

## INDICATOR DATA SHEET

**Indicator:** Population density

**Definition:**

It is the number of inhabitants per designated geographic area.

**Category:** Population and  
Socio-economic Indicators

**Theme:** Demography

**Type:** State

**Unit:** inhabitants/sq. km

### Calculation Method

$$\frac{\text{Number of inhabitants in a geographic region}}{\text{Area of the geographic region}}$$

Data Needed	Source
Number of inhabitants	Ministry of Social Affairs
Area of the designated geographic area	Central Administration of Statistics

**Frequency for Updating:**  
5 Years



Year	Population density <sup>1</sup> (inhabitants/km <sup>2</sup> )						
1996	Bekaa	Mt. Lebanon	Nabatiyeh	North	South	Beirut	Lebanon
	93	582	196	339	310	22,888	305

Year	Population density <sup>2</sup> (inhabitants/km <sup>2</sup> )						
2004	Bekaa	Mt. Lebanon	Nbatiyeh	North	South	Beirut	Lebanon
	113	763	202	380	431	19,923	359

**Source of data/year:**

1. Population Housing Survey, 1996, Ministry of Social Affairs, UNFPA. CAS, Study, No 9/1998.
2. Living Conditions of Households 2004, CAS 2004. SOER 2001, MoE 2001.

**Geographic coverage:** National

