

# **Urban Avalanche in Global South Would Asia meet the Expectations?**

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## Annual Exponential Growth Rate of Urban Population for Major Regions of the World and Asia

Period	World	More Developed	Less Devel	Less dev excl. China	Latin Am with Caribbean	South America	North America	Africa	Asia
1980-1985	2.66	0.93	3.86	3.72	2.98	3.09	1.23	4.3	3.81
<b>2000-2005</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>2.62</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>-0.19</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1.19</b>
2025-2030	1.6	0.42	1.91	2.08	0.98	0.91	0.86	2.87	1.79

## Urban Rural Growth Differentials for Major Regions of the World and Asia

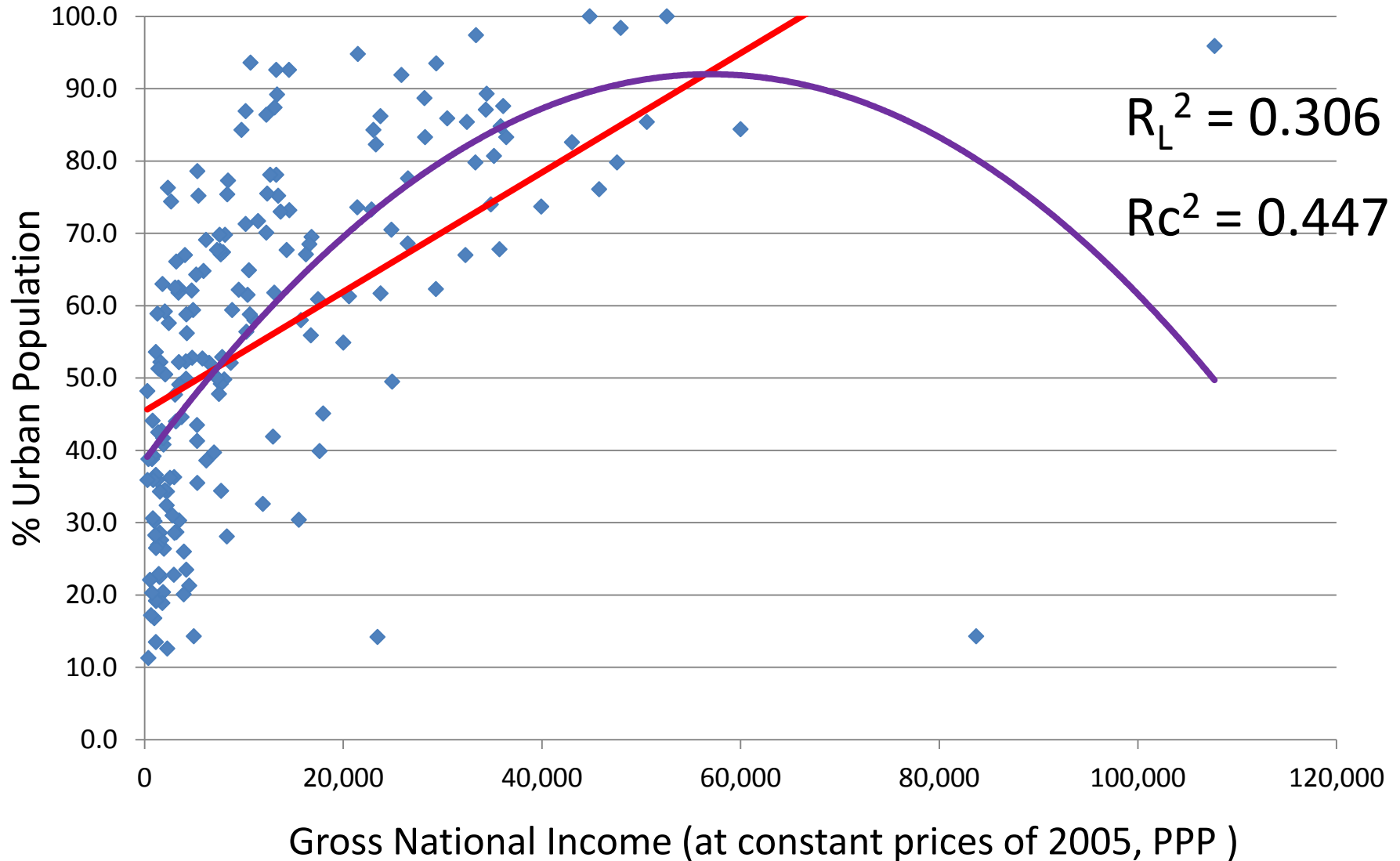
Period	World	More Developed	Less Devel	Less dev excl. China	Latin Am with Caribbean	South America	North America	Africa	Asia
1980-1985	1.54	1.14	2.56	2	2.66	3.09	0.79	1.98	2.66
<b>2000-2005</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.27</b>
2025-2030	2.03	1.92	2.26	2.15	1.7	1.69	1.7	2.26	2.46

