

RURAL VS URBAN

Urban area refers to the area with a higher rate of urbanization and industrialization, whereas the rural area refers to the area with a lower rate of urbanization and industrialization. Urban refers to the developed areas like cities and towns while rural area refers to the less developed areas like villages and hamlets.

Compare and contrast urban and rural life using the Venn diagram below. Please try to put 3-5 points in each section; include pros, positive experiences and reasons why people live there (etc.).

RURAL

eg.- More personal space

URBAN

eg.- more convenience (shopping, recreation, etc)

Population density is a measurement of population per unit area (usually km^2). To find pop density you take the # of people in a region and divide by the amount of land (km^2). My hometown of Craik has 450 people living in an area of 3 km^2 ; therefore 450 divided by 3 means that we have a population density of 150 people/ km^2 . **Population densities don't always need calculation; the stats are usually available online.**

Please find the population density of the following areas

- Canada
- Manitoba
- Winnipeg
- Miami
- Roland
- Carman
- Los Angeles
- 2 locations of your choice

What does population density tell us about urban and rural life? What do you see as an ideal population density?