

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Urbanisation Rate

Definition:

Urbanisation rate is the percentage of total urban population of a country (defined according to national criteria)

Category: Population and
Socio-economic Indicators

Theme: Demography

Type: State

Unit: Percentage

Calculation Method

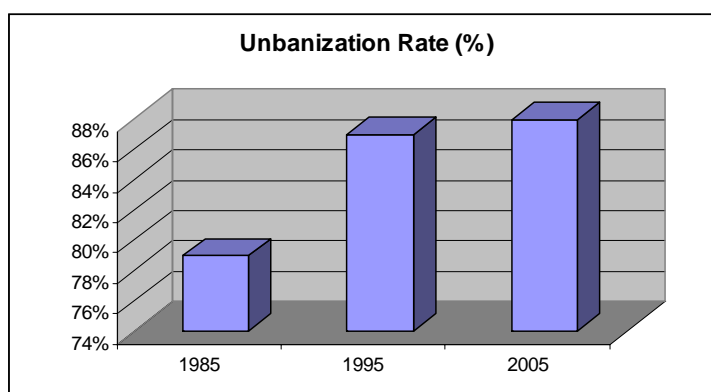
Population in urban areas/Total population x 100

Data Needed	Source
Urban Population in a certain Year	Ministry of Social Affairs
Total population	Central Administration of Statistics

Frequency for Updating:
5 years

Comments:

This can be based on projections in the case where specific needed data is not available



Year	Value of the indicator
1985 ¹	79%
1995 ²	87%
2005 ³	88%

Source of data/year:

- 1- World Urbanisation Prospects: 1996
Revision/United Nations Population division.
- 2- UNFPA, State of the World Population Report, 2000.
- 3- At a glance: Lebanon-Statistics, UNICEF 2007

Geographic coverage: National