## Percentage of Population in Cities with Population over 5 million to Total Urban Population

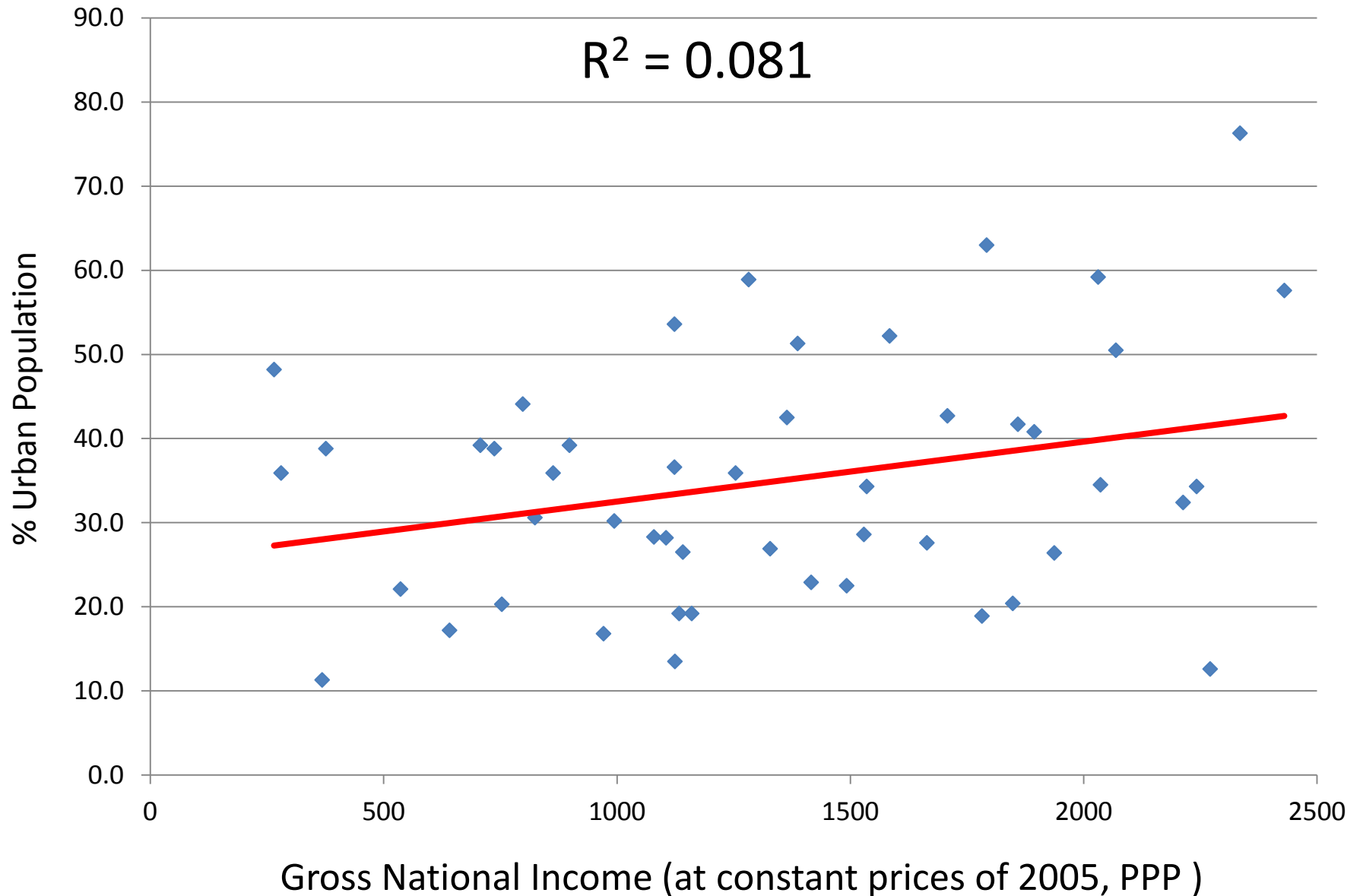
Europe	Africa	Less Developed Countries	World Average	Developed Countries	Asia	South Central Asia	India
7.5	9	15	15.5	16	18	23	23.5

