

The 13 themes of Human Geography:

General	Theme	Data		Examples
Affiliations	Ethnicity	Population by ethnicity		Meeting places; important sites
	Religion	Population by religion(type/sect)		Religious buildings (churches, synagogues, mosques)
	Groups and Organizations	Formal and informal groups;		Headquarters; neighborhoods (boundary and name)
Populations	Demography	Population characteristics (gender, age)		Housing unit type; Institutional sites
	Economy	Indicators	Infrastructure	
		Wealth indicators, Income indicators	Energy capacity (, renewable energy)	Infrastructure: electricity grid, telephone lines, cell towers Markets and shopping centers; Economic activity zones
	Education	Education/ Literacy rates	Schools	School sites, names and level
	Health and Medical	Health indicators	Infrastructure for medical services	Hospitals, pharmacies, medical clinics
Interactions	Language	Distribution of dialects		Bilingual sites
	Communications and Media Use	Media sites and types; genre: editorial, educational, emergency, entertainment		Cell towers, Telephone lines Television stations, Post Offices
	Transportation Use	Road network, Railways, Airports, Buses		Bus stops; rail lines
Environment	Water Supply and Control	Access points Water treatment facilities Rivers, Wells		Rainwater harvesting, Wells (drilled/dug), public tap, Spring, Tanker truck, Vendor-provided water (routes of delivery)
	Land	Land use/Land cover Ownership Cultural significance		Zoning; land use types (open space, parks, government, religious, residential)
History	Significant Events	Natural disasters; Political changes; Treaties		Sites of events, type, recurrence, cause