

City population by country, 2000–2025

Country	City	Population estimates and projections (thousands)			
		2000	2010	2020	2025
AFRICA					
Algeria	El Djazaïr (Algiers)	2,754	3,574	4,235	4,499
Algeria	Wahran (Oran)	706	852	1,030	1,105
Angola	Huambo	578	1,035	1,567	1,824
Angola	Luanda	2,591	4,775	7,153	8,236
Benin	Cotonou	642	841	1,196	1,411
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	828	1,324	2,111	2,632
Cameroon	Douala	1,432	2,108	2,721	2,996
Cameroon	Yaoundé	1,192	1,787	2,312	2,549
Chad	N'Djaména	711	1,127	1,753	2,172
Congo	Brazzaville	986	1,505	1,938	2,150
Côte D'ivoire	Abidjan	3,032	4,175	5,432	6,031
Dem. Republic Of The Congo	Kananga	557	879	1,383	1,698
Dem. Republic Of The Congo	Kinshasa	5,485	9,052	13,875	16,762
Dem. Republic Of The Congo	Lubumbashi	1,004	1,544	2,406	2,943
Dem. Republic Of The Congo	Mbuji-Mayi	932	1,489	2,330	2,851
Egypt	Al-Iskandariyah (Alexandria)	3,600	4,421	5,210	5,652
Egypt	Al-Qahirah (Cairo)	10,534	12,503	14,451	15,561
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	2,493	3,453	5,083	6,156
Ghana	Accra	1,674	2,332	3,041	3,382
Ghana	Kumasi	1,187	1,826	2,393	2,667
Guinea	Conakry	1,219	1,645	2,393	2,856
Kenya	Mombasa	686	985	1,453	1,763
Kenya	Nairobi	2,233	3,363	4,881	5,871
Liberia	Monrovia	836	1,185	1,753	2,083
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Banghazi	945	1,271	1,505	1,590
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Tarabulus (Tripoli)	1,877	2,322	2,713	2,855
Madagascar	Antananarivo	1,361	1,877	2,642	3,118
Mali	Bamako	1,110	1,708	2,633	3,214
Morocco	Dar-el-Beida (Casablanca)	3,043	3,267	3,716	3,949
Morocco	Fès	870	1,060	1,243	1,332
Morocco	Marrakech	755	923	1,085	1,163
Morocco	Rabat	1,507	1,793	2,083	2,222
Mozambique	Maputo	1,096	1,621	2,235	2,560
Niger	Niamey	680	1,027	1,580	2,028
Nigeria	Abuja	832	1,994	2,971	3,358
Nigeria	Benin City	975	1,302	1,755	1,991
Nigeria	Ibadan	2,236	2,835	3,752	4,234
Nigeria	Ilorin	653	835	1,123	1,277
Nigeria	Kaduna	1,220	1,560	2,083	2,360
Nigeria	Kano	2,658	3,393	4,487	5,056
Nigeria	Lagos	7,233	10,572	14,134	15,796
Nigeria	Maiduguri	758	969	1,301	1,479
Nigeria	Ogbomosho	798	1,031	1,386	1,575
Nigeria	Port Harcourt	863	1,104	1,479	1,680
Nigeria	Zaria	752	963	1,293	1,470
Rwanda	Kigali	497	947	1,413	1,715
Senegal	Dakar	2,029	2,856	3,726	4,225
Sierra Leone	Freetown	688	894	1,200	1,406
Somalia	Muqdisho (Mogadishu)	1,201	1,500	2,142	2,529
South Africa	Cape Town	2,715	3,357	3,627	3,744
South Africa	Durban	2,370	2,839	3,070	3,173
South Africa	Ekurhuleni (East Rand)	2,326	3,157	3,427	3,539

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South Africa	Johannesburg	2,732	3,618	3,916	4,041
South Africa	Port Elizabeth	958	1,053	1,150	1,197
South Africa	Pretoria	1,084	1,409	1,544	1,604
South Africa	Vereeniging	897	1,127	1,236	1,286
