (only the part bounded by Merwedekanaal, the municipal boundary of Utrecht-Nieuwegein (up to junction with Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal), Papendorpsepad/ Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal (up to junction with Aziëlaan), Aziëlaan (up to Europalaan), Europalaan, Overste Den Oudelaan up to junction with Dr. M.A. Tegellaan and by Tegellaan up to Merwedekanaal)<br>Transwijk-Zuid<br>Kanaleneiland-Zuid<br>Kanaleneiland-Noord) | |
| Groot-Amsterdam | | *Municipality:*<br>Amsterdam (only CBS-buurten:<br>Bijlmer Oost<br>Bijlmer Centrum<br>Amstel III/Bullewijk<br>Oosterparkbuurt<br>Dapperbuurt<br>Transvaalbuurt<br>Weesperzijde<br>Indische buurt West<br>Indische buurt Oost<br>IJ-Eiland<br>Oostelijke Eilanden/Kadijken) | 119 057 |
| Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage | | *Municipality:*<br>'s-Gravenhage (only CBS-buurten:<br>Huygenspark<br>Rivierenbuurt-zuid<br>Rivierenbuurt-noord<br>Kortenbos<br>Uilebomen<br>Zuidwal<br>Schildersbuurt-west<br>Schildersbuurt-noord<br>Schildersbuurt-oost<br>Transvaalkwartier-noord<br>Transvaalkwartier-midden<br>Transvaalkwartier-zuid<br>Groente- en fruitmarkt<br>Laakhaven-oost<br>Laakhaven-west<br>Spoorwijk<br>Noordpolderbuurt<br>Binckhorst) | 96 771 |

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| Groot-Rijnmond | | *Municipality:*<br><br>Rotterdam (only CBS-buurten:<br>Delfshaven<br>Bospolder<br>Tussendijken<br>Spangen<br>Nieuwe Westen<br>Middelland<br>Oud-Mathenesse (only the part bounded by Tjalklaan (continuation by Marconiplein), Spaanse Bocht, Spangense Kade and the railway to the north)<br>Schiemond<br>Nieuw Mathenesse<br>Spaanse Polder<br>Nieuwe Werk (only Schiehaven-Mullerpier (at present Lloydkwartier))<br>Bloemhof<br>Hillesluis<br>Katendrecht<br>Afrikaanderwijk<br>Feijenoord) | 120 944 |
| Zuidoost-Noord-Brabant | | *Municipality:*<br><br>Eindhoven (only CBS-buurten:<br>Centrum<br>Irisbuurt<br>Cingelshouck<br>Sint-Josephburgh<br>Tuindorp<br>Heistraat<br>Bloemenbuurt<br>Looiakkers<br>Industrieterrein Geldropseweg<br>Burghplan<br>Bonifaciuslaan<br>Tivoli<br>Nieuwe Erven<br>Kruidenbuurt<br>Kerstroosplein<br>De Lakerlopen<br>Het Wasven<br>Het Busselke<br>Poeijerstraat<br>Het Hofke<br>Herzenbroeken<br>De Doornakkers<br>Limbeek, Fellenoord<br>Lijmbeekstraat<br>Hemelrijken<br>Bakkerstraat<br>Het Groenewoud) | 50 578 |

