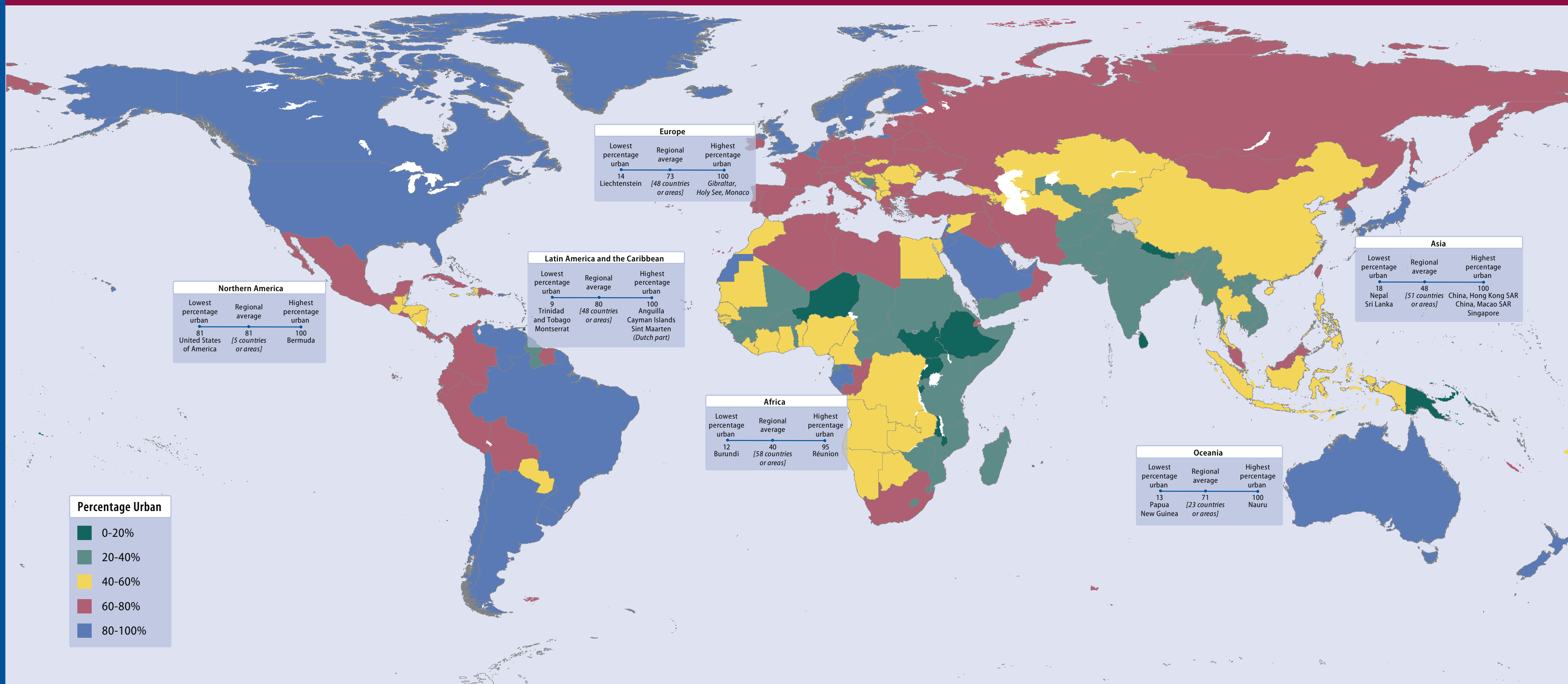




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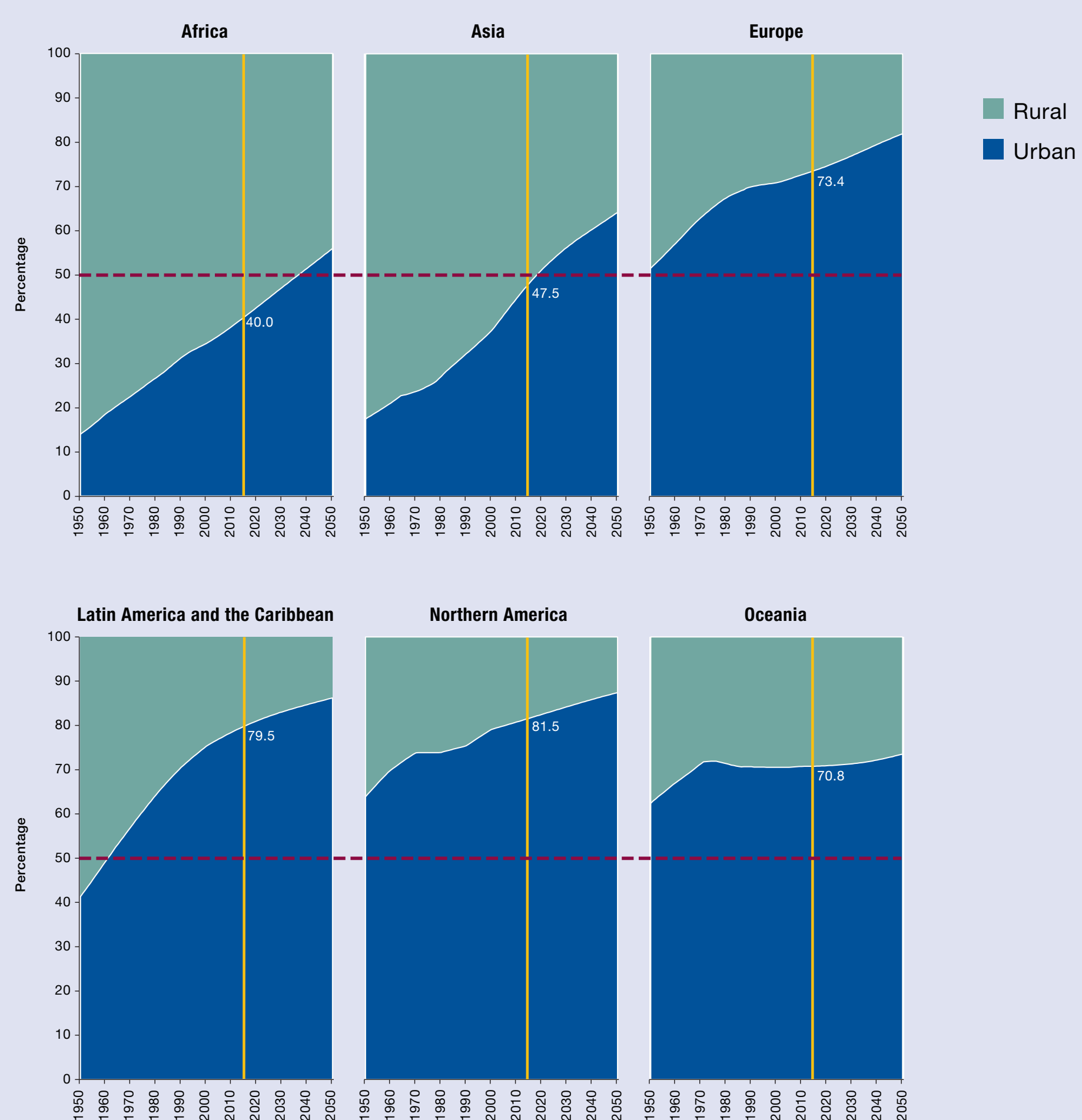
Country or area	Population (thousands)									Percentage urban		Average annual rate of change (percentage)	Population of the largest urban agglomeration	
	Urban			Rural			2014	2014	2014	2014	2014		2014	
	2014	2030	2050	2014	2030	2050						2014		2030
<b>World</b>	<b>3,880,128</b>	<b>5,056,198</b>	<b>6,336,611</b>	<b>3,363,656</b>	<b>3,366,779</b>	<b>3,212,333</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>0.13</b>			
<b>More developed regions <sup>a</sup></b>	980,403	1,054,054	1,113,500	275,828	239,850	232,023	78.0	81.5	85.4	0.60	-0.74			
<b>Less developed regions <sup>b</sup></b>	2,899,725	4,004,104	5,223,111	3,087,828	3,126,929	3,022,723	48.4	56.2	63.4	2.56	0.21			
<b>Least developed countries <sup>c</sup></b>	283,855	505,419	895,701	635,275	781,624	914,889	30.9	39.3	49.5	3.97	1.55			
<b>Least developed regions, excluding least developed countries <sup>d</sup></b>	2,615,870	3,498,685	4,329,414	2,452,553	2,345,305	2,107,834	51.6	59.9	67.3	2.41	-0.12			
<b>Less developed regions, excluding China</b>	2,115,652	2,977,374	3,748,069	1,446,901	1,366,270	1,288,617	46.4	52.7	60.7	2.41	0.84			
