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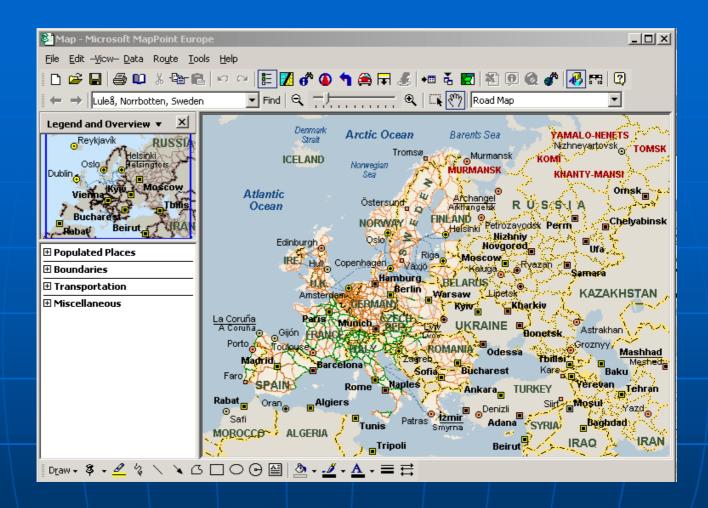
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### The problem

GIS infrastructure, software and maps, is too expensive to most customers interested in small area statistics

