

- urban**
- [ˈz:bən] *n* **редк.**  
городской житель, горожанин
  - [ˈz:bən] *a*  
городской  
urban agglomeration - городская агломерация, конурбация  
urban population - городское население  
urban district - городской район  
urban life - городская жизнь

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**urban** *BrE* [ˈzɒbəʃ] *NAmE* [ˈzɒrbeɪʃ] **adjective usually before noun**

- connected with a town or city
  - damage to both urban and rural environments
  - urban areas
  - urban life
  - urban development (= the process of building towns and cities or making them larger)
  - urban renewal /regeneration** (= the process of improving the buildings, etc. in the poor parts of a town or city)
  - efforts to control **urban sprawl** (= the spread of city buildings into the countryside)

**compare** ↑rural

- connected with types of music such as ↑rhythm and blues and ↑reggae that are played by black musicians
  - today's urban music scene
  - urban radio shows

Word Origin:

[urban] early 17th cent.: from Latin *urbanus*, from *urbs*, *urb-* 'city'.

**urban** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**urban** *W2* /'zɒbəʃ/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective [only before noun]**  
[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: urbanus 'urban, sophisticated', from urbs 'city']

- relating to towns and cities **OPP rural** ⇒ **suburban**:
  - unemployment in urban areas
  - the deprived sections of the urban population
- relating to music such as ↑rap, ↑R & B, ↑reggae etc that is mainly played by black singers and musicians

**THESAURUS**

■ **place with houses, shops, and offices**

- city** a large area with houses, shops, offices etc that is often the centre of government for an area. A **city** is bigger than a **town**: The nearest big city is San Francisco.
- town** a large area with houses, shops, offices etc. A **town** is smaller than a **city**: La Coruña is a pretty seaside town.
- capital** (also **capital city**) the city where the government of a country or state is: We travelled to Budapest, the capital of Hungary.
- metropolis** a big busy city that is full of people and activity: After 1850 Paris grew quickly into a busy metropolis.
- urban adjective [only before noun]** relating to towns and cities: Air pollution is particularly bad in urban areas. | urban development

**urban** Freakuency Pack

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