Sudan	Al-Khartum (Khartoum)	3,949	5,185	7,017	7,937
Togo	Lomé	1,023	1,669	2,410	2,791
Uganda	Kampala	1,097	1,597	2,506	3,198
United Republic Of Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	2,116	3,319	4,804	5,688
Zambia	Lusaka	1,073	1,421	1,797	2,047
Zimbabwe	Harare	1,379	1,663	2,037	2,247
ASIA					
Afghanistan	Kabul	1,963	3,768	5,836	7,175
Armenia	Yerevan	1,111	1,102	1,102	1,102
Azerbaijan	Baku	1,806	1,931	2,097	2,187
Bangladesh	Chittagong	3,308	5,012	6,688	7,639
Bangladesh	Dhaka	10,285	14,796	19,422	22,015
Bangladesh	Khulna	1,285	1,699	2,294	2,640
Bangladesh	Rajshahi	678	887	1,208	1,396
Belgium	Antwerpen	912	920	920	920
Belgium	Bruxelles-Brussel	1,733	1,744	1,744	1,744
Cambodia	Phnum Pénh (Phnom Penh)	1,160	1,651	2,457	2,911
China	Anshan, Liaoning	1,552	1,703	2,029	2,167
China	Anshun	763	896	1,085	1,164
China	Anyang	763	948	1,156	1,240
China	Baoding	890	1,206	1,482	1,586
China	Baotou	1,655	2,209	2,691	2,869
China	Beijing	9,782	11,741	13,807	14,545
China	Bengbu	805	944	1,142	1,225
China	Benxi	979	1,046	1,249	1,339
China	Changchun	2,730	3,400	4,082	4,338
China	Changde	1,341	1,543	1,852	1,979
China	Changsha, Hunan	2,091	2,832	3,443	3,663
China	Changzhou, Jiangsu	1,068	1,445	1,772	1,894
China	Chengdu	3,919	4,266	5,014	5,320
China	Chifeng	1,148	1,348	1,625	1,739
China	Chongqing	6,037	6,690	7,823	8,275
China	Dalian	2,858	3,335	3,971	4,221
China	Dandong	776	921	1,117	1,198
China	Daqing	1,366	1,842	2,252	2,404
China	Datong, Shanxi	1,518	2,038	2,488	2,653
China	Dongguan, Guangdong	3,770	4,850	5,808	6,157
China	Foshan	754	1,027	1,265	1,356
China	Fushun, Liaoning	1,433	1,516	1,800	1,924
China	Fuxin	631	839	1,036	1,112
China	Fuyang	609	840	1,038	1,114
China	Fuzhou, Fujian	2,096	2,834	3,445	3,666
China	Guangzhou, Guangdong	7,388	9,447	11,218	11,835
China	Guilin	795	1,075	1,323	1,418
China	Guiyang	2,929	3,980	4,818	5,114
China	Haerbin	3,444	3,753	4,421	4,696
China	Handan	1,321	1,775	2,171	2,318
China	Hangzhou	2,411	3,269	3,967	4,217
China	Hefei	1,637	2,214	2,700	2,878
China	Hengyang	873	1,087	1,324	1,418
China	Heze	1,277	1,388	1,655	1,771
China	Huai'an	1,198	1,315	1,571	1,681
China	Huaibei	733	995	1,227	1,315
China	Huainan	1,353	1,515	1,812	1,937
China	Hohhot	1,389	1,878	2,295	2,449
China	Huzhou	1,141	1,288	1,545	1,654
China	Jiamusi	853	1,099	1,345	1,441
China	Jiaozuo	742	915	1,115	1,196

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China	Jiaxing	877	1,047	1,268	1,359
China	Jilin	1,928	2,606	3,171	3,376
China	Jinan, Shandong	2,625	2,914	3,453	3,674
China	Jining, Shandong	1,044	1,260	1,525	1,632
China	Jinxi, Liaoning	1,908	2,658	3,248	3,457
China	Jinzhou	858	1,009	1,221	1,309
China	Jixi, Heilongjiang	908	1,006	1,208	1,295
China	Kaifeng	793	918	1,110	1,191
China	Kaohsiung	1,469	1,595	1,899	2,029
China	Kunming	2,594	3,095	3,694	3,928
