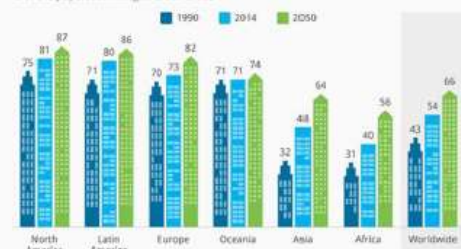


St John's Slums Knowledge Organiser

Keywords

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| Slum | An informal, densely populated and usually illegal settlement that is inhabited (lived in) by the urban poor. |
| Settlement | A place where people establish (set up) a community. |
| Densely populated | Many people living in an area, crowded. |
| Inhabitant | A person who lives in an area. |
| Urbanisation | The process whereby an increasing proportion of people live in towns and cities. |
| Urban | Towns and cities |
| Rural | Countryside |
| Migration | The movement of people (or animals) from one place to another. |
| Push factors | Negative factors that encourage people to leave a particular place. |
| Pull factors | Positive factors that attract people to a particular place. |
| Services | A system provided for people, such as transport, education, internet, electricity. |
| Inequality | Difference or inconsistency |
| Quality of life | The level of overall wellbeing of an individual, community or a country. It is made up of many factors, including wealth, health, rights and education. |
| Standard of living | The level of wealth and material goods that an individual, community or country has access to. This is a numerical value, usually measured in US dollars. |
| Self-help schemes | Government-funded projects that help slum residents improve their homes. |

54% of the World's Population Now Lives in Cities
% of the population living in urban areas



Source: United Nations

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UN-HABITAT Definition of Slums

A settlement that is lacking in (missing) one of the following: safe housing; sufficient living space; easy and affordable access to safe water; access to sanitation; the legal right to the home.



The World's Five Largest Slums

It is estimated that between 900 million and 1.6 billion people live in slums around the world.

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| 1. | Orangi Town (Karachi, Pakistan) | 2.4 million |
| 2. | Neza (Mexico City, Mexico) | 1.2 million |
| 3. | Dharavi (Mumbai, India) | 1 million |
| 4. | Kibera (Nairobi, Kenya) | 700 thousand |
| 5. | Khayelitsha (Cape Town, South Africa) | 400 thousand |



UPP: Rio de Janeiro's Favelas

The UPP (Pacification Police Units) were introduced in 2008 to reduce crime and violence in the favelas. Initially they were very successful.

Synonyms for Slums:

- Squatter settlement
- Shanty town
- Township (South Africa)
- Favela (Brazil)



Rocinha Favela (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

In Rio de Janeiro, over 20% of people live in favelas.

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| Population: | Estimated: 150 thousand to 300 thousand people (it is hard to know exactly how many people live in the favela) |
| Location: | On a steep slope in the southern part of the city. |
| Area: | Less than 2.5km ² (making the area very densely populated) |
| Famous for: | Improvements to quality of life of residents, but also crime and drug-related violence |

Push Factors



- few services
- lack of job opportunities
- unhappy life
- poor transport links
- natural disasters
- wars
- shortage of food

Pull Factors



- access to services
- better job opportunities
- more entertainment facilities
- better transport links
- improved living conditions
- hope for a better way of life
- family links