

An aerial photograph of a city, likely London, showing a large stadium (Wembley Stadium) in the center, surrounded by dense urban development, roads, and green spaces. The image is slightly blurred and has a warm, orange-tinted color palette.

Urban Sociology

What is urbanization?

- Urbanization is a shift in population from rural living to living in cities and towns.
- Occurred alongside industrialization.
- London as a prime example:
 - 1800: 1.1 million people
 - 1900: > 7 million people
- The United States: 1800: <10% urban
2010: approximately 80% urban

Important issues about urbanisation:

- How **cities** have changed and why
- Rural, **urban**, and suburban living