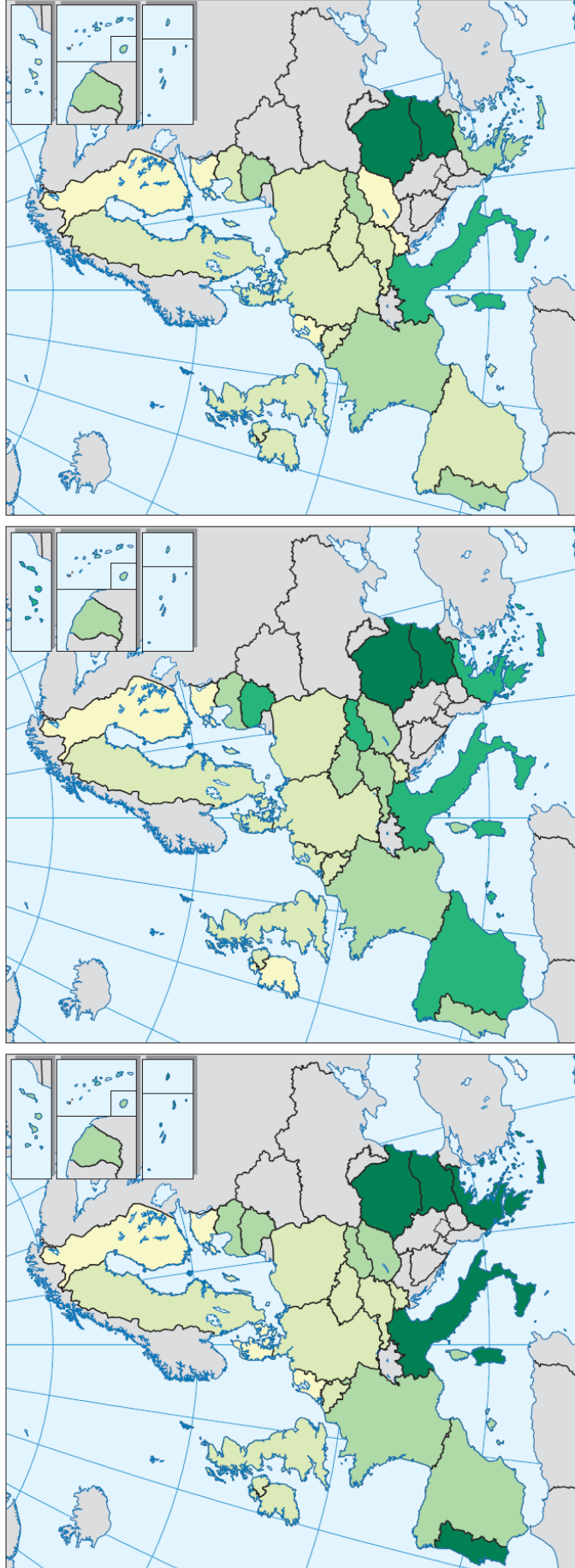
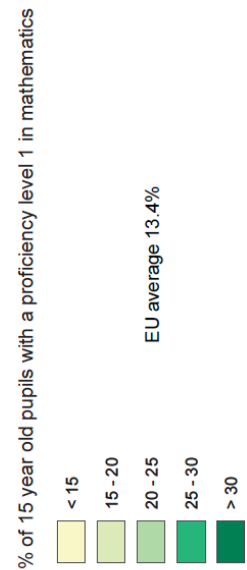


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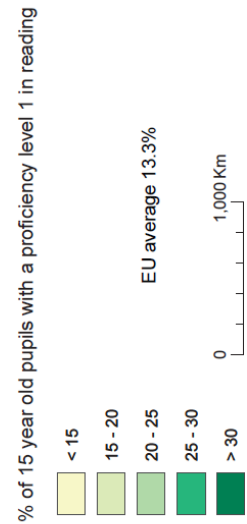
Low achievers in mathematics, reading and science, 2006



