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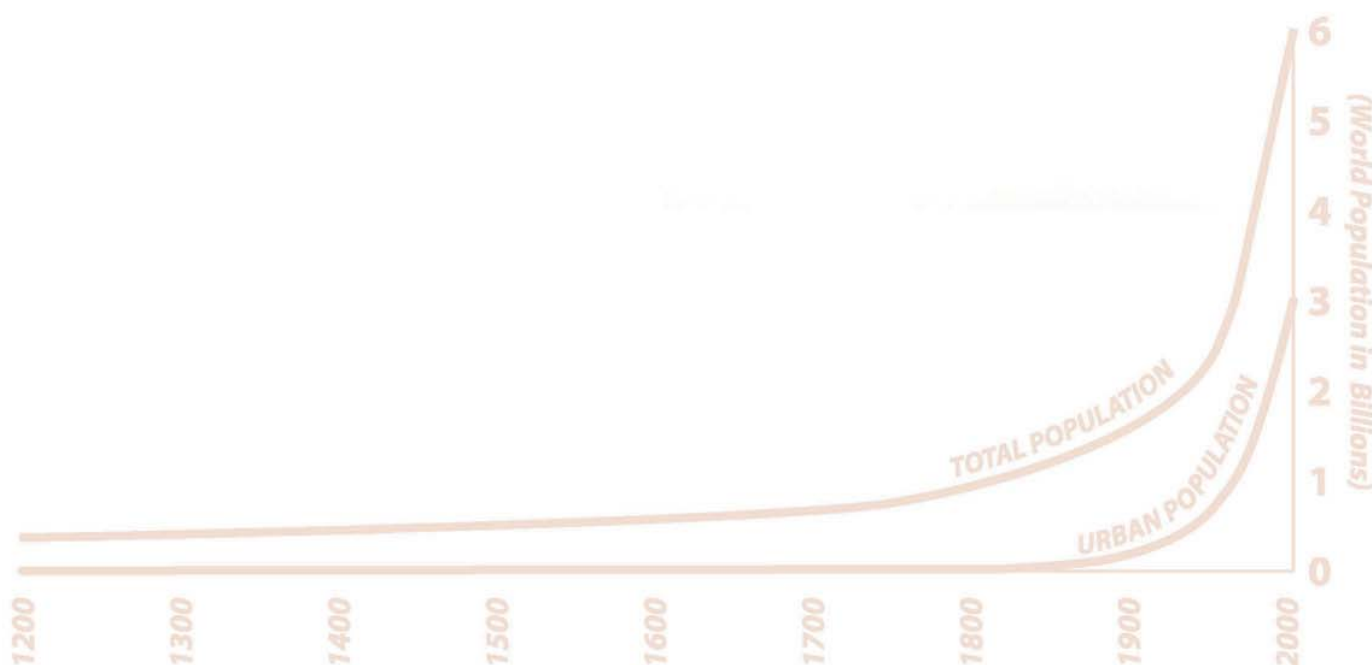
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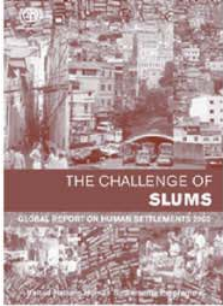


## Total, urban and estimated slum population by major region, 2001

Major area, region	Total population (millions)	Urban Population (millions)	Percentage urban population	Estimated Slum population (%)	Estimated Slum population (thousand)
WORLD	6.134	2.923	47.7	31.6	923.986
Developed regions	1.194	902	75.5	6.0	54.068
Europe	726	534	73.6	6.2	33.062
Other	467	367	78.6	5.7	21.006
Developing regions	4.940	2.022	40.9	43.0	869.918
Northern Africa	146	76	52.0	28.2	21.355
Sub-Saharan Africa	667	231	34.6	71.9	166.208
Latin America and the Caribbean	527	399	75.8	31.9	127.567
Eastern Asia	1.364	533	39.1	46.4	193.824
South-central Asia	1.507	452	30.0	58.8	262.354
South-eastern Asia	530	203	38.3	28.0	56.781
Western Asia	192	125	64.9	33.1	41.331
Oceania	8	2	26.7	24.1	499
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	685	179	26.2	78.2	140.114
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	275	84	30.4	56.5	47.303
Small Island Developing States (SIDS)	52	30	57.9	24.4	7.321

Sources: United Nations Population Division, UN-HABITAT





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## Connections to infrastructure (%)

Region	Water	Sewerage	Electricity	Telephone	Access to water <sup>1</sup>
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Sub-Saharan Africa	48.4	30.9	53.9	15.5	73.5
North Africa and Middle East	79.1	65.9	91.8	42.0	88.0
Asia and the Pacific	65.9	58.0	94.4	57.1	94.8
Latin America and the Caribbean	83.7	63.5	91.2	51.7	89.1
<b>All developing</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>88.9</b>

Note: 1. *Water connections* (column 1) refers to percentage of households with a piped water connection. *Access to water* (column 5) means having potable water within 200 metres of the household (e.g., standpipes, wells etc), and includes water connections (since most countries presume piped water is potable).

## Connections to infrastructure - informal settlements (%)\*

Region	Water	Sewerage	Electricity	Telephone	Access to water
Sub-Saharan Africa	19.1	7.4	20.3	2.9	40.0
North Africa and Middle East	35.7	21.5	35.9	30.0	42.7
Asia and the Pacific	38.3	7.4	75.7	25.4	89.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	57.9	30.3	84.7	32.0	66.8
<b>All developing</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>57.6</b>

Note \*. These data may contain inaccuracies as sample sizes are small and measurement is uncertain.

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