

Urbanization vs. Population Growth

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Do more urbanized countries experience higher population growth?

This page explores the relationship between the urbanization rate and population growth rate in four Latin American countries: Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico. It compares how different levels of urban development may lead to differences in population growth.

1 Data Analysis

	Country	Urban Pop. %	Rural Pop %	Pop. Growth
0	Colombia	82.1	18.0	1.068
1	Argentina	92.3	7.7	0.211
2	Mexico	81.3	18.7	0.753
3	Brazil	87.6	12.4	0.36

Figure 1: Population growth (table format)

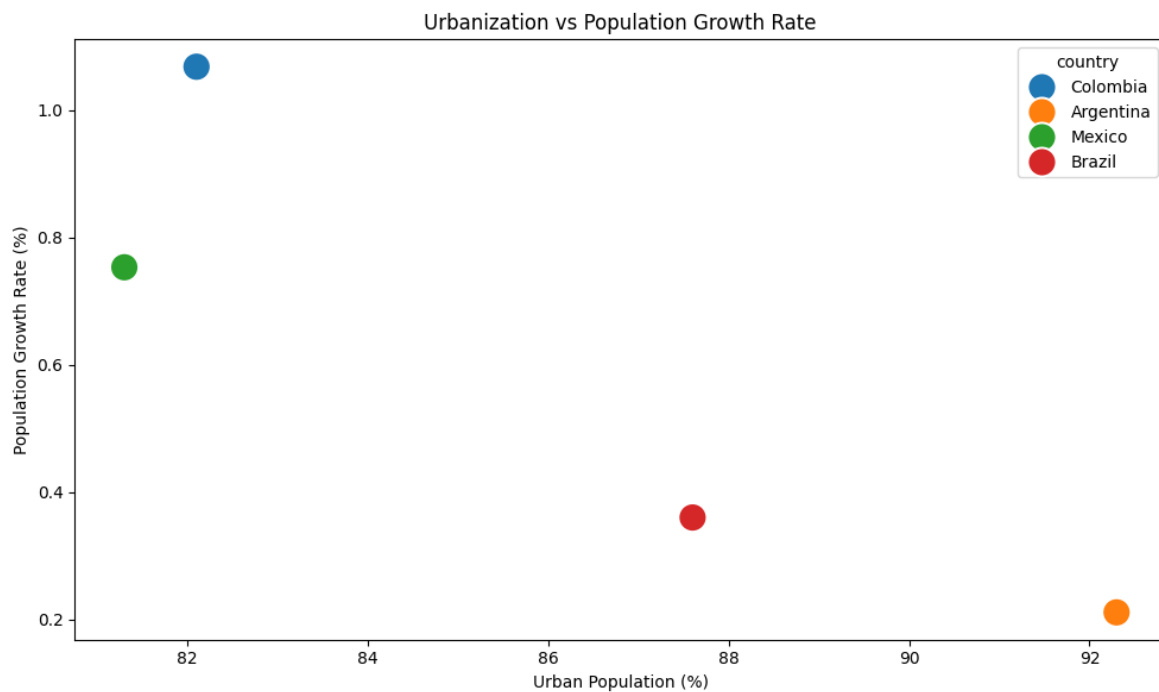


Figure 2: Population growth rates across Latin American countries

2 Results & Discussion

As shown by the graph, countries with a higher urban population tend to have lower population growth rates, while those with a lower urban population have higher growth rates. Specifically, Mexico and Colombia, which have urban populations below 83%, both exhibit population growth rates above 70%. In contrast, Brazil and Argentina, with urban populations exceeding 85%, have population growth rates below 50%. This suggests an inverse relationship between urbanization and population growth among these countries.