

Year	Country	Population (Millions)	Urban Population (Millions)	Urban % of Total
1950	USA	150	100	67%
1950	France	45	30	67%
1950	Germany	50	35	70%
1950	Japan	100	70	70%
1950	UK	55	40	73%
1950	Italy	45	30	67%
1950	Spain	40	25	63%
1950	USSR	170	100	59%
1950	China	550	100	18%
1950	India	350	50	14%
1950	Latin America	250	100	40%
1950	Sub-Saharan Africa	250	50	20%
1950	World	2500	1000	40%
2000	USA	280	230	82%
2000	France	60	50	83%
2000	Germany	80	70	88%
2000	Japan	125	110	88%
2000	UK	60	55	92%
2000	Italy	55	50	91%
2000	Spain	40	35	88%
2000	USSR	145	100	69%
2000	China	1200	400	33%
2000	India	1000	200	20%
2000	Latin America	450	350	78%
2000	Sub-Saharan Africa	600	100	17%
2000	World	6000	2500	42%

World Urbanization
 The world's population is becoming increasingly urban. In 1950, only 40% of the world's population lived in urban areas. By 2000, this figure had risen to 42%. The rate of urbanization is expected to continue to rise, with 60% of the world's population living in urban areas by 2050.



Urbanization in the USA
 The USA has experienced a long and steady process of urbanization. In 1950, 67% of the population lived in urban areas. By 2000, this figure had risen to 82%. The rate of urbanization is expected to continue to rise, with 90% of the USA population living in urban areas by 2050.

Urbanization in Europe
 Europe has experienced a long and steady process of urbanization. In 1950, 70% of the population lived in urban areas. By 2000, this figure had risen to 88%. The rate of urbanization is expected to continue to rise, with 95% of the European population living in urban areas by 2050.

Urbanization in Asia
 Asia has experienced a long and steady process of urbanization. In 1950, 18% of the population lived in urban areas. By 2000, this figure had risen to 33%. The rate of urbanization is expected to continue to rise, with 50% of the Asian population living in urban areas by 2050.

Urbanization in Africa
 Africa has experienced a long and steady process of urbanization. In 1950, 20% of the population lived in urban areas. By 2000, this figure had risen to 17%. The rate of urbanization is expected to continue to rise, with 30% of the African population living in urban areas by 2050.

Urbanization in Latin America
 Latin America has experienced a long and steady process of urbanization. In 1950, 40% of the population lived in urban areas. By 2000, this figure had risen to 78%. The rate of urbanization is expected to continue to rise, with 90% of the Latin American population living in urban areas by 2050.

Urbanization in the Middle East
 The Middle East has experienced a long and steady process of urbanization. In 1950, 10% of the population lived in urban areas. By 2000, this figure had risen to 20%. The rate of urbanization is expected to continue to rise, with 40% of the Middle Eastern population living in urban areas by 2050.