Source: World Urbanisation Prospect, 2011

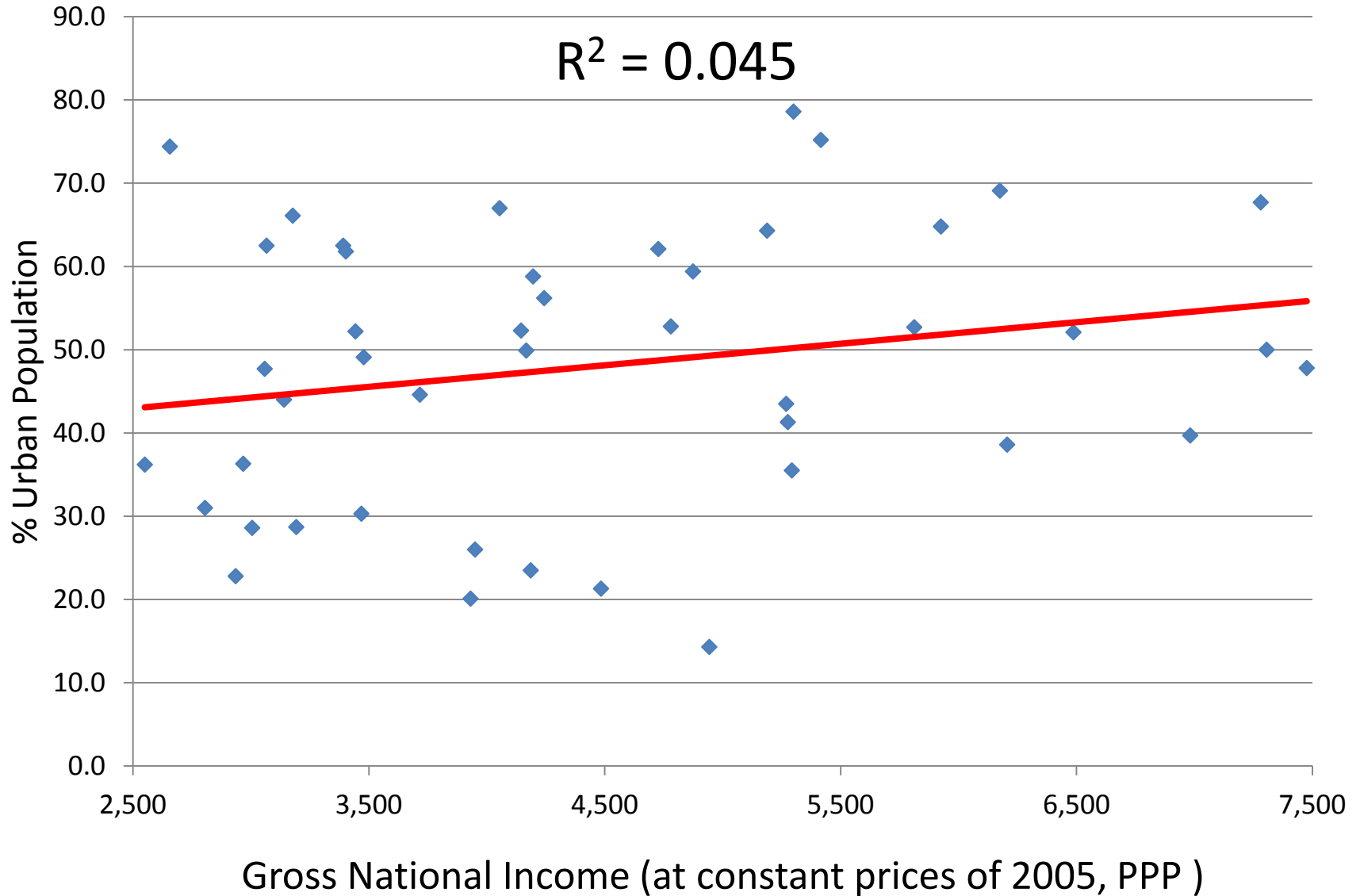
# Graph 1: Linear and Quadratic Functions relating Level of Urbanization with Per Capita Income