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| Zuid-Limburg | | *Municipality:*<br>Maastricht (only CBS-buurten:<br>City (only the part bounded by Stadhuisstraat, Markt (outer boundary), Hoenderstraat, Maasboulevard (west side))<br>Jekerkwartier (only the part bounded by Maasboulevard (west side), up to Oude Minderbroeders)<br>Statenkwartier (only the part bounded by Capucijnerstraat, Apostelengang, Bogaardenstraat, Achter de Barakken, Boschstraat)<br>Boschstraatkwartier (only the part bounded by Boschstraat, Bassin(kade), Van Hasseltkade, Kliene Gracht, Stadhuisstraat<br>Sint Maartenspoort<br>Wijck (only the part bounded by Wijckerwal, Plein 1992 (west side), Ruiterij, Hoogbrugstraat, Akerstraat, Heugemerweg, Stellalunet, Daemslunet, Avenue Céramique (including adjacent museums))<br>Brusselsepoort<br>Mariaberg (only the part bounded by Beeldsnijdersdreef/Borneostraat, Javastraat, Tongerseweg, Hertogsingel)<br>Dousberg-Hazendans (only the part bounded by Heserstraat, Keramieksingel and the Belgian border)<br>Malpertuis<br>Caberg<br>Oud-Caberg<br>Malberg<br>Boschpoort<br>Bosscherveld<br>Wijckerpoort<br>Akerpoort<br>Wittevrouwenveld (only the part bounded by Marathonweg, Stadionweg, Terblijterweg, behind the constructions to the east, along a line from north to south from Terblijterweg, the east side of the Oostermaas cemetery and the junction Bergmansweg-Bergerstraat)<br>Nazareth<br>Limmel<br>Scharn (only the part bounded by Oranjeplein, the A2-E25 (President Rooseveltlaan), Europaplein up to JF Kennedysingel and the north-east curve of Europaplein)<br>Amby (only the part bounded by the A2-E25 (west side))<br>Beatrixhaven<br>Meerssenhoven<br>Randwijck (only the part bounded by Limburglaan, Randwijcksingel, Ittersondomein, J.W. Beyenlaan, Antoin Pinaylaan, Oeslingerbaan)<br>Heer (only the part bounded by Europaplein (east side), Philipsweg, the A2-E25 (east side)) | 49 506 |

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| Zuidwest-Overijssel | | *Municipalities:*<br>Olst<br>Deventer/Diepenveen (except for census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>Deventer 0000-0809 and Diepenveen 0000-0100)<br>Raalte (except for census areas (CBS-telgebieden:<br>0000-0106)<br>Bathmen<br>Holten | 37 400 |
| Twente | | *Municipalities:*<br>Hellendoorn (except for census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0000, 0100-0105, 0201, 0202)<br>Den Ham<br>Wierden (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0405, 0300-0303, 0406-0409)<br>Borne (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0103 and 0104)<br>Markelo<br>Diepenheim<br>Ambt Delden<br>Haaksbergen (except for census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0001-0091)<br>Enschede (except for census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0000-0008, 0010-0103, 0200-0207, 0300, 0301, 0400-0406, 0500-0503, 0600-0608, 0700-0703, 0800-0808, 0902, 0906, 0908)<br>Losser (except for census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0000-0002) | 68 100 |
| Veluwe | | *Municipalities:*<br>Ede (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0305-0306, 1301-1302, 2031-2032, 4031-4034, 5001, 5031, 6001, 6031, 7031, 7051, 9052, 9053)<br>Scherpenzeel<br>Barneveld (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0001, 0004-0009, 0103, 0107, 0200-0203, 0206-0210)<br>Ermelo (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0000-0001, 0006, 0009, 0100, 0105-0109)<br>Nunspeet (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden):<br>0005, 0008-0009, 0100-0101, 0107-0109) | 43 800 |

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| Veluwe *(cont'd)* | | Apeldoorn (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden): 0100, 0101, 0706-0709, 0800, 0802-0809, 0900, 0902-0904, 0906-0909)<br>Brummen (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden): 0000-0005, 0007-0009, 0102, 0108-0109) | |
| Achterhoek | | *Municipalities:*<br>Gorssel (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden): 0001-0002, 0006, 0008-0009, 0100-0101, 0106-0109)<br>Warnveld (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden): 0000, 0008-0009)<br>Zutphen (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden): 0001-0002, 0005, 0007, 0100, 0200, 0300)<br>Vorden<br>Hengelo<br>Lochem<br>Borculo<br>Ruurlo<br>Neede<br>Eibergen<br>Groenlo<br>Lichtenvoorde (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden): 0000-0005, 0007-0009, 0100-0102, 0107-0109)<br>Winterswijk<br>Aalten (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden): 0000, 0003, 0009, 0100, 0106-0108, 0201-0203)<br>Doetinchem (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden): 0000, 1100, 3000, 4000, 5000, 5900, 6000, 6800, 6900, 7000, 8000, 8100, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9500, 9700, 9800, 9900)<br>Zelhem (only census areas (CBS-telgebieden): 0002-0009, 0011) | 137 000 |
| Utrecht | | *Municipalities:*<br>Amersfoort (only postcodes: 3815-3815 VV, 3816-3816 BW, 3835 PA-PD, 3836)<br>Amerongen (only postcodes: 3922 GG-GK, 3931, 3958 AA-JD, 3959-3959 BJ)<br>Leersum (only postcodes: 3931, 3956-3956 XW)<br>Leusden (only postcodes: 3707, 3791-3791 VX, 3818, 3831-3831 WZ, 3832-3832 RX, 3833 GN-LD, 3835 PG-PT, 3931-3931 XD) | 30 100 |