<b>High-income countries <sup>e</sup></b>	1,035,404	1,133,035	1,212,666	256,311	228,019	215,296	80.2	83.2	86.7	0.76	-0.59			
<b>Upper-middle-income countries</b>	2,555,840	3,435,460	4,284,327	2,484,859	2,376,660	2,189,791	50.7	59.1	66.7	2.42	-0.13			
<b>Lower-middle-income countries</b>	1,541,090	1,958,119	2,555,927	920,812	715,482	562,801	62.6	73.2	79.3	2.35	-1.58			
<b>Low-income countries</b>	1,014,751	1,477,340	2,128,975	1,564,047	1,661,178	1,576,990	39.3	47.1	57.4	2.54	0.75			
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa <sup>f</sup></b>	298,441	467,382	819,856	616,962	757,311	883,673	30.3	38.2	48.1	3.77	1.57			
<b>Africa</b>	455,345	770,068	1,330,566	682,085	864,298	1,054,609	40.0	47.1	55.9	3.55	1.76			
<b>Eastern Africa</b>	96,610	188,967	378,763	287,296	386,829	490,458	25.2	32.8	43.6	4.51	2.29			
Burundi	1,233	2,829	7,025	9,250	13,563	19,666	11.8	17.3	26.3	5.66	2.84	Bujumbura	707	57.4
Comoros	212	332	576	540	724	932	28.2	31.5	38.2	0.67	2.29	Moroni	56	26.3
Djibouti	685	852	1,028	202	223	216	77.3	79.2	82.7	1.60	1.21	Gjibouti	522	76.2
Eritrea	4,451	2,953	6,029	5,096	6,530	8,294	22.2	30.2	42.1	5.11	2.67	Asmara	775	53.4
Ethiopia	18,363	36,907	70,522	78,143	100,763	117,051	19.0	26.3	37.6	4.89	2.02	Addis Ababa	3,168	17.3
Kenya	11,476	21,767	42,636	34,070	44,539	54,238	25.2	32.8	43.9	3.24	2.12	Nairobi	3,768	32.8
