

Coby Joseph - Friday Fun: Watch Urban Growth Unfold In These Amazing Visualizations From Cities Worldwide

cityfix.com. September 2014. The NYU Stern Urbanization Project has created a number of fascinating time-lapse videos showing urban land use in different cities from the 1800s through to 2000. These videos strikingly depict the well-evidenced trend of urban growth, both in population and land area. By 2050, 66% of the world's population is expected to live in urban areas. While urbanization can have a number of benefits, if not controlled, it can also lead to costly urban sprawl. In some expanding cities, land use is expected to grow at about double the rate of the population. The Urbanization Project's visualizations give context to the challenge of urbanization and land use as cities plan for the next century of growth and development.

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