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URBAN GROWTH

INTRODUCTION



Figure 1: Number of people living in urban and rural areas 1960–2020



Figure 2: Global rural vs urban majority 2021

SECTION A: CAUSES

LEE'S THEORY OF MIGRATION

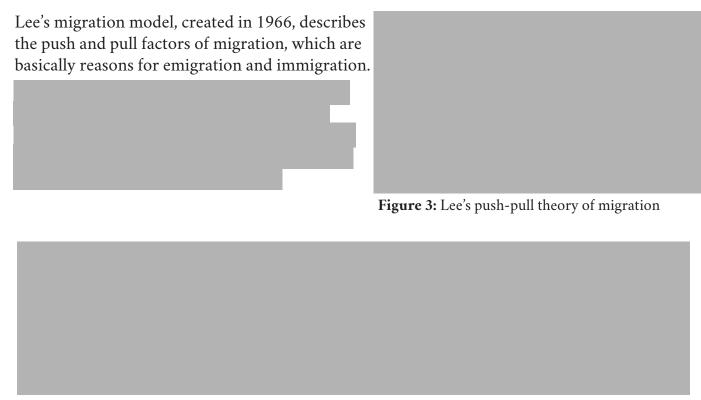


Figure 4: Migration push and pull factors

KEY FACTORS OF URBAN GROWTH

The natural increase in population	
The rate of births and deaths characterises the natural expansion of an area.	ш.
Migration	
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Industrialisation	
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Commercialisation	
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Advancement of transport and communication	_

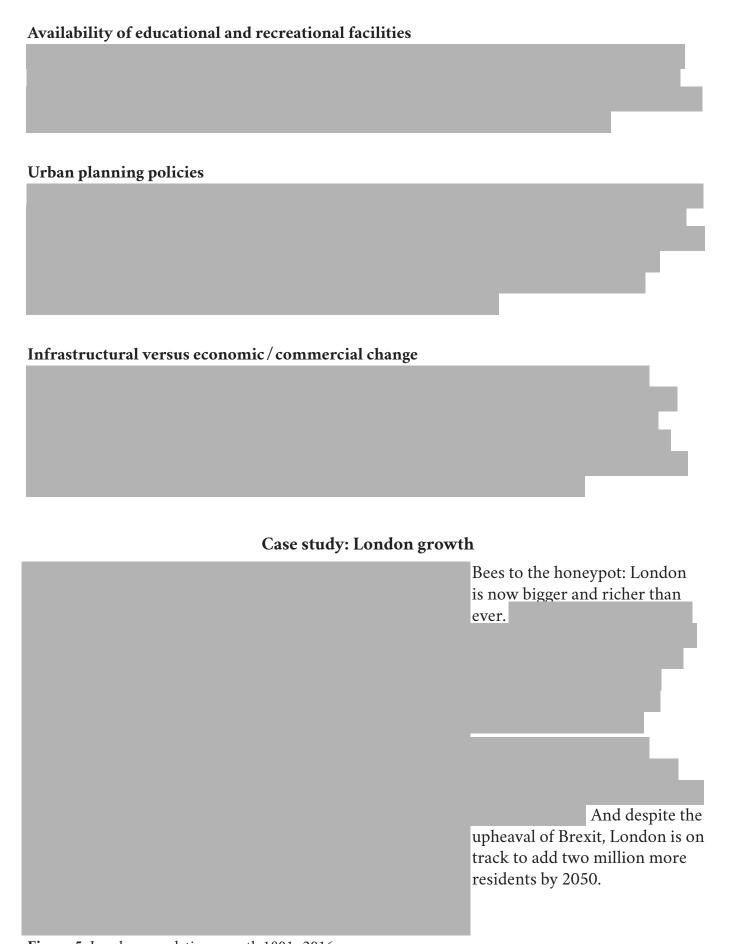


Figure 5: London population growth 1801–2016

Case study: Latin America and Caribbean Urbanisation levels have increased significantly in Latin America since 1950. Case study: Dhaka, Bangladesh Dhaka's population of 10.3 million is crowded into 360 square kilometres, creating one of the highest urban densities in the world.

SECTION B: IMPACTS

POLITICAL IMPACTS





Maharashtra government agencies are aimed at stopping the unplanned and rapid urbanisation that characterise many of India's cities and towns, which have led to the creation of urban slums and shanties to house the urban poor that are devoid of necessities, including water and waste disposal.

SOCIAL IMPACTS



Figure 8: Global blue water (surface water and groundwater) scarcity and cities facing imminent water crisis

CULTURAL IMPACTS



ECONOMIC IMPACTS

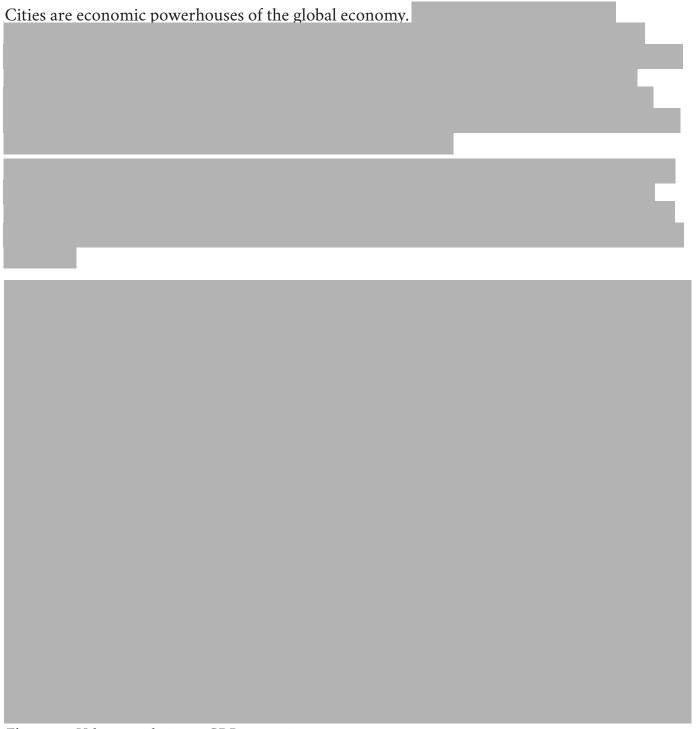


Figure 10: Urban population vs GDP per capita

SECTION C: FUTURE TRENDS

Urbanisation is going to be one of the 21st century's most transformative trends.
By 2050,
it is projected that India could add 416 million urban dwellers, China 255 million, and Nigeria 189 million.

Figure 11: Global urban population, by size of city

THE EMERGENCE OF MEGACITIES

The urban shift ove <u>r time h</u>	as led to the emergence	of the megacity – a city v	vith a population of
10 million or more.			

REGIONAL CHANGE

Historically, urbanisation has always been closely linked to economic development.			
is an uneven distribution of urbanisation acros	The result of this process of growth and change ss the globe.		

Figure 12: Past and present growth of large cities

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The conversion of Earth's land surface to urban uses is one of the most irreversible hum:	an
impacts on the global biosphere.	
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Direct loss in vegetation biomass from areas with high probability	
of urban expansion is predicted to contribute about 5% of total emissions from tropical	
deforestation and land-use change.	

Figure 13: Shenzhen CBD, and Mai Po marshes of Hong Kong

FUTURE URBAN ECONOMIES

Larger cities tend to perform disproportionately well economically.	
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Case study: Lappeenranta, Finland	
Lappeenranta, a municipality in south-eastern Finland, is a centre of bio-based industr	ies
with 12% of the workforce employed in the environmental and clean tech sectors.	
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