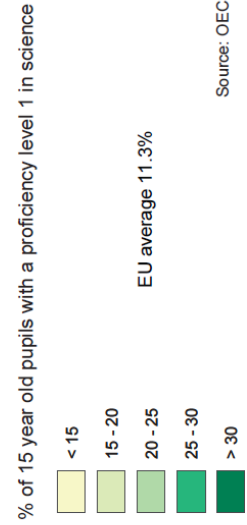
Mathematics



Reading

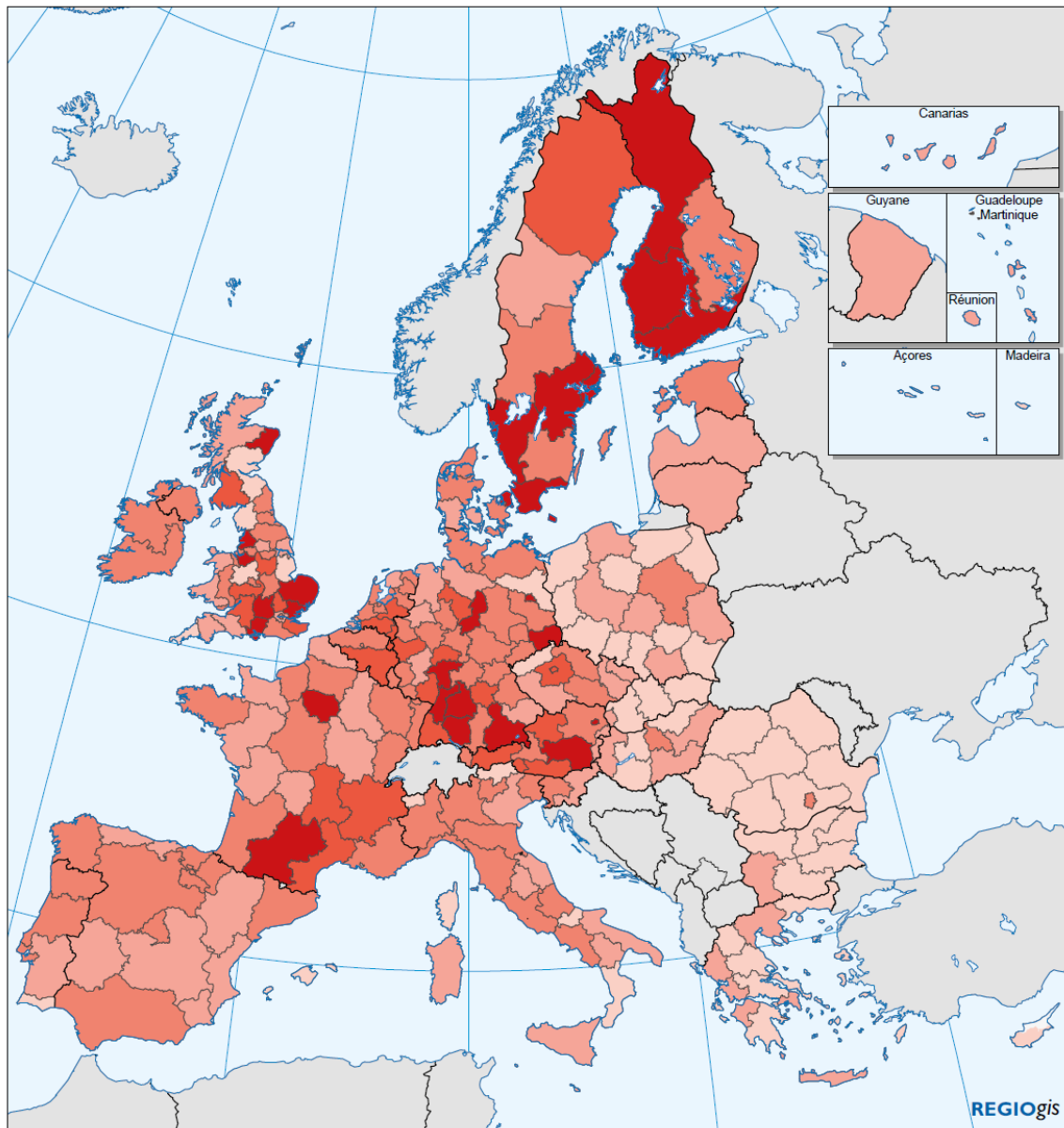


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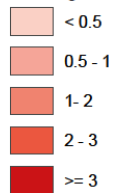
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Map 1.24



