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URBAN REGIONS ARE NEWEST POPULATION PHENOMENA IN U.S.

Urban regions are emerging in 20th century America just as great cities emerged in 19th century America. The number of urban regions has increased from 10 in 1940 to 21 today. An urban region is a grouping of cities, towns and villages with a combined population of at least one million and a population density of at least 180 persons per square mile (80 persons per square kilometer).

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA: This is a photograph of the Baltimore metropolitan area taken from an altitude of seven miles (about 11 kilometers) with a high resolution Wild RC-9 aerial camera using a 120-degree angle lens. The area shown covers more than 300 square miles (780 square kilometers). Aerial maps such as these are used by city and regional planning officials as base maps. On a print of this photograph 8 1/2 by 11 inches (about 22 by 28 centimeters), the scale is about one inch to two miles (about one centimeter to 1.25 kilometers).

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Esta fotografía nos muestra la zona metropolitana de Baltimore y está tomada desde una altitud de unos 11 kilómetros. Esta zona cubre una superficie de más de 780 kilómetros cuadrados. Mapas aéreos como éste, son utilizados por funcionarios municipales y regionales que tienen a su cargo la realización de planos, como mapas base. 54