Madagascar	8,125	15,965	30,518	15,447	20,045	24,979	34.5	44.3	55.0	4.69	1.83	Antananarivo	2,467	30.6
Malawi	2,710	2,955	3,247	14,119	20,655	28,766	16.1	20.4	30.2	3.77	2.67	Lilongwe	867	32.0
Mauritius <sup>1</sup>	497	516	570	752	772	861	39.8	40.0	46.3	-0.08	0.67	Port Louis	135	27.2
Mayotte	108	149	237	120	182	229	47.3	45.1	50.9	1.88	3.47	Labattoir	14	12.7
Mozambique	8,454	14,825	29,440	18,019	24,051	30,490	31.9	38.1	49.1	3.27	2.11	Maputo	1,174	13.9
Rwanda	840	961	1,089	46	40	36	94.8	96.1	96.8	1.38	-2.51	Saint-Genes	144	17.1
Seychelles	3,369	3,783	4,139	8,731	10,388	12,029	27.8	41.5	52.6	6.43	1.42	Kigali	1,223	36.3
Somalia	50	58	65	43	41	35	53.6	58.8	65.0	1.14	-0.12	Victoria	26	52.2
South Sudan	4,223	7,977	15,664	6,583	8,904	11,412	39.1	47.3	57.9	4.06	2.12	Maddisha (Mogadishu)	2,014	47.7
Uganda	2,182	4,083	8,403	9,556	13,214	16,357	18.6	23.6	33.9	5.05	3.78	Juba	307	14.0
United Republic of Tanzania <sup>2</sup>	6,124	13,952	33,367	32,721	49,436	70,711	15.8	22.0	32.1	5.43	2.95	Kampala	1,863	30.4
Zambia	15,685	33,257	68,569	35,073	46,098	60,848	30.9	41.9	53.0	5.36	2.02	Dar es Salaam	4,838	30.8
Zimbabwe	6,079	12,035	25,759	8,942	12,921	18,447	40.5	48.2	58.3	4.32	2.48	Lusaka	2,078	34.2
	4,745	8,654	11,479	9,854	13,442	14,774	32.5	33.8	43.7	2.30	3.05	Harare	1,495	31.5
