

Guimaraes, Portugal



Population

agglomeration: 158,124
city: 54,097

Land area

241 km²

Population density

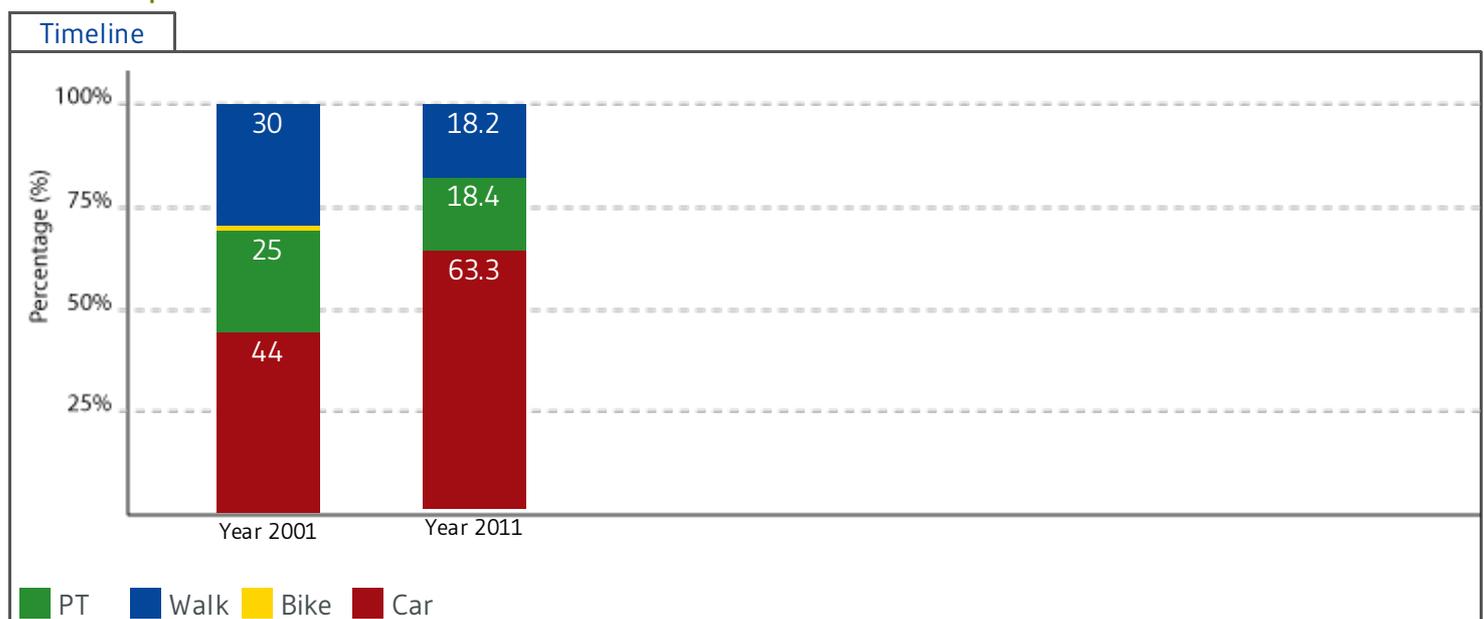
2224 inhabitants/km²

Guimarães is a medium-size city that presents a broad and diverse territory, with a central area, widely acknowledged for its historical value, as an element of reference and projection.

With approximately 55 thousand inhabitants in the city centre and around 160 thousand in the all territory, Guimarães presents a set of infrastructures and equipments, as well as social and economic capacity, and cultural, tourism and sports projection, that makes it unique and World Heritage Site by UNESCO, European Capital of Culture and European Sports City, and, at the same time, the most important city of the Ave Valley Region.

Appealing to their identity and history as the basis, Guimarães also stands out for its local associative initiative and to the citizen's effectiveness with the space where they live that daily tries to be «of all and to all»

Modal Split



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Participation in previous and current EU transport related projects

- [Living Labs Network](#)

Status of the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan

In addition to the work developed in the city historical centre or on the conditioned accessibility perspective, the municipality of Guimarães pretends to develop, in short term, a municipal mobility plan for the all territory. At the moment the city is working on a program to promote soft modes of transport, like walking and bicycle. It is intended to create a walking and cycle network that includes the all municipal territory and links to the existing bike lanes in the city that have registered an increasing use. A pilot traffic calming 30 km area is also being studied. Guimarães, along with the municipalities of Barcelos, Braga and Famalicão, integrated the PMT/ SUMP "Study for Integrated Mobility for the "Quadrilatero", that was ended in 2014. Guimarães also participated in the Endurance workshop that took place in Vila Real in November 2014.