China	Langfang	711	861	1,048	1,124
China	Lanzhou	2,071	2,785	3,387	3,604
China	Leshan	1,118	1,197	1,427	1,528
China	Lianyungang	682	865	1,060	1,137
China	Liaoyang	725	835	1,009	1,083
China	Linfen	719	891	1,087	1,167
China	Linyi, Shandong	1,932	2,177	2,594	2,765
China	Liuan	1,553	1,771	2,120	2,263
China	Liupanshui	989	1,329	1,632	1,745
China	Liuzhou	1,201	1,629	1,995	2,131
China	Luoyang	1,481	1,830	2,212	2,361
China	Luzhou	1,208	1,673	2,047	2,187
China	Mianyang, Sichuan	1,152	1,509	1,842	1,969
China	Mudanjiang	1,004	1,355	1,662	1,778
China	Nanchang	1,822	2,585	3,168	3,373
China	Nanchong	1,712	2,364	2,881	3,070
China	Nanjing, Jiangsu	3,477	3,813	4,492	4,771
China	Nanning	1,743	2,357	2,873	3,061
China	Nantong	759	1,031	1,269	1,360
China	Nanyang, Henan	1,512	2,115	2,581	2,752
China	Neijiang	1,388	1,525	1,819	1,944
China	Ningbo	1,551	2,092	2,553	2,723
China	Pingdingshan, Henan	904	854	1,006	1,080
China	Pingxiang, Jiangxi	775	1,047	1,289	1,381
China	Qingdao	2,698	2,977	3,521	3,746
China	Qinhuangdao	805	1,092	1,344	1,440
China	Qiqihaer	1,535	1,712	2,043	2,182
China	Quanzhou	1,158	1,592	1,950	2,083
China	Shanghai	13,243	15,789	18,466	19,412
China	Shangqiu	1,349	1,907	2,331	2,487
China	Shantou	1,255	1,756	2,158	2,304
China	Shaoxing	617	846	1,045	1,121
China	Shenyang	4,599	4,952	5,808	6,156
China	Shenzhen	6,069	8,114	9,654	10,196
China	Shijiazhuang	1,947	2,628	3,198	3,405
China	Suining, Sichuan	1,352	1,481	1,766	1,888
China	Suzhou, Anhui	1,509	2,137	2,607	2,780
China	Suzhou, Jiangsu	1,326	1,795	2,195	2,343
China	Taian, Shandong	1,534	1,696	2,022	2,160
China	Taichung	930	1,151	1,400	1,499
China	Tainan	725	791	951	1,021
China	Taipei	2,640	2,651	3,104	3,305
China	Taiyuan, Shanxi	2,521	3,104	3,725	3,962
China	Tangshan, Hebei	1,703	1,977	2,367	2,526
China	Tianjin	6,722	7,468	8,745	9,243
China	Tianmen	1,609	1,777	2,118	2,261
China	Tianshui	1,143	1,279	1,533	1,640
China	Tongliao	790	935	1,133	1,215
China	Ürümqi (Wulumqi)	1,730	2,340	2,851	3,038
China	Weifang	1,372	1,646	1,985	2,120
China	Wenzhou	1,845	2,556	3,111	3,313
China	Wuhan	6,662	7,542	8,837	9,339

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China	Wuhu, Anhui	692	868	1,061	1,138
China	Wuxi, Jiangsu	1,410	1,903	2,326	2,481
China	Xiamen	1,977	2,739	3,331	3,545
China	Xi'an, Shaanxi	3,725	4,178	4,931	5,233
China	Xiangfan, Hubei	855	1,164	1,431	1,533
China	Xiantao	1,470	1,618	1,930	2,062
China	Xianyang, Shaanxi	946	1,212	1,480	1,584
China	Xingyi, Guizhou	715	868	1,056	1,133
China	Xining	849	1,142	1,404	1,504
China	Xinxiang	770	968	1,182	1,268
China	Xinyang	1,195	1,677	2,052	2,192
China	Xinyu	772	981	1,199	1,285
China	Xuanzhou	823	899	1,079	1,158
China	Xuzhou	1,648	2,284	2,792	2,975
China	Yancheng, Jiangsu	677	914	1,127	1,209
China	Yantai	1,684	2,301	2,805	2,989
China	Yibin	805	954	1,157	1,240
