

Year	Population (millions)	Urban population (millions)	Urban population (%)
1950	2.5	0.8	32
1960	3.5	1.5	43
1970	4.5	2.5	56
1980	5.5	3.5	64
1990	6.5	4.5	69
2000	7.5	5.5	73
2010	8.5	6.5	77
2020	9.5	7.5	79

Year	Population (millions)	Urban population (millions)	Urban population (%)
1950	1.0	0.2	20
1960	1.2	0.3	25
1970	1.4	0.4	29
1980	1.6	0.5	31
1990	1.8	0.6	33
2000	2.0	0.7	35
2010	2.2	0.8	36
2020	2.4	0.9	38

Urban population growth



The world population is growing rapidly, and the majority of this growth is occurring in urban areas. This is leading to a significant increase in the number of people living in cities and towns, while the number of people living in rural areas is declining. This trend is expected to continue in the future.