<b>Middle Africa</b>	60,685	107,747	192,108	78,798	101,603	124,003	43.5	51.5	60.8	3.90	1.86			
Angola	9,580	18,909	34,676	12,558	15,874	19,648	43.5	54.4	63.8	4.97	1.73	Luanda	5,288	55.2
Cameroon	12,281	20,492	34,003	10,538	12,583	14,956	53.8	62.0	70.0	3.69	1.30	Yaoundé	2,930	23.9
Central African Republic	1,872	2,925	4,831	2,837	3,933	5,060	39.8	46.3	56.9	2.59	1.58	Bangui	781	41.7
Chad	2,951	5,547	12,442	10,280	15,331	21,074	22.3	26.6	37.1	3.42	2.98	N'Djamena	1,212	41.1
Congo	2,961	4,804	8,168	1,597	1,950	2,409	65.0	71.1	77.2	3.22	1.35	Brazzaville	1,827	61.7
Democratic Republic of the Congo	29,115	52,251	93,864	40,245	51,493	61,427	42.0	50.4	60.4	3.96	1.85	Kinshasa	11,116	38.2
Equatorial Guinea	309	501	827	469	638	797	39.8	44.0	50.3	3.12	2.53	Bata	157	50.7
Gabon	1,487	2,122	3,004	224	246	261	28.9	89.9	91.0	2.70	2.21	Libreville	695	46.7
Sao Tome and Principe	128	197	293	70	81	95	64.5	70.8	75.5	3.58	0.83	Sao Tome	71	55.8
<b>Northern Africa</b>	109,727	148,892	201,744	103,801	117,482	116,985	51.4	55.9	63.2	1.22	1.21			
Algeria	28,002	37,569	44,787	11,927	10,992	9,736	70.1	77.4	82.1	2.77	-0.24	El Djazair (Algiers)	2,559	9.1
Egypt	35,914	47,864	68,864	47,473	54,689	62,934	43.1	46.7	56.5	1.68	1.59	Ai-Qahirah (Cairo)	18,419	51.3
Libya	4,900	6,103	7,155	1,353	1,356	1,195	78.4	81.8	85.7	1.13	0.06	Tarabulus (Tripoli)	1,126	20.3
