

Table 1 Urbanization index score of each province (each province to the new index score of urbanization)

Province	Urbanization score	Urbanization level
Sistan and Baluchestan	-1.348	Low
North Khorasan	-0.931	
Ardebil	-0.889	
Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari	-0.829	
Kordestan	-0.794	
Lorestan	-0.783	
Ilam	-0.695	
Western Azarbayjan	-0.690	
SouthKhorasan	-0.655	
Hamedan	-0.521	
Kohgiloyeh and Boyerahmad	-0.931	Medium
Kerman	-0.351	
East Azarbayjan	-0.436	
Golestan	-0.344	
Kermanshah	-0.342	
Markazi	-0.306	
Gilan	-0.004	
Qazvin	0.012	
Fars	0.013	
Khuzestan	0.127	
Hormozgan	0.149	High
Yazd	0.156	
Mazandaran	0.157	
Khorasan Razavi	0.259	
Zanjan	0.434	
Booshehr	0.543	
Semnan	0.594	
Esfahan	0.757	
Qom	1.000	
Alborz	2.208	
Tehran	3.837	