

Urbanization of Tbilisi and related ecological problems

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Annotation

The paper presents urbanization process of Tbilisi, level of urbanization and which group Georgia belongs to by the level of urbanization in the world – developed, developing and intermediate countries group is discussed. What place do the Georgian cities hold in terms of progress of urbanization process, that it is in the “Big Four” and is on the first place almost by all demographic indicators. Also, it had been established that according the data of January 2020, density rate of Tbilisi population is comparable with density rate of Batumi population, therefore it lost its superiority. Accordingly, the reasons for this are been discussed.

The results of the urbanization process in the city, what determines its development, as well as the factors of attraction to life in the city are discussed.

Urgent issues accompanying the process of urbanization of Tbilisi are raised, and in accordance with the process, the problems from an ecological point of view are clearly visible.