

# Spatial Inequality



# THE DEFINITION OF SPATIAL INEQUALITY:

The unequal distribution of wealth/resources in a geographic area, so that some places are richer than others.









# Urbanization

- What is urbanization?
  - the physical growth of rural or natural land into urban areas as a result of population movement to an existing urban area.
- In 1900, only 10% of the world's people lived in urban areas, but by 2000, around 50% of them did.
- Urbanization has become a central aspect of life in the United states. Only four states (Maine, Mississippi, Vermont, and West Virginia) are truly rural - meaning more than half their population lives in towns of fewer than 2500 residents.





<https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets>

<http://geo6hms.weebly.com/lesson-spatial-inequality.html>