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Delineating population clusters in the Netherlands

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Abstract.

Statistics of population clusters in the Netherlands is introduced again by the delineating of clusters on behalf of de EU Census 2001 and are published in 2006. The introduction of new datasets and methods made it possible to delineate clusters of more recent date. The delineation of population clusters 2006 is based on polygons. Statistics based on this delineation will be published at the end of 2007. A tentative method for comparison purposes between different countries is developed. This model is based on the use of grids. Results of this method are compared with the blob method for the Netherlands to get insight in the accuracy of this grid model approach.