Morocco	19,995	26,258	31,721	13,498	12,832	11,163	59.7	67.0	74.0	2.26	0.19	Marakech (Marrakech)	3,491	17.5
Sudan	13,034	21,393	38,388	25,730	33,685	38,751	33.6	38.8	49.8	2.54	1.89	Al-Khartoum (Khartoum)	5,000	38.4
Tunisia	7,409	8,869	10,108	3,708	3,692	3,084	66.6	70.6	76.6	1.38	0.58	Tunis	1,978	26.7
Western Sahara	474	637	722	112	134	122	80.9	82.6	85.5	3.27	2.97	El Aaiun	262	55.4
<b>Southern Africa</b>	37,238	46,911	55,422	23,653	21,510	19,140	61.2	68.1	74.3	1.67	-0.41			
Botswana	1,166	1,461	1,842	873	887	838	57.2	62.2	69.9	1.29	0.30	Gaborone	247	21.1
Lesotho	562	861	1,316	1,536	1,558	1,502	26.8	35.6	46.7	3.05	0.39	Maseru	267	47.4
Namibia	1,073	1,790	2,538	1,275	1,252	1,205	45.7	58.8	67.8	4.16	0.06	Windhoek	356	33.2
South Africa	34,168	41,450	49,103	18,972	16,646	14,303	64.3	71.3	77.4	1.59	-0.64	Johannesburg	9,176	26.9
Swaziland	270	349	523	997	1,167	1,293	21.3	23.0	28.8	1.32	1.54	Mbabane	66	24.4
<b>Western Africa</b>	181,084	278,791	510,630	189,338	236,875	304,023	44.4	54.1	62.7	4.34	1.51			
Benin	4,612	7,950	13,574	5,987	7,556	8,634	43.5	51.3	61.3	3.67	1.96	Cotonou	660	14.8
Burkina Faso	5,056	10,860	21,299	12,364	15,668	19,633	29.0	41.0	52.0	5.87	1.68	Ouagadougou	2,565	50.7
Cabo Verde	327	421	493	177	156	143	64.8	73.0	77.6	1.99	-1.20	Praia	145	44.3
