

**CITY AND COUNTRY LIFE: PROBLEMS OF BIG CITIES**

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<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.20065354>**Abstract**

This article examines the major problems faced by big cities in the modern world. Rapid urbanization, population growth, environmental pollution, traffic congestion, housing shortages, and social inequality are analyzed as key challenges. The study explores the causes and consequences of these issues and highlights their impact on human life and urban sustainability. In addition, practical solutions such as smart city planning, green technologies, and improved public services are discussed. The findings emphasize the need for balanced urban development and effective governance to improve living conditions in large cities.

**Keywords:** urbanization, мегаполисы muammolari, pollution, traffic congestion, housing crisis, sustainability, smart cities, social inequality

**Аннотация**

В данной статье рассматриваются основные проблемы крупных городов современного мира. Быстрая урбанизация, рост населения, загрязнение окружающей среды, транспортные заторы, жилищный кризис и социальное неравенство анализируются как ключевые вызовы. Исследование раскрывает причины и последствия этих проблем, а также их влияние на качество жизни и устойчивое развитие городов. Кроме того, предлагаются возможные решения, включая развитие «умных городов», экологические технологии и улучшение общественных услуг. Результаты подчеркивают необходимость сбалансированного городского развития и эффективного управления.

**Ключевые слова:** урбанизация, загрязнение, транспортные пробки, жилищный кризис, устойчивое развитие, умные города, социальное неравенство

**Annotatsiya**

Ushbu maqolada zamonaviy yirik shaharlarning asosiy muammolari tahlil qilinadi. Tezkor urbanizatsiya, aholi sonining ortishi, atrof-muhit ifloslanishi, transport tirbandligi, uy-joy yetishmovchiligi va ijtimoiy tengsizlik asosiy muammolar sifatida ko'rib chiqiladi. Tadqiqot ushbu muammolarning sabablari va oqibatlarini yoritadi hamda ularning inson hayoti va barqaror rivojlanishga ta'sirini ochib beradi. Shuningdek, aqlli shaharlar, ekologik texnologiyalar va jamoat xizmatlarini yaxshilash kabi yechimlar taklif etiladi.

Kalit so'zlar: urbanizatsiya, ifloslanish, tirbandlik, uy-joy muammosi, barqaror rivojlanish, aqlli shaharlar, ijtimoiy tengsizlik

**Introduction**

In recent decades, big cities have become the centers of economic growth, innovation, and cultural exchange. However, along with development, they face numerous serious problems that affect millions of people. The rapid increase in urban population has created pressure on

infrastructure, environment, and social systems. As a result, life in large cities is becoming more complex and sometimes stressful.

The aim of this article is to analyze the main problems of big cities, identify their causes, and suggest possible solutions for improving urban life.

#### Main Problems of Big Cities

##### **1. Overpopulation**

One of the most significant issues is the rapid growth of population. People move from rural areas to cities in search of better jobs, education, and living conditions. This leads to overcrowding, which creates pressure on housing, transportation, and public services.

##### **2. Traffic Congestion**

Traffic jams are a daily problem in most large cities. The increasing number of private vehicles and poor urban planning make transportation inefficient. Long travel times reduce productivity and increase stress levels.

##### **3. Environmental Pollution**

Big cities are major sources of air, water, and noise pollution. Industrial activities, vehicle emissions, and waste contribute to environmental degradation. This negatively affects public health and leads to diseases such as asthma and heart problems.

##### **4. Housing Shortage**

Due to high population density, many cities face a lack of affordable housing. This results in the growth of slums and poor living conditions. Many people cannot afford proper accommodation.

##### **5. Social Inequality**

Economic differences between rich and poor are more visible in big cities. While some people enjoy a high standard of living, others struggle with poverty, unemployment, and lack of access to basic services.

##### **6. Waste Management Issues**

Large amounts of waste are produced daily, and many cities lack efficient systems to manage it. Improper waste disposal leads to pollution and environmental hazards.

#### Causes of Urban Problems

The main causes of these problems include:

Rapid and unplanned urbanization

Industrialization and economic concentration

Migration from rural areas

Lack of effective government policies

Poor infrastructure development

#### Possible Solutions

To reduce the problems of big cities, several solutions can be implemented:

Smart city technologies: using digital systems to manage traffic, energy, and services

Improved public transportation: reducing reliance on private cars

Green initiatives: planting trees, reducing emissions, and promoting renewable energy

Affordable housing projects: providing better living conditions

Effective urban planning: controlling population growth and infrastructure development

Waste recycling programs: improving environmental sustainability

#### **Conclusion**

Big cities play an important role in modern society, but they also face serious challenges. Overpopulation, pollution, traffic congestion, and social inequality are among the most pressing issues. Solving these problems requires cooperation between governments, communities, and individuals. With proper planning and innovative solutions, cities can become more sustainable and comfortable places to live.

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