



Population and urban land area changes from 1990 to 2000, for a sample of 30 metropolitan areas around the globe. For each sample location, the line connects the two dots corresponding to the 1990 and 2000 data. (Land area data from the ETM+ instrument on the Landsat 7 satellite; population data from the following organizations: United States Census Bureau; Statistics Canada; Canadian Census at the University of Toronto; Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática, Mexico; Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística; Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Spain; Český Statistický Úřad, Czech Republic; Polska Główny Urząd Statystyczny, Poland; Ankara Devlet İstatistik Enstitüsü, Turkey; Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Egypt; Kenya Central Bureau of Statistics; Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India; Chinese Bureau of Statistics; China Data Center at the University of Michigan.)