

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Urban Population Growth Rate

Definition:

Urban population growth rate is the average annual rate of change of urban population; this rate being calculated for a specific time period.

Category: Population and Socio-economic Indicators

Theme: Demography

Type: Pressure

Unit: Percentage

Calculation Method

$$\left\{ \sqrt{(y-x)} \frac{Py}{Px} - 1 \right\} \times 100$$

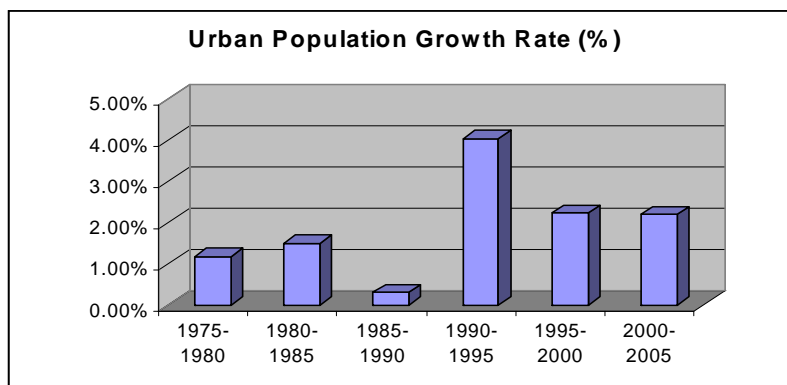
Px= population in year x

Py= population in year y

Data Needed	Source
Population size in a certain Year	Ministry of Social Affairs Central Administration of Statistics

Urban Population Growth Rate

Frequency for Updating:
Five Years



Year	Urban Population Growth Rate
1975- 1980 ¹	1.18 %
1980- 1985 ¹	1.49%
1985- 1990 ¹	0.30%
1990- 1995 ²	4.04%
1995- 2000 ²	2.23%
2000-2005 ³	2.2%

Source of data/year:

1- UNDP Common Country Assessment, 1999

2- ESCWA, Human Settlements Data Sheets, New York, 1999

3- At a glance: Lebanon-Statistics, UNICEF 2007

Geographic coverage: National

LEDO Reference: 3

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