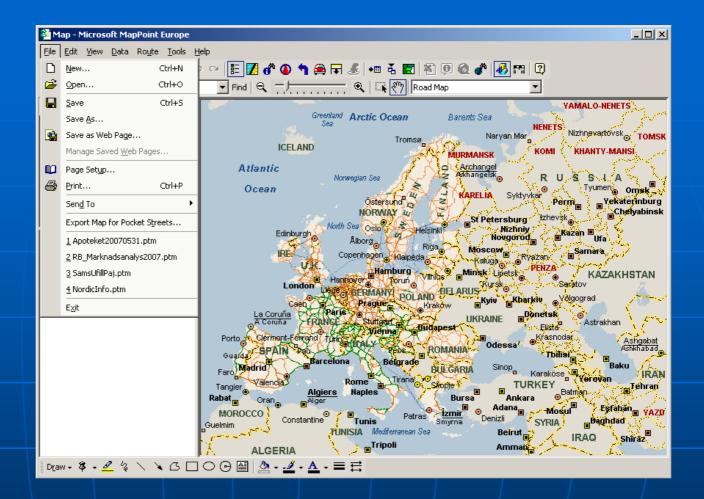
#### The solution

Find and use cheap software's and maps. At Statistics Sweden we found MapPoint

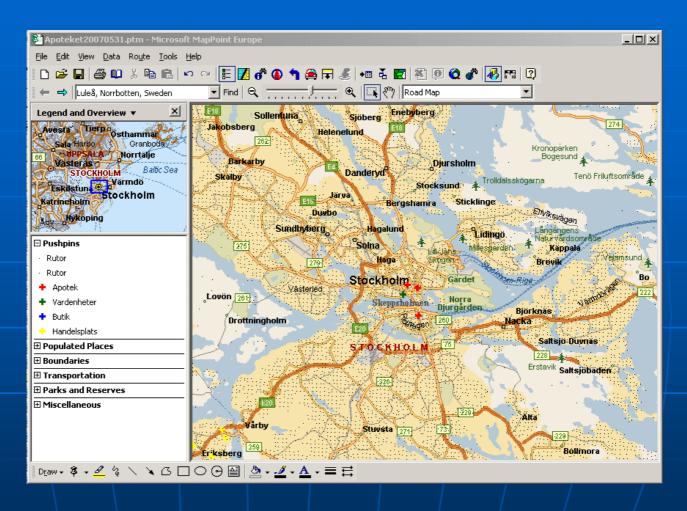


## This is MapPoint

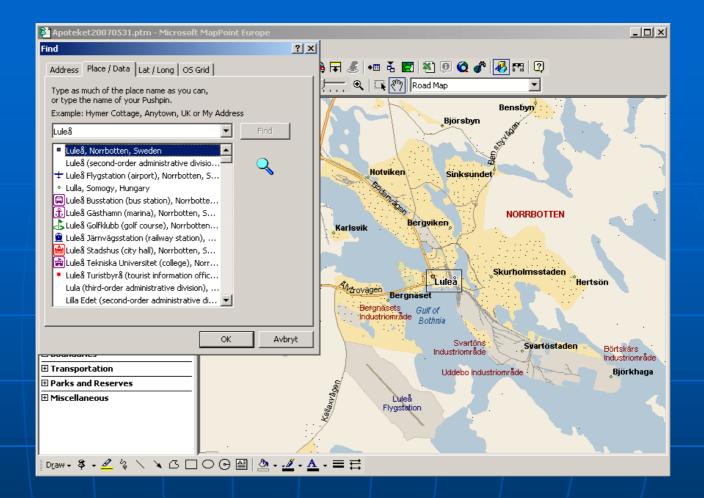
- Maps down to street level
- MS Office compatibility
- Programmable in Visual basic
- Price 300 Euro



MapPoint uses Workspaces (.PTM-files) to open user defined views.
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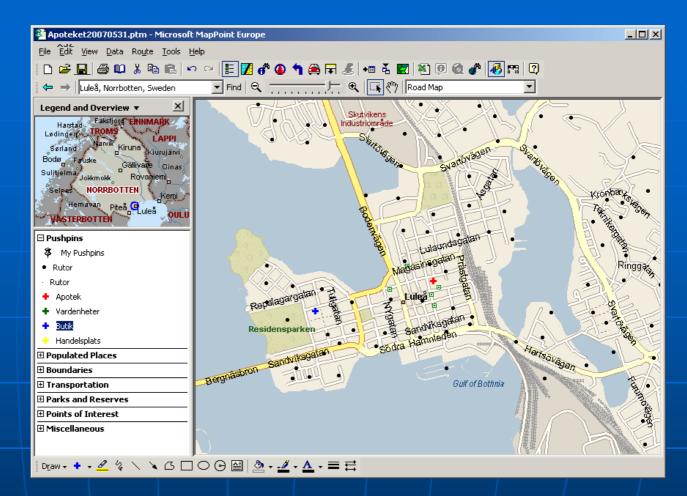


The .PTM-file opens the map zoomed in at Stockholm and opens a grid map with population centroids for 250x250 m (urban) and 1x1 km (rural) grids

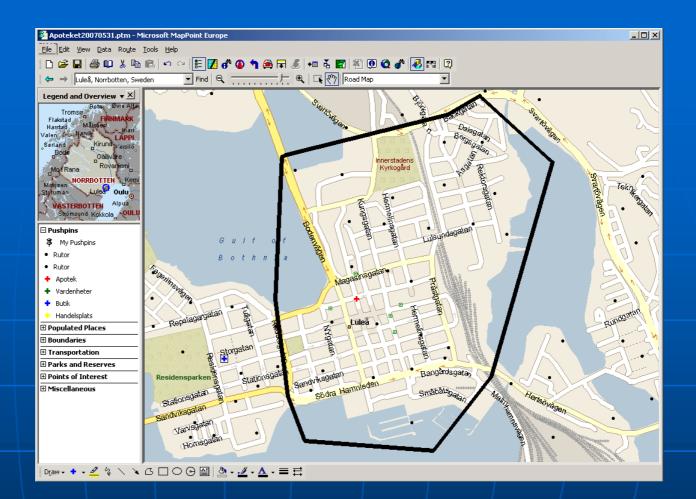


By using the Find option in MapPoint it is easy to find the geographical area of interest.

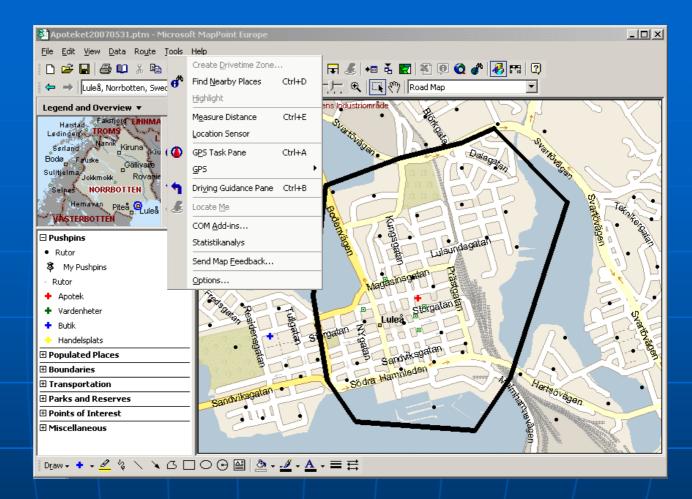
The city of Luleå up north in Sweden for instance



