

## Notes 2.6 - Urban vs. Rural

**Population density** is the number of people per square kilometer or square mile.

When an area has concentrated population density, we call this area **urban**.

A area is considered **urban** if it has <1000 people per square mile.

Typically, there is a wide range of economic activity in urban areas.

Cities over 10 million in population are called **mega-cities**.

The shift from rural to urban areas is called **urbanization**.

When an area has significantly less concentrated population density and is outside an urban area is described as **rural**.

Economic activity is typically focused on agriculture and harvesting raw resources.