Total expenditure on R&D, 2007

% of regional GDP

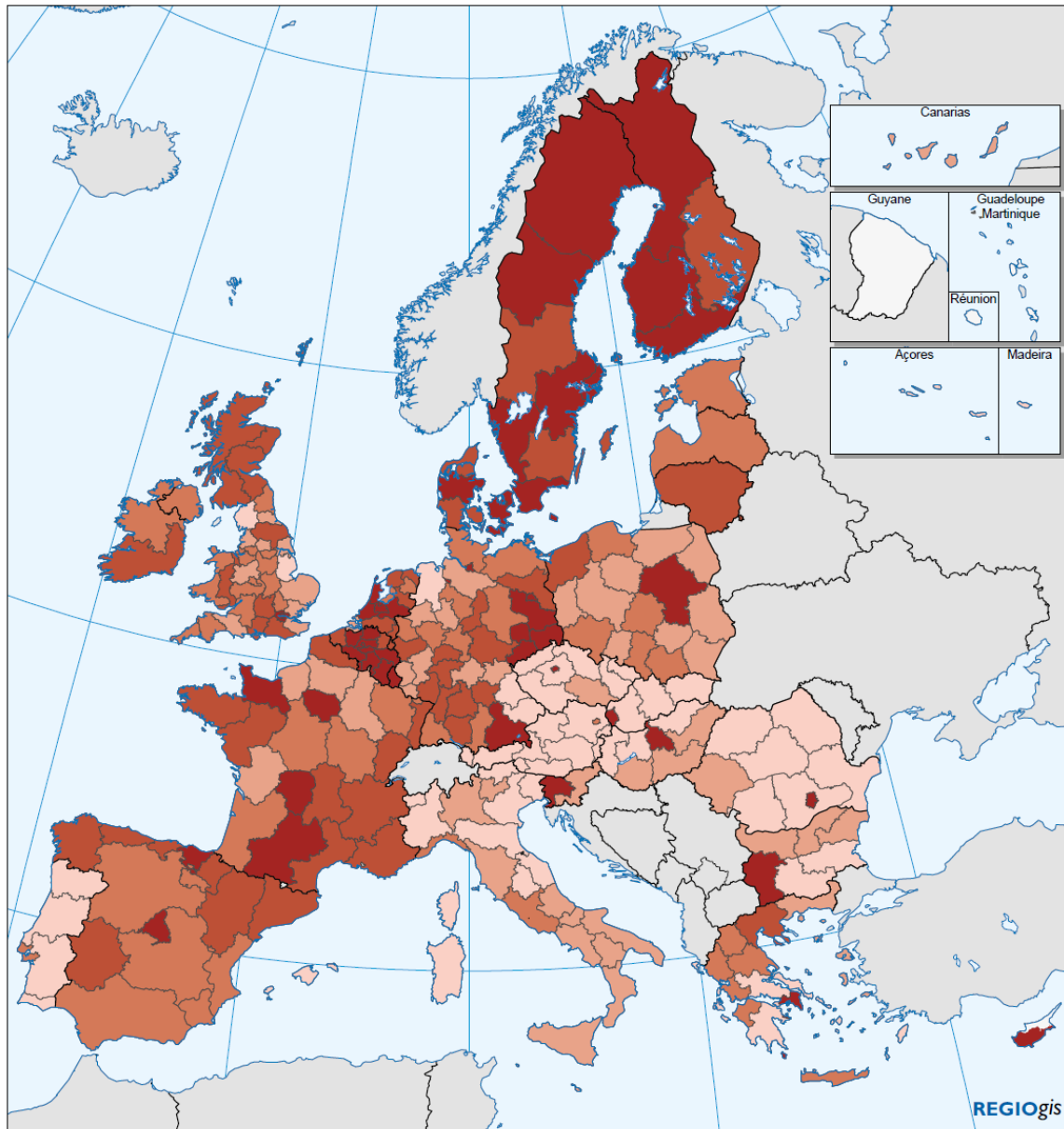


EU27 = 1.85
EL, IT: 2005; FR: 2004; NL: 2003
The Europe 2020 R&D target is 3%
Source: Eurostat