China	Yichang	704	953	1,174	1,259
China	Yichun, Heilongjiang	816	785	928	997
China	Yichun, Jiangxi	917	1,025	1,231	1,320
China	Yinchuan	795	1,079	1,328	1,423
China	Yingkou	694	847	1,032	1,107
China	Yiyang, Hunan	1,223	1,425	1,714	1,833
China	Yongzhou	976	1,032	1,231	1,320
China	Yuci	660	921	1,141	1,224
China	Yueyang	918	821	961	1,032
China	Yulin, Guangxi	909	1,227	1,507	1,613
China	Zaozhuang	1,990	2,242	2,670	2,846
China	Zhangjiakou	897	1,120	1,364	1,461
China	Zhanjiang	1,340	1,709	2,076	2,216
China	Zhaotong	724	855	1,038	1,113
China	Zhengzhou	2,472	2,738	3,243	3,452
China	Zhenjiang, Jiangsu	688	930	1,147	1,230
China	Zhuhai	809	1,114	1,371	1,468
China	Zhuzhou	868	1,176	1,445	1,548
China	Zibo	2,806	3,209	3,812	4,053
China	Zigong	1,049	1,149	1,375	1,473
China	Zunyi	679	924	1,140	1,223
China, Hong Kong Sar	Hong Kong	6,662	7,419	8,040	8,305
Dem. People's Rep. Of Korea	Hamhung	732	788	851	882
Dem. People's Rep. Of Korea	N'ampo	1,020	1,148	1,232	1,274
Dem. People's Rep. Of Korea	P'yongyang	3,117	3,346	3,537	3,630
Georgia	Tbilisi	1,100	1,108	1,114	1,114
India	Agra	1,293	1,705	2,118	2,364
India	Ahmadabad	4,427	5,726	6,989	7,735
India	Aligarh	653	864	1,083	1,215
India	Allahabad	1,035	1,279	1,592	1,781
India	Amritsar	990	1,299	1,619	1,811
India	Asansol	1,065	1,425	1,776	1,985
India	Aurangabad	868	1,200	1,499	1,678
India	Bangalore	5,567	7,229	8,795	9,719
India	Bareilly	722	869	1,087	1,219
India	Bhiwandi	603	860	1,081	1,212
India	Bhopal	1,426	1,845	2,288	2,553
India	Bhubaneswar	637	913	1,147	1,286
India	Kolkata (Calcutta)	13,058	15,577	18,707	20,560
India	Chandigarh	791	1,051	1,314	1,472
India	Jammu	588	859	1,079	1,211
India	Chennai (Madras)	6,353	7,559	9,170	10,129
India	Coimbatore	1,420	1,810	2,243	2,503
India	Delhi	12,441	17,015	20,484	22,498
India	Dhanbad	1,046	1,330	1,656	1,852

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India	Durg-Bhilainagar	905	1,174	1,465	1,640
India	Faridabad	1,018	1,512	1,887	2,109
India	Ghaziabad	928	1,464	1,830	2,046
India	Guwahati (Gauhati)	797	1,054	1,318	1,477
India	Gwalior	855	1,040	1,298	1,455
India	Hubli-Dharwad	776	948	1,184	1,327
India	Hyderabad	5,445	6,761	8,224	9,092
India	Indore	1,597	2,176	2,696	3,005
India	Jabalpur	1,100	1,369	1,703	1,904
India	Jaipur	2,259	3,136	3,867	4,298
India	Jalandhar	694	918	1,150	1,290
India	Jamshedpur	1,081	1,389	1,729	1,933
India	Jodhpur	842	1,062	1,327	1,486
India	Kanpur	2,641	3,369	4,141	4,601
India	Kochi (Cochin)	1,340	1,612	1,999	2,232
India	Kota	692	885	1,108	1,243
India	Kozhikode (Calicut)	875	1,008	1,257	1,409
India	Lucknow	2,221	2,877	3,546	3,944
India	Ludhiana	1,368	1,762	2,186	2,440
India	Madurai	1,187	1,367	1,697	1,897
India	Meerut	1,143	1,496	1,862	2,080
India	Moradabad	626	847	1,062	1,192
India	Mumbai (Bombay)	16,086	20,072	24,051	26,385
