

Key Word List # 9 Urbanization

Urbanization

Mexico City:

- environmental problems --air, water,
garbage, subsidence
- political impact
- transport and housing problems
- squatter "cities" - Netzahuacoyotl
- migration
- solutions

urban growth in Mexico

primate cities

countries without primate city structure:

Honduras, Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil

morphology of cities

shanty towns -- squatter settlements

barriadas, favelas, champignones, pueblos jovenes, etc

urban problems

- housing
- employment, underemployment
- pollution
- social services

informal sector, informal economy

pros and cons of urbanization

impact of urbanization on cities, countries, migrants

decentralization

new cities: Ciudad Guyana, Brasilia, Belmopan, Cancun