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Map 1.25



Human Resources in Science and Technology (core), 2008

% of total employment

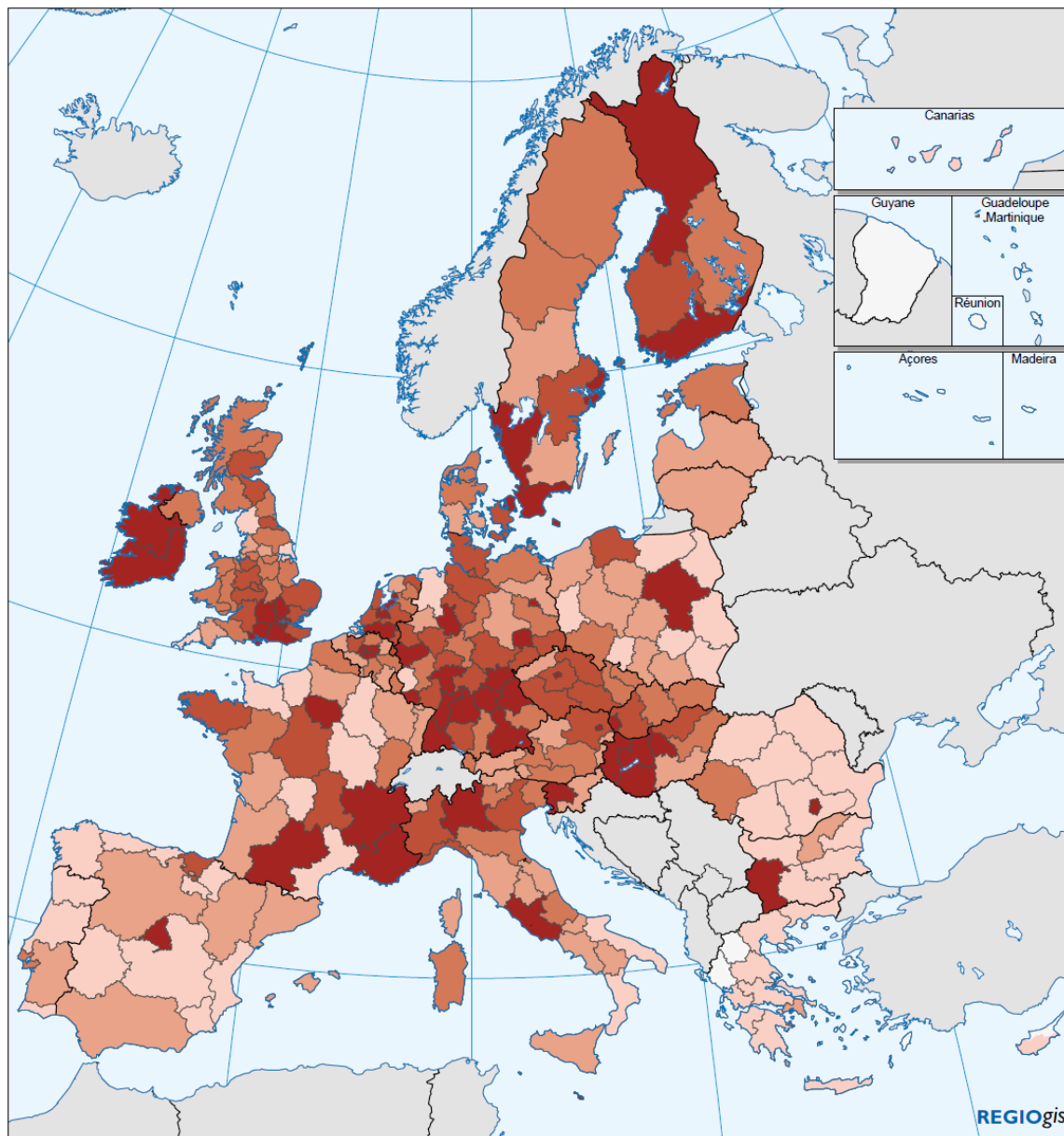
- < 12.5
- 12.5 - 15.3
- 15.3 - 17.8
- 17.8 - 21.0
- >= 21.0

EU27 = 17.5
 Core: people employed in a S&T occupation and having successfully completed education at the third level in a S&T field of study
 Source: Eurostat

