

**Table 2.2: Proportion of urban population living in slums 1990-2014**

Major region or area	Urban Population at Mid-Year by Major Area, Region (thousands) <sup>a</sup>						
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2010	2014
Developing Regions	1,489,941	1,744,964	2,010,932	2,330,044	2,464,052	2,673,959	2,968,517
Northern Africa	63,952	73,732	81,901	90,706	94,610	100,776	96,336
Sub-Saharan Africa	132,971	163,172	196,869	240,036	260,187	294,164	359,009
Latin America and the Caribbean	313,876	355,089	396,276	432,804	446,805	467,642	495,857
Eastern Asia	467,014	550,368	632,396	747,566	794,302	865,826	960,235
Southern Asia	316,082	366,335	420,685	483,648	509,928	550,607	609,139
South-eastern Asia	140,164	168,068	199,681	231,789	245,150	265,801	294,409
Western Asia	54,302	66,445	81,203	101,399	110,902	126,864	151,084
Oceania	1,579	1,755	1,921	2,096	2,167	2,280	2,448

Major region or area	Proportion of urban population (per cent)						
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2010	2014
Developing Regions	34.8	37.4	39.9	43.0	44.2	46.1	48.4
Northern Africa	45.7	47.3	48.4	49.4	49.9	50.5	51.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	27.1	29.1	30.8	33.0	33.9	35.4	37.4
Latin America and the Caribbean	70.5	73.0	75.3	76.9	77.6	78.4	79.5
Eastern Asia	33.9	37.7	42.0	48.3	50.7	54.3	58.9
Southern Asia	26.5	27.8	29.1	30.8	31.6	32.7	34.4
South-eastern Asia	31.6	34.5	38.1	41.3	42.6	44.5	47.0
Western Asia	61.1	62.4	63.8	65.9	66.8	68.1	69.6
Oceania <sup>c</sup>	24.4	24.2	23.7	23.4	23.2	23.1	23.0

Notes:

- (a) United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Population Division - World Urbanization Prospects: The 2009 Revision
- (b) Population living in household that lack either improved water, improved sanitation, sufficient living area (more than three persons per room), or durable housing
- (c) Trends data are not available for Oceania. A constant figure does not mean there is no change
- (d) 2014 urban population figures include South Sudan and Sudan as part of Sub-Saharan Africa

Source: United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), Global Urban Indicators Database 2014.

Urban slum population at mid-year by region (thousands) <sup>b</sup>							
Major region or area	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2010	2014
Developing Regions	689,044	748,758	791,679	830,022	845,291	871,939	881,080
Northern Africa	22,045	20,993	16,892	12,534	13,119	14,058	11,418
Sub-Saharan Africa	93,203	110,559	128,435	152,223	163,788	183,199	200,677
Latin America and the Caribbean	106,054	112,470	116,941	112,149	112,547	112,742	104,847
Eastern Asia	204,539	224,312	238,366	249,884	250,873	249,591	251,593
Southern Asia	180,960	189,931	193,893	195,828	196,336	195,749	190,876
South-eastern Asia	69,567	75,559	79,727	80,254	79,568	84,063	83,528
Western Asia	12,294	14,508	16,957	26,636	28,527	31,974	37,550
Oceania	382	427	468	515	534	563	591

Proportion of urban population living in slum (per cent)							
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Developing Regions	46.2	42.9	39.4	35.6	34.3	32.6	29.7
Northern Africa	34.4	28.3	20.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	11.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	70.0	67.6	65.0	63.0	62.4	61.7	55.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	33.7	31.5	29.2	25.5	24.7	23.5	21.1
Eastern Asia	43.7	40.6	37.4	33.0	31.1	28.2	26.2
Southern Asia	57.2	51.6	45.8	40.0	38.0	35.0	31.3
South-eastern Asia	49.5	44.8	39.6	34.2	31.9	31.0	28.4
Western Asia	22.5	21.6	20.6	25.8	25.2	24.6	24.9
Oceania <sup>c</sup>	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1

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