India	Mysore	776	943	1,179	1,322
India	Nagpur	2,089	2,611	3,219	3,583
India	Nashik	1,117	1,590	1,981	2,213
India	Patna	1,658	2,325	2,879	3,207
India	Pune (Poona)	3,655	5,010	6,135	6,797
India	Raipur	680	944	1,184	1,327
India	Rajkot	974	1,359	1,696	1,896
India	Ranchi	844	1,120	1,400	1,567
India	Salem	736	933	1,168	1,309
India	Solapur	853	1,135	1,417	1,587
India	Srinagar	954	1,218	1,518	1,699
India	Surat	2,699	4,174	5,142	5,703
India	Thiruvananthapuram	885	1,008	1,256	1,408
India	Tiruchirappalli	837	1,011	1,262	1,414
India	Vadodara	1,465	1,875	2,324	2,592
India	Varanasi (Benares)	1,199	1,434	1,781	1,991
India	Vijayawada	999	1,209	1,505	1,684
India	Visakhapatnam	1,309	1,628	2,020	2,256
Indonesia	Bandar Lampung	743	937	1,172	1,260
Indonesia	Bandung	2,138	2,568	3,156	3,370
Indonesia	Bogor	751	1,003	1,257	1,351
Indonesia	Jakarta	8,390	9,703	11,689	12,363
Indonesia	Malang	757	857	1,065	1,146
Indonesia	Medan	1,912	2,264	2,786	2,977
Indonesia	Padang	716	931	1,166	1,254
Indonesia	Palembang	1,459	1,903	2,361	2,526
Indonesia	Semarang	1,427	1,462	1,792	1,921
Indonesia	Surabaya	2,611	3,035	3,715	3,962
Indonesia	Pekan Baru	588	891	1,128	1,213
Indonesia	Ujung Pandang	1,051	1,374	1,713	1,837
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Ahvaz	867	1,056	1,252	1,326
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Esfahan	1,382	1,743	2,071	2,185
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Karaj	1,087	1,585	1,952	2,061
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Kermanshah	729	837	981	1,041
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Mashhad	2,073	2,654	3,151	3,315
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Qom	841	1,035	1,230	1,302
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Shiraz	1,115	1,300	1,521	1,608
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Tabriz	1,264	1,484	1,736	1,834
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	Tehran	7,128	8,221	9,404	9,814

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Iraq	Al-Basrah (Basra)	759	923	1,143	1,270
Iraq	Al-Mawsil (Mosul)	1,056	1,447	1,891	2,097
Iraq	Baghdad	5,200	5,891	7,345	8,060
Iraq	Irbil (Erbil)	757	1,009	1,305	1,450
Israel	Hefa (Haifa)	888	1,043	1,159	1,210
Israel	Tel Aviv-Yafo (Tel Aviv-Jaffa)	2,752	3,256	3,600	3,726
Japan	Fukuoka-Kitakyushu	2,716	2,816	2,834	2,834
Japan	Hiroshima	2,044	2,045	2,046	2,046
Japan	Kyoto	1,806	1,804	1,804	1,804
Japan	Nagoya	3,122	3,267	3,295	3,295
Japan	Osaka-Kobe	11,165	11,337	11,368	11,368
Japan	Sapporo	2,508	2,556	2,565	2,565
Japan	Sendai	2,184	2,272	2,288	2,288
Japan	Tokyo	34,450	36,094	36,399	36,400
Jordan	Amman	1,007	1,106	1,268	1,359
Kazakhstan	Almaty	1,142	1,240	1,355	1,404
Kuwait	Al Kuwait (Kuwait City)	1,499	2,305	2,790	2,956
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	770	869	1,011	1,096