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Map 1.26



Employment in high-technology sectors, 2008

% of total employment

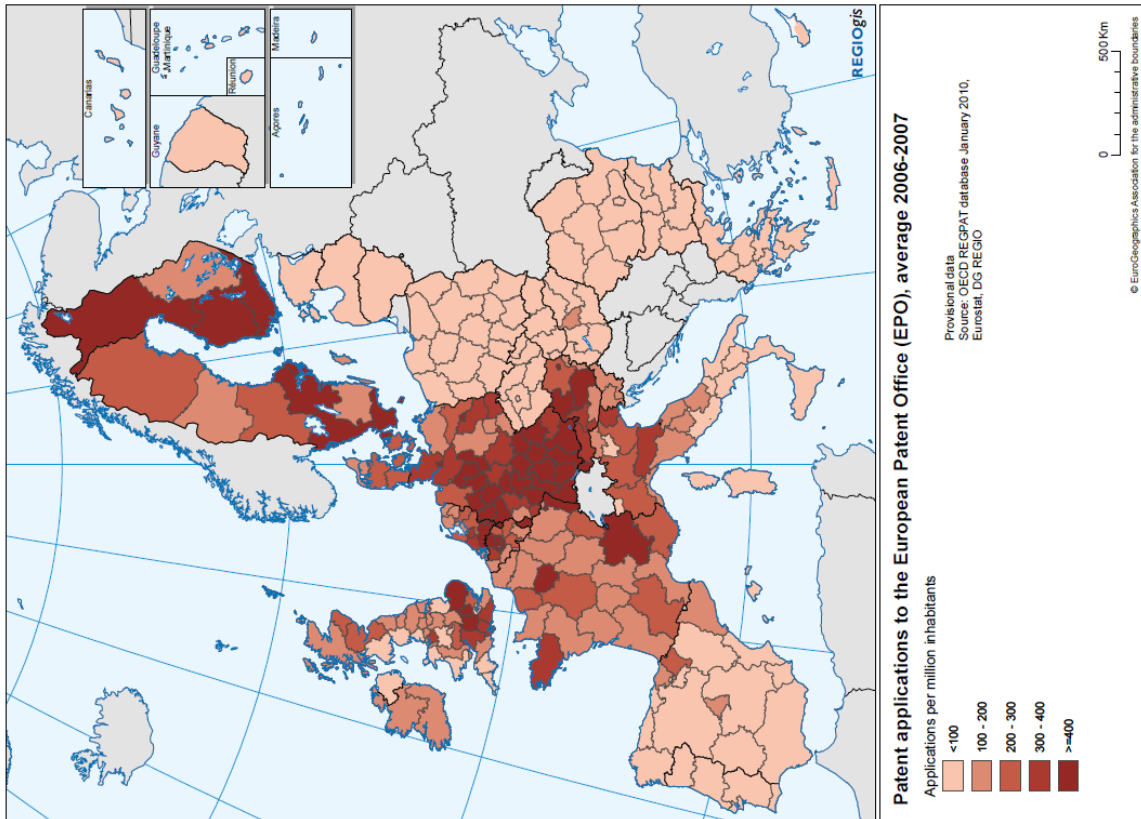
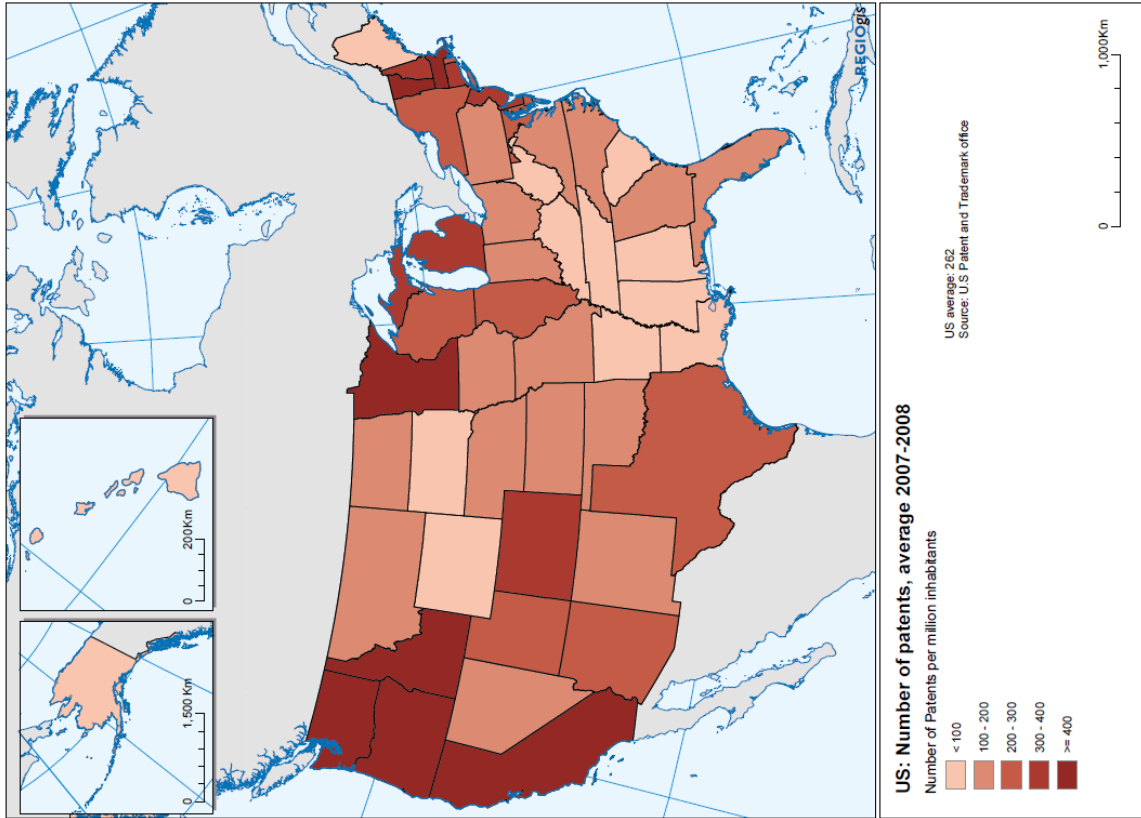
-  < 2.3
-  2.3 - 3.5
-  3.5 - 4.4
-  4.4 - 5.4
-  ≥ 5.4

