

Percentage of the population living in cities

SAMPLE ESSAY

NOTES

INTRO	<p>The line chart compares the changes in urban population changes among Philippine, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia from 1970 to 2020, along with predictions for the future trend.</p>	
OVERVIEW	<p>It is clear that the proportion of urban residents in all four countries has experienced significant growth over the past five decades and is likely to continue increasing over the next two decades.</p>	
DETAIL 1	<p>In 1970, the Philippines held the top position with a city population of 30%, while Indonesia lagged behind at only 15%, ranking fourth. However, by 1990, Malaysia had surpassed the Philippines and maintained its leading position until the present. Additionally, Indonesia's urban population experienced a remarkable surge, surpassing Thailand in 2000 with a population of 28% and outstripping the Philippines in 2010 with a 40% urban residency rate, currently holding the second position.</p>	
DETAIL 2	<p>Looking ahead, it is expected that the urban residency rates of these countries will continue to rise in the next two decades. However, the ranking of the countries in terms of urban population might remain stable.</p>	