*Table 1.*

Comparison of the scale and main determinants of urban shrinkage in selected post-socialist countries of Central-Eastern and Southeast Europe

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Scale  (in terms of population loss)\* | | | Main determinants | | | | | |
| Country | large | moderate | small | demographic processes | suburbanization | migrations | | postsocialist transformation (including deindustrialization) | other |
| foreign | internal |
| **Central-Eastern Europe** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Czechia |  | x |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| Hungary |  | x |  | x | x | x |  | x |  |
| Lithuania | x |  | x | x | x | x |  | x |  |
| Poland |  |  | x | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| Slovakia |  |  |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| **Southeast Europe** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | x |  |  | x |  | x |  | x |  |
| Bulgaria | x |  |  | x |  | x |  | x |  |
| Romania | x |  |  |  | x | x |  | x |  |
| Serbia | x |  |  | x | x | x |  | x |  |
| Slovenia |  | x |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| **Russia** |  |  | x | x | x |  | x | x |  |
| **China** |  |  | x | x | x |  | x | x |  |

1 *urbicide* (war destruction)

2 administrative regulations

\*Scale of shrinkage:

large: more than two thirds the total number of cities are shrinking moderate : the share of shrinking cities is between 33.3 and 66.6 per cent small: less than one third of cities are shrinking

Source: own elaboration based on [11], [23], [63], [34], [30], [3], [17], [66], <https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>; access 20.10.2020