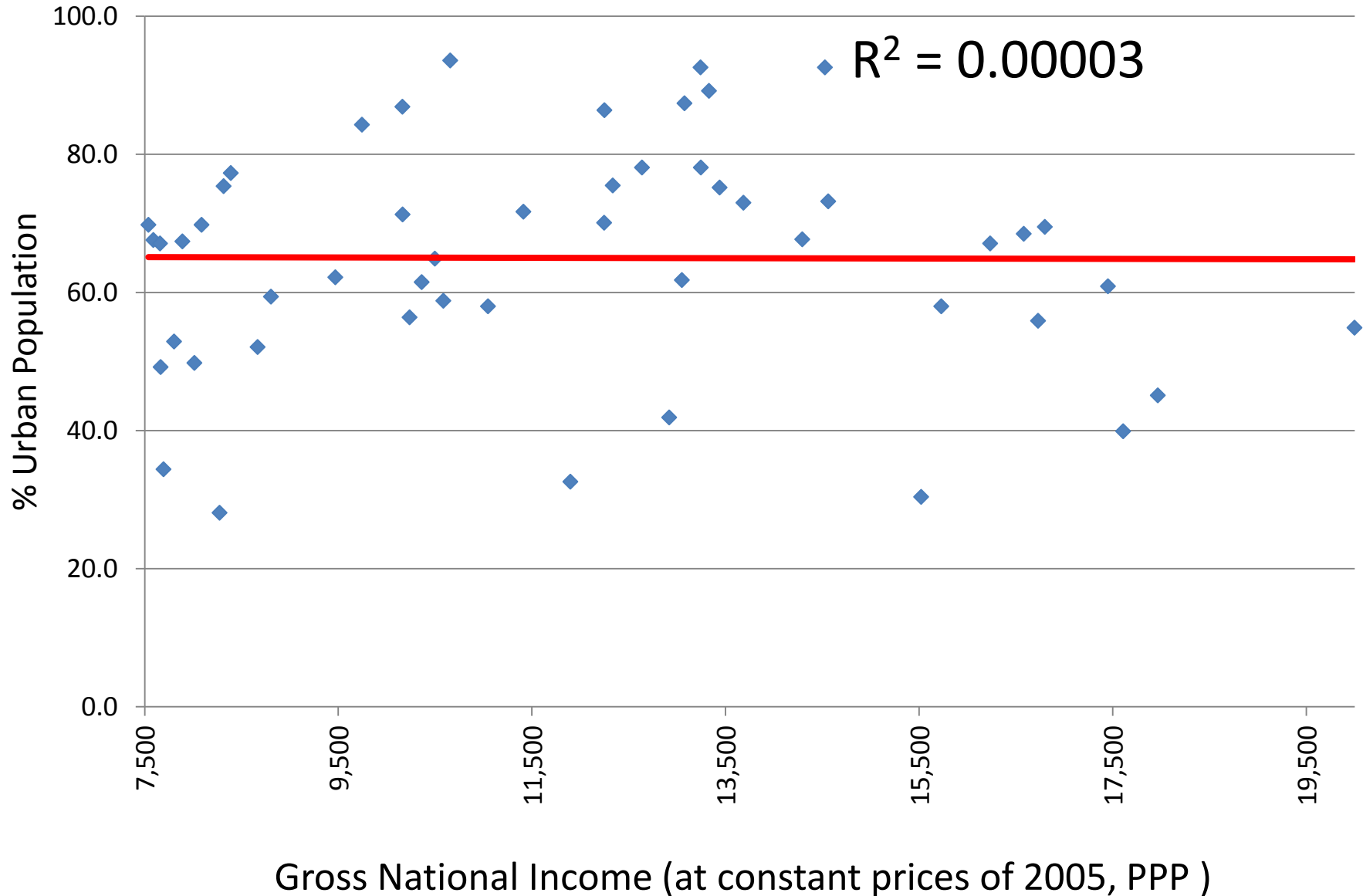
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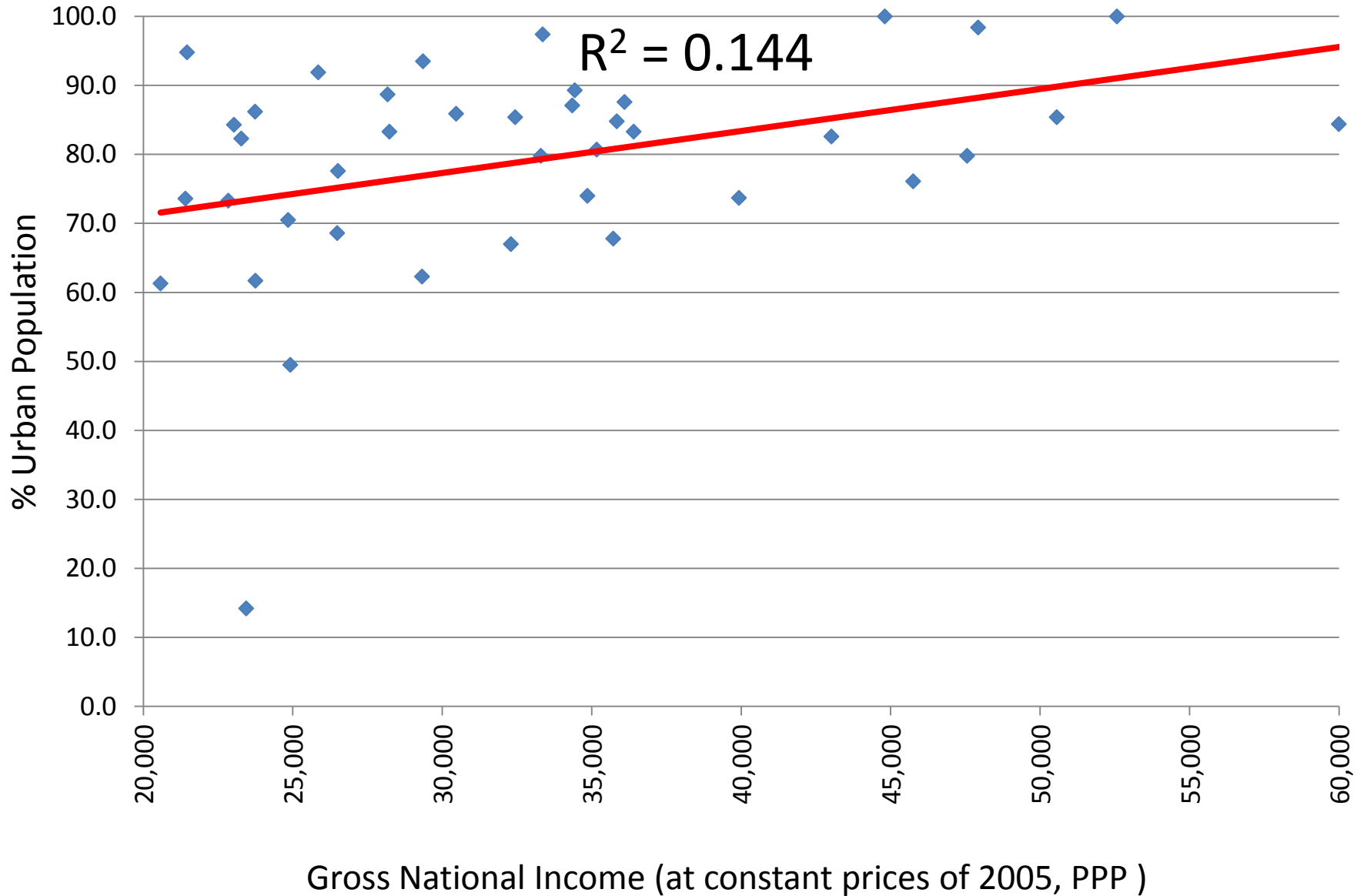
**Graph 3: Linear Function relating Level of Urbanization with Per Capita Income for Countries with Income between \$2500 and \$7500 per Annum**



**Graph 4: Linear Function relating Level of Urbanization with Per Capita Income for Countries with Income between \$7500 and \$20000 per Annum**



**Graph 5: Linear Function relating Level of Urbanization with Per Capita Income for Countries with Income above \$20000 per Annum**





# Graph 6: Linear Functions relating Level of Urbanization with Per Capita Income