EU27 = 4.4
BG, PL, SE, SI, EU27: 2007
Source: Eurostat

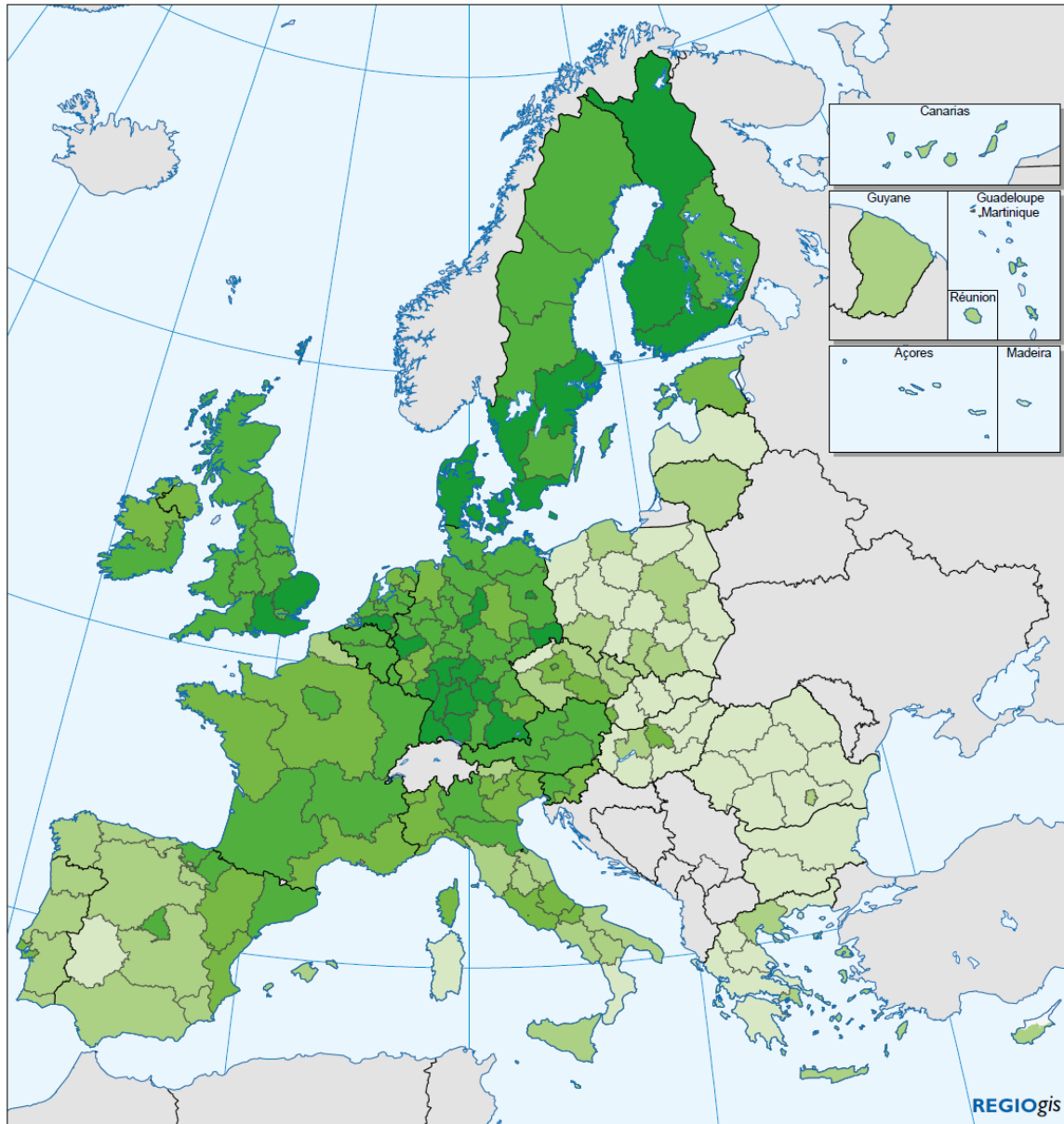
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Map 1.29