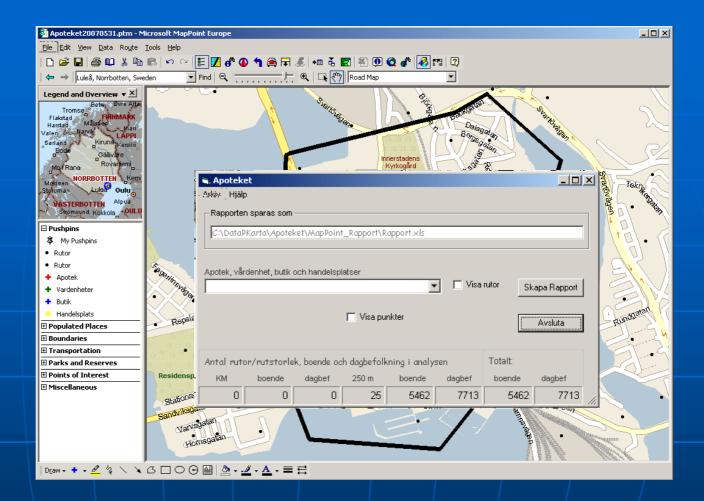
In this case we are interested in the centre of Luleå and zoom in to see the street level.



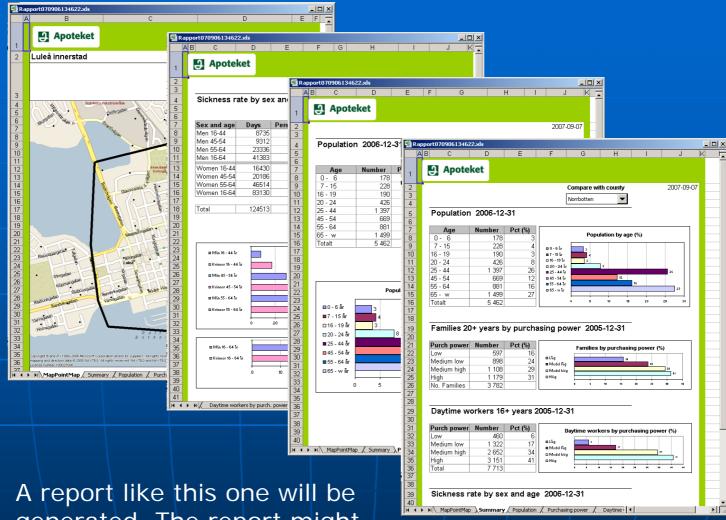
By using the drawing tools we delimit the area e.g. using the street information



By starting the application *Statistikanalys* from the *Tools* menu MapPoint performs a point in polygon selection



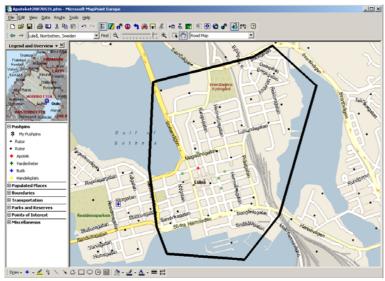
This form is shown giving some information about the selected area. By pressing the "Skapa rapport" Button a report is genarated.



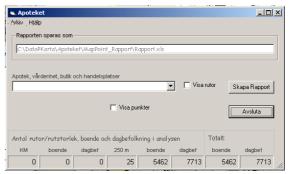
A report like this one will be generated. The report might consist of the map, tables an diagrams

and can be altered by the user

# *In short:* MapPoint application



Draw an area on the map, choose "Statistikanalys" in the Tools menu and select the "Skapa rapport" Add-in



Selected grids are transfered to SQL Server via a VB macro in Excel

## **Excel report**





### **SQL Server (Database)**

The Database consists of statistics in tables and stored procedures run from Visual Basic macros in the Excelreport.

The result is transferred to the report and is presented as a map, in tables and in diagrams.