

Appendix 2

All empirical data of regression results are from World Bank database.

Figure 3 involves 229 countries or regions in 2018; the urbanization level (the proportion of urban population in the total population) and GDP per capita in each country was counted.

Figure 4 involves 185 countries or regions because some countries' data were missing during 1980-2001; the urbanization speed (the proportion of urban population in the total population) and GDP per capita growth rate in each country was counted by equation (2) and (3) in Appendix 1.

Figure 5 involves 154 countries or regions because some countries' data were missing in 2017.