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| Utrecht *(cont'd)* | | Maarn<br>Renswoude<br>Rhenen (only postcodes:<br>3911-3911 XD, 3921 AH-EB)<br>Woudenberg | |
| Noordoost-Noord-Brabant | | *Municipalities:*<br>Veghel<br>Uden<br>Boekel<br>Sint Anthonis<br>Mill en Sint Hubert<br>Boxmeer<br>Landerd<br>Bernheze<br>Schijndel (only postcodes:<br>5481 AA-AE, 5481 AG-AH, 5481 AJ-AL, 5481 AN, 5481 AP, 5481 AR, 5481 BC, 5481 BE, 5481 BH, 5481 BJ-BN, 5481 BP, 5481 BR-BT, 5481 BV-BX, 5481 BZ, 5481 CA-CD, 5481 CJ, 5481 CK, 5481 CZ, 5481 EB, 5481 ED-EE, 5481 EG-EH, 5481 EJ-EL, 5481 JD, 5481 JE, 5481 JG, 5481 KA-KC, 5481 MH, 5481 PK, 5481 PM-PN, 5481 PP, 5481 SB, 5481 SC, 5481 SE, 5481 SG, 5481 SJ-SM, 5481 VB-VE, 5481 VG-VH, 5481 VJ-VN, 5481 VP, 5481 VS, 5481 XA-XB, 5481 XD-XE, 5481 XG-XH, 5481 XJ-XN, 5481 XP, 5481 XR-XS, 5481 XW, 5481 XX, 5481 XZ<br>5482 AA-AE, 5482 AG-AH, 5482 AJ-AN, 5482 AP, 5482 BA-BE, 5482 BG-BH, 5482 BJ-BN, 5482 BP, 5482 BR-BT, 5482 BV-BX, 5482 CA-CE, 5482 CG-CH, 5482 CJ-CN, 5482 CP, 5482 CR-CT, 5482 CV-CX, 5482 DA-DE, 5482 DL, 5482 DX, 5482 EA-EE, 5482 EH, 5482 EJ-EN, 5482 EP, 5482 ER-ET, 5482 EV-EX, 5482 EZ, 5482 GA-GE, 5482 GG-GH, 5482 GJ-GN, 5482 GP, 5482 GR-GT, 5482 GV-GX, 5482 GZ, 5482 HA-HE, 5482 HG-HH, 5482 HK-HN, 5482 HP, 5482 HR-HS, 5482 HZ, 5482 JA-JD, 5482 JG-JH, 5482 JJ-JN, 5482 JP, 5482 JR-JT, 5482 JV-JX, 5482 JZ, 5482 KA-KE, 5482 KG-KH, 5482 KJ, 5482 KK-KN, 5482 KP, 5482 KR, 5482 LA-LE, 5482 LG-LH, 5482 LJ-LN, 5482 LP, 5482 LR-LT, 5482 LV-LX, 5482 LZ, 5482 MZ, 5482 NE, 5482 NJ, 5482 NL-NM, 5482 RH, 5482 SB-SC, 5482 SE, 5482 SG, 5482 SX, 5482 SW, 5482 TA-TB, 5482 TD-TE, 5482 TG-TH, 5482 TJ-TM, 5482 TX, 5482 TZ, 5482 VA-VE, 5482 VG-VH, 5482 VJ-VN, 5482 VR, 5482 VV-VX, 5482 VZ, 5482 WA-WE, 5482 WG-WH, 5482 WK-WL, 5482 WN, 5482 WP, 5482 WZ, 5482 XA-XE, 5482 XG, 5482 XK-XN, 5482 XS-XT, 5482 XV-ZX, 5482 ZA, 5482 ZE, 5482 ZG-ZH, 5482 ZL-ZN, 5482 ZP, 5482 ZR-ZT, 5482 ZV-ZX, 5482 ZZ) | 188 000 |

