

Table 1.2: Urban population and urbanization by country, 1990-2050

Major area, region, country or area	Urban Population ('000)				Rate of Change of the Urban Population (Urban growth rate)			Level of urbanization				Rate of change in percentage urban (Urbanization rate)		
	1995	2005	2015	2025	1995-2005	2005-2015	1995-2015	1995	2005	2015	2025	1995-2005	2005-2015	1995-2015
South America	247 493	301 248	345 611	385 366	1.97	1.37	1.67	76.8	80.9	83.3	85.2	0.51	0.29	0.40
Argentina	30 710	34 816	38 677	42 231	1.25	1.05	1.15	88.2	90.1	91.8	93.0	0.22	0.18	0.20
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4 535	6 005	7 553	9 241	2.81	2.29	2.55	59.4	64.2	68.5	72.2	0.78	0.65	0.71
Brazil	125 643	154 190	174 508	191 032	2.05	1.24	1.64	77.6	82.8	85.7	87.8	0.65	0.34	0.50
Chile	12 208	14 286	16 047	17 533	1.57	1.16	1.37	84.5	87.4	89.5	90.9	0.34	0.24	0.29
Colombia	25 791	31 775	37 858	43 434	2.09	1.75	1.92	70.5	73.6	76.4	79.0	0.43	0.38	0.40
Ecuador	6 537	8 502	10 343	12 324	2.63	1.96	2.29	57.8	61.7	63.7	66.4	0.66	0.32	0.49
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	2	2	2	2	2.63	1.08	1.86	66.0	70.8	76.2	80.1	0.71	0.74	0.72
French Guiana	107	164	221	284	4.27	2.98	3.63	77.0	81.1	84.4	86.5	0.53	0.39	0.46
Guyana	212	215	231	255	0.15	0.69	0.42	29.1	28.3	28.6	30.3	-0.29	0.09	-0.10
Paraguay	2 503	3 386	4 196	5 109	3.02	2.15	2.58	52.1	57.4	59.7	62.6	0.95	0.40	0.68
Peru	16 985	20 802	24 495	28 403	2.03	1.63	1.83	71.0	75.0	78.6	81.4	0.56	0.47	0.51
Suriname	288	333	362	390	1.46	0.84	1.15	66.1	66.7	66.0	66.4	0.09	-0.10	0.00
Uruguay	2 919	3 103	3 269	3 411	0.61	0.52	0.57	90.5	93.3	95.3	96.5	0.30	0.21	0.26
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	19 052	23 669	27 848	31 717	2.17	1.63	1.90	86.2	88.6	89.0	89.6	0.27	0.05	0.16
NORTHERN AMERICA	229 947	264 278	294 834	325 100	1.39	1.09	1.24	77.3	80.0	81.6	83.4	0.34	0.21	0.27
Bermuda	61	64	66	66	0.43	0.22	0.33	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canada	22 755	25 842	29 353	32 756	1.27	1.27	1.27	77.7	80.1	81.8	83.6	0.31	0.21	0.26
Greenland	45	47	50	50	0.44	0.48	0.46	80.9	82.9	86.4	89.4	0.24	0.42	0.33
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6	5	5	6	-0.20	-0.05	-0.12	88.9	89.5	90.4	91.2	0.07	0.10	0.08
United States of America	207 080	238 319	265 361	292 222	1.41	1.07	1.24	77.3	79.9	81.6	83.3	0.34	0.21	0.27
OCEANIA	20 497	23 711	27 853	31 791	1.46	1.61	1.53	70.6	70.5	70.8	71.1	0.00	0.03	0.02
Australia/New Zealand	18 742	21 616	25 359	28 763	1.43	1.60	1.51	86.0	87.7	88.9	90.1	0.20	0.14	0.17
Australia	15 606	18 058	21 393	24 400	1.46	1.69	1.58	86.1	88.0	89.4	90.6	0.22	0.16	0.19
New Zealand	3 136	3 557	3 966	4 363	1.26	1.09	1.17	85.3	86.1	86.3	86.9	0.08	0.03	0.06
Melanesia	1 217	1 488	1 856	2 323	2.01	2.21	2.11	19.6	19.0	19.3	20.2	-0.31	0.13	-0.09
Fiji	353	410	480	533	1.51	1.56	1.53	45.5	49.9	53.7	57.3	0.92	0.74	0.83
New Caledonia	114	146	185	221	2.52	2.33	2.43	60.1	64.0	70.2	74.7	0.62	0.93	0.78
Papua New Guinea	664	799	993	1 287	1.85	2.17	2.01	14.1	13.1	13.0	13.9	-0.72	-0.08	-0.40
Solomon Islands	53	84	131	187	4.63	4.44	4.54	14.7	17.8	22.3	26.6	1.96	2.25	2.10
Vanuatu	34	48	69	94	3.55	3.55	3.55	20.2	23.1	26.1	29.3	1.36	1.23	1.30
Micronesia	297	331	347	390	1.10	0.47	0.79	63.8	66.0	66.8	67.8	0.35	0.12	0.24
Guam	134	148	161	181	1.02	0.79	0.90	92.1	93.6	94.5	95.2	0.17	0.09	0.13
Kiribati	28	39	47	57	3.48	1.71	2.60	36.4	43.6	44.3	46.3	1.79	0.17	0.98
Marshall Islands	34	36	39	42	0.67	0.57	0.62	66.7	69.9	72.7	75.1	0.46	0.39	0.43
Micronesia (Fed. States of)	27	24	23	27	-1.28	-0.12	-0.70	25.1	22.3	22.4	23.5	-1.16	0.04	-0.56
Nauru	10	10	10	11	0.14	0.01	0.08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northern Mariana Islands	52	58	49	50	1.15	-1.62	-0.24	89.6	89.8	89.2	89.2	0.03	-0.06	-0.02
Palau	12	15	19	22	2.27	1.81	2.04	71.4	77.7	87.1	90.9	0.84	1.14	0.99
Polynesia	241	277	291	315	1.38	0.49	0.93	41.6	43.2	42.5	42.8	0.37	-0.16	0.10
American Samoa	45	52	48	52	1.44	-0.73	0.36	85.3	88.1	87.2	87.1	0.33	-0.10	0.11
Cook Islands	11	14	16	17	2.49	1.19	1.84	58.7	71.0	74.5	76.9	1.91	0.48	1.20
French Polynesia	122	144	158	172	1.65	0.94	1.30	56.6	56.4	55.9	55.9	-0.04	-0.10	-0.07
Niue	1	1	1	1	-1.38	-0.92	-1.15	31.5	35.2	42.5	49.2	1.13	1.89	1.51
Samoa	37	38	37	38	0.41	-0.34	0.04	21.5	21.2	19.1	18.5	-0.14	-1.05	-0.60
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tonga	22	23	25	29	0.64	0.76	0.70	22.9	23.2	23.7	25.0	0.13	0.24	0.18
Tuvalu	4	5	6	7	1.72	2.06	1.89	44.0	49.7	59.7	67.3	1.22	1.84	1.53
Wallis and Futuna Islands	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2014). World Urbanization Prospects: The 2014 Revision.