Regional Innovation Performance Index, 2006

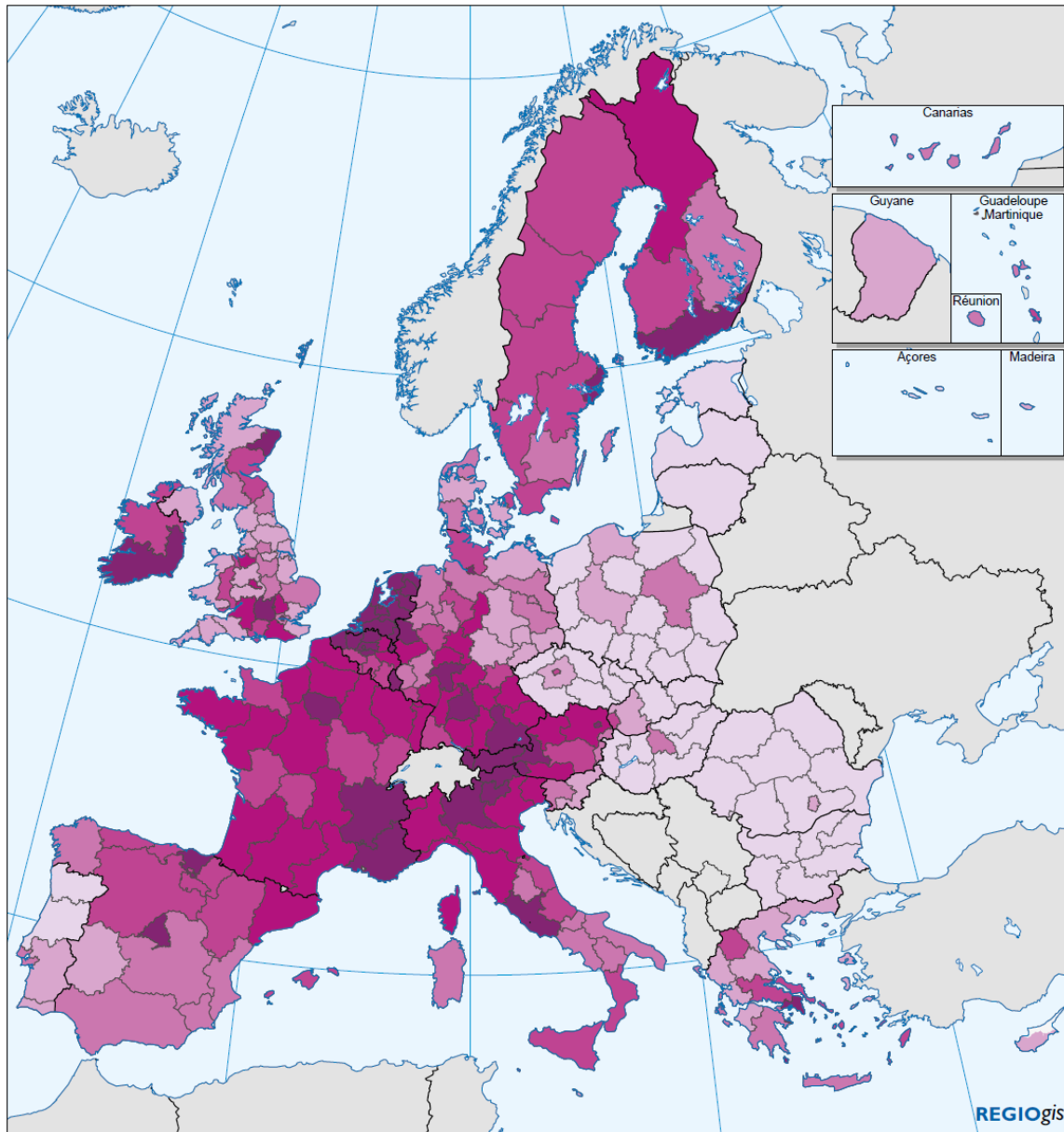
- Low innovation performance
- Medium - Low innovation performance
- Average innovation performance
- Medium - High innovation performance
- High innovation performance

Source: DG Enterprise, MERIT

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Labour productivity in industry and services, 2007