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| Noord-Limburg | | *Municipalities:*<br>Venray (except for postcodes:<br>5801 AA-BS, 5801 BW-BZ, 5801 CA-CZ, 5801 DC-DE, 5801 DM, 5801 DP, 5801 DV-DZ, 5801 EA-EE, 5801 EJ-EZ, 5801 GB-GC, 5801 GE-GG, 5801 GJ, 5801 GL-GZ, 5801 HA-KS, 5801 LB-LE, 5801 MA-MC, 5801 ME, 5801 MK, 5801 PJ-RZ, 5801 SB-SJ, 5801 SL-SN, 5801 SR-SZ, 5801 TA-TP, 5801 TT-TZ, 5801 VB-VM, 5801 VR-VZ, 5801 XA-XZ, 5802 AA-AJ, 5802 AL-BW, 5802 CA-CW, 5802 CZ, 5802 DA, 5802 EA-EX, 5802 GA-GL, 5802 GS-GV, 5802 HA-HR, 5802 JA-JW, 5802 KA-KS, 5802 LA-LX, 5802 MA, 5802 NA-NT, 5803 AA-BW, 5803 CA-CD, 5803 CH-CW, 5803 DC-DJ, 5803 EK-EL, 5803 GA, 5803 HA-HV, 5803 HZ, 5803 JC-KZ, 5803 LA-LC, 5803 LE, 5803 LJ-LZ, 5803 MA, 5803 MZ, 5804 AA-BX, 5804 CD-CH, 5804 CN, 5807 AA-AV, 5807 BA-BW, 5807 BZ, 5807 CC, 5807 EA, 5807 ED-EE, 5807 EL-EM, 5807 EP-ES, 5807 EW, 5812 PB, 5815 CN, 5815 CR-CS, 5815 CV, 5815 EH-EJ, 5817 AA, 5817 AC-AH, 5817 AK-AL)<br>Horst<br>Sevenum<br>Grubbevorst<br>Venlo (only postcodes:<br>5928 LC-LL, 5928 MX, 5928 NA-PZ, 5928 RA-RE, 5928 WK, 5971 NP, 5975 PP, 5975 PV)<br>Helden<br>Meijel | 66 300 |
| Midden-Limburg | | *Municipality:*<br>Nederweert (except for postcodes:<br>6031 BK-BZ, 6031 CA-CZ, 6031 EA-EL, 6031 EN-ER, 6031 GA-GW, 6031 LC-LP, 6031 NN-NZ, 6031 PA-PZ, 6031 RA, 6031 RC-RH, 6031 RS, 6031 TA-TE, 6031 TZ, 6031 VA-VZ, 6031 WB-WL, 6031 XA-XG, 6031 XJ-XL, 6031 XN-XZ) | 6 500 |

**Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(9)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999**

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| Oost-Groningen | *Municipality:*<br>Bellingwedde | | 142 583 |
| Delfzijl en omgeving | | *Municipality:*<br>Delfzijl | 30 743 |

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| Overig Groningen | | *Municipalities:*<br>Groningen<br>Leek<br>Hoogezand/Sappemeer<br>Slochteren (only Rengerspark (postcode 9615))<br>Eemsmond (only the 'gehuchten':<br>Eemshaven — postcode 9979, Uithuizermeeden — 9982, Roodeschool — 9983, Oudeschip — 9984) | 226 255 |
| Noord-Friesland | | *Municipalities:*<br>Boarnsterhim<br>Franekeradeel<br>Harlingen<br>Leeuwarden<br>Menaldumadeel | 155 220 |
| Zuidwest-Friesland | | *Municipalities:*<br>Lemsterland<br>Sneek<br>Wymbritseradiel | 56 992 |
| Zuidoost-Friesland | | *Municipalities:*<br>Heerenveen<br>Opsterland<br>Skarsterlan<br>Smallingerland<br>Weststellingwerf | 168 451 |
| Noord-Drenthe | | *Municipalities:*<br>Assen<br>Noordenveld | 84 537 |
| Zuidoost-Drenthe | | *Municipalities:*<br>Emmen<br>Coevorden (only postcodes beginning with:<br>7741, 7742, 7751, 7753, 7754 M, 7754 N, 7755, 7756, 7844, 7845 TD, 7845 TG, 7864 P, 7864 TH, 7864 TJ, 7864 TK, 7918, except for 7754 MG and 7754 MJ) | 123 188 |
| Zuidwest-Drenthe | | *Municipalities:*<br>De Wolden<br>Hoogeveen<br>Meppel | 100 656 |