Côte d'Ivoire	11,126	18,422	29,997	5,679	10,805	12,342	53.5	63.0	70.9	3.69	1.08	Abidjan	4,708	42.3
Gambia	1,127	2,016	3,468	782	1,040	1,398	59.0	66.0	71.3	3.33	1.59	Banjul	489	43.3
Guinea	14,118	22,064	32,192	12,324	13,201	13,477	53.4	62.6	70.5	4.30	1.59	Konakri	2,482	17.6
Guinea-Bissau	4,418	7,818	13,764	7,626	9,504	10,702	36.7	45.1	56.3	3.82	1.82	Conakry	1,886	42.7
Liberia	8,488	14,244	22,268	898	1,029	1,123	46.6	58.4	64.7	4.13	0.83	Bisserau	473	55.8
Mali	2,168	3,595	6,122	2,229	2,800	3,270	49.3	56.2	65.2	3.06	1.84	Monrovia	1,224	56.5
Niger	6,172	13,089	27,233	9,596	12,945	17,935	39.1	50.3	60.3	5.38	1.74	Bamako	2,386	38.7
Mauritania	2,361	3,774	5,867	1,623	1,866	2,054	59.3	66.9	74.1	3.54	0.93	Nouakchott	945	40.0
Nigeria	3,423	8,773	24,562	15,112	26,039	44,848	18.5	24.6	35.4	5.14	3.56	Lagos	1,058	30.9
Saint Helena <sup>3</sup>	2	2	2	3	2	2	39.4	41.8	48.6	-0.59	-0.56	Hill Tree Hollow	1	48.1
Senegal	6,313	10,998	19,910	8,235	10,858	13,023	43.4	50.3	60.5	3.95	2.37	Dakar	3,393	53.7
Sierra Leone	2,456	3,786	5,893	3,749	4,291	4,402	39.6	46.7	57.2	2.75	1.32	Freetown	986	40.1
Togo	2,760	4,780	8,404	4,233	5,235	6,117								

Percentage of the Population Residing in Urban Areas, 2014

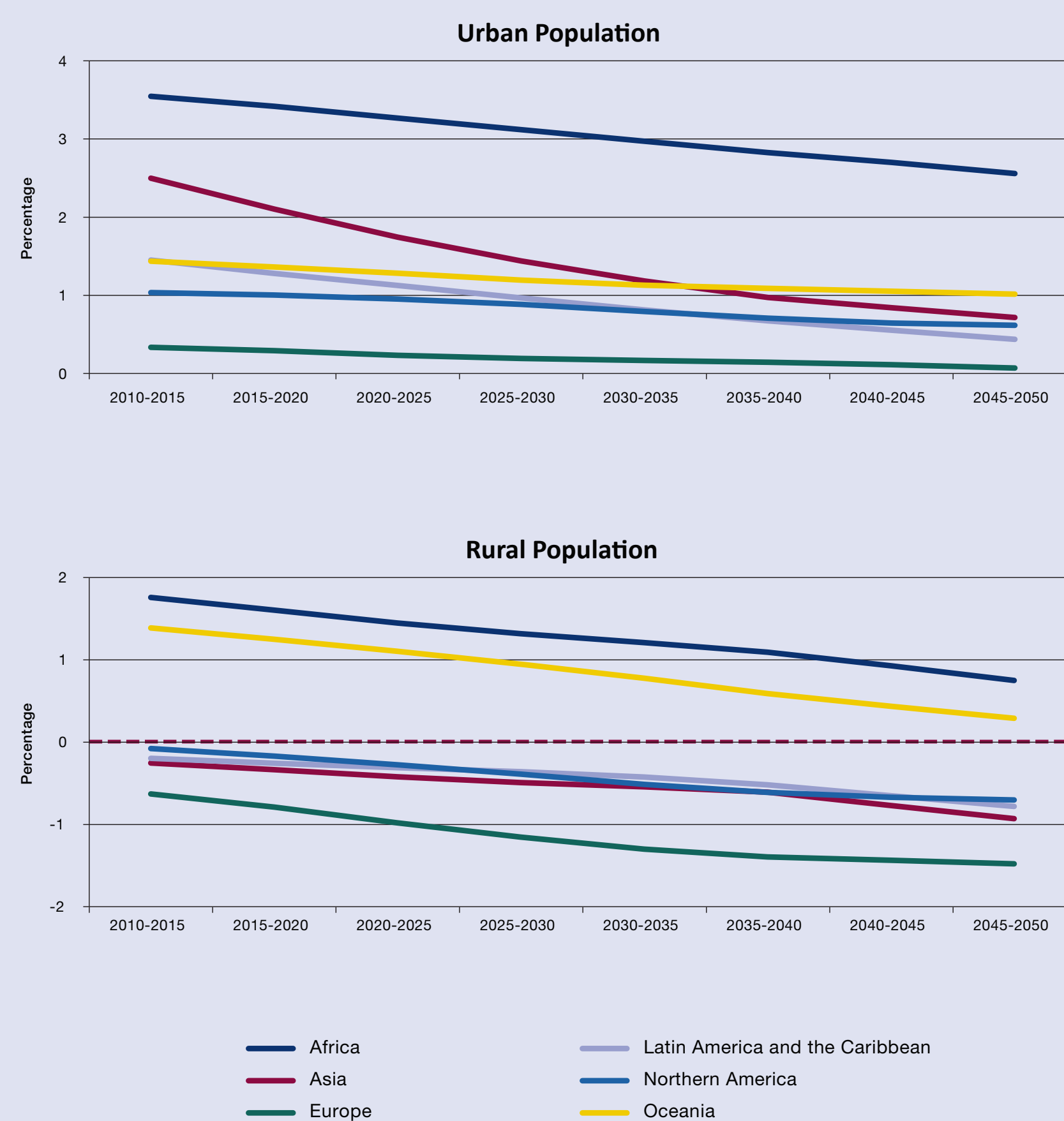


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