Lebanon	Bayrut (Beirut)	1,487	1,941	2,119	2,173
Malaysia	Johore Bharu	630	999	1,294	1,382
Malaysia	Klang	631	1,128	1,503	1,603
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	1,306	1,519	1,820	1,938
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	763	919	1,044	1,112
Myanmar	Mandalay	810	1,034	1,308	1,446
Myanmar	Nay Pyi Taw	—	1,024	1,321	1,461
Myanmar	Yangon	3,553	4,348	5,361	5,869
Nepal	Kathmandu	644	1,029	1,578	1,907
Pakistan	Faisalabad	2,140	2,833	3,755	4,283
Pakistan	Gujranwala	1,224	1,643	2,195	2,513
Pakistan	Hyderabad	1,221	1,581	2,112	2,420
Pakistan	Islamabad	594	851	1,148	1,320
Pakistan	Karachi	10,019	13,052	16,922	19,095
Pakistan	Lahore	5,448	7,092	9,275	10,512
Pakistan	Multan	1,263	1,650	2,203	2,523
Pakistan	Peshawar	1,066	1,415	1,893	2,170
Pakistan	Quetta	614	836	1,128	1,298
Pakistan	Rawalpindi	1,519	2,015	2,683	3,067
Philippines	Cebu	721	862	1,062	1,153
Philippines	Davao	1,152	1,523	1,910	2,065
Philippines	Manila	9,958	11,662	13,892	14,808
Philippines	Zamboanga	605	856	1,098	1,192
Republic Of Korea	Goyang	744	960	1,012	1,012
Republic Of Korea	Bucheon	763	907	948	948
Republic Of Korea	Incheon	2,464	2,580	2,607	2,607
Republic Of Korea	Gwangju	1,346	1,474	1,507	1,507
Republic Of Korea	Busan	3,673	3,421	3,383	3,383
Republic Of Korea	Seongnam	911	954	971	971
Republic Of Korea	Seoul	9,917	9,762	9,738	9,738
Republic Of Korea	Suweon	932	1,130	1,178	1,179
Republic Of Korea	Daegu	2,478	2,455	2,458	2,458
Republic Of Korea	Daejeon	1,362	1,507	1,544	1,544
Republic Of Korea	Ulsan	1,011	1,080	1,102	1,102
Saudi Arabia	Al-Madinah (Medina)	795	1,105	1,364	1,474
Saudi Arabia	Ar-Riyadh (Riyadh)	3,567	4,856	5,866	6,275
Saudi Arabia	Ad-Dammam	639	903	1,119	1,212
Saudi Arabia	Jiddah	2,509	3,239	3,906	4,190
Saudi Arabia	Makkah (Mecca)	1,168	1,486	1,806	1,948
Singapore	Singapore	4,017	4,592	4,965	5,104
Syrian Arab Republic	Dimashq (Damascus)	2,044	2,675	3,293	3,605
Syrian Arab Republic	Halab (Aleppo)	2,222	2,968	3,649	3,993
Syrian Arab Republic	Hims (Homs)	809	1,095	1,365	1,504
Thailand	Krung Thep (Bangkok)	6,332	6,918	7,807	8,332

Country	City	Population estimates and projections (thousands)			
		2000	2010	2020	2025
Turkey	Adana	1,123	1,362	1,557	1,635
Turkey	Ankara	3,179	3,908	4,403	4,589
Turkey	Antalya	595	839	969	1,021
Turkey	Bursa	1,180	1,589	1,817	1,906
Turkey	Gaziantep	844	1,109	1,274	1,340
Turkey	Istanbul	8,744	10,530	11,695	12,102
Turkey	Izmir	2,216	2,724	3,085	3,223
Turkey	Konya	734	978	1,126	1,185
United Arab Emirates	Dubayy (Dubai)	938	1,516	1,894	2,077
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	2,135	2,247	2,636	2,892
Viet Nam	Hai Phòng	1,704	2,129	2,752	3,096
Viet Nam	Hà Nội	3,752	4,723	6,036	6,754
Viet Nam	Thành Phố Hồ Chí Minh (Ho Chi Minh City)	4,621	5,723	7,293	8,149
Yemen	Al-Hudaydah	457	951	1,528	1,854