GVA per person employed in industry and services. EU-27 = 100

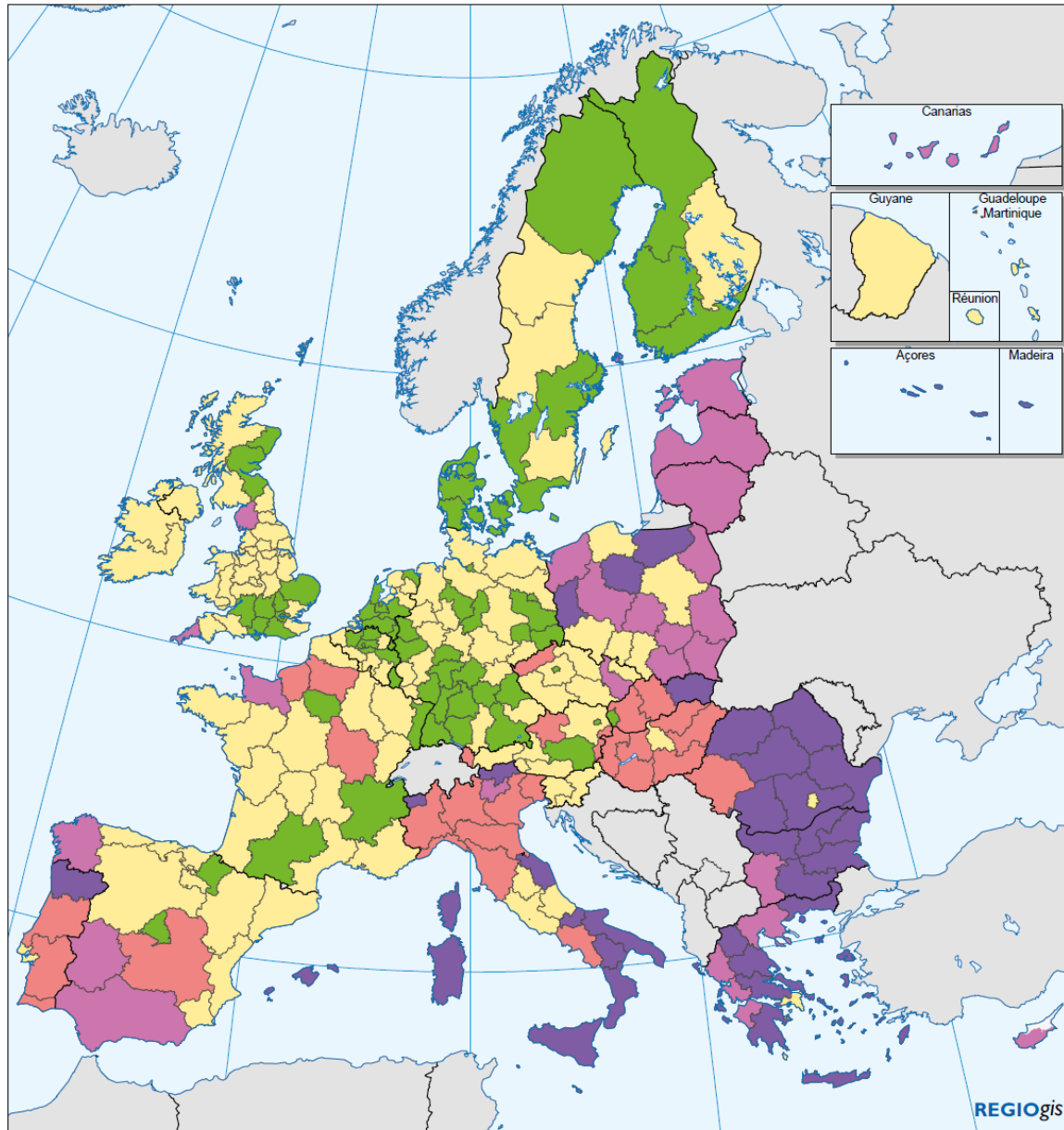
- < 67.8
- 67.8 - 88.1
- 88.1 - 98.1
- 98.1 - 103.9
- 103.9 - 111.5
- >= 111.5

UKN0: 2005
Source: Eurostat

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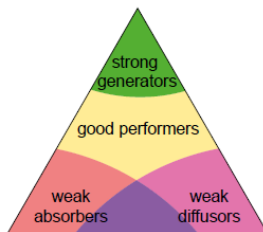
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Map 1.31



Regional innovation potential, 2008

Sources: Eurostat, CWTS, OECD, JRC, REGIO



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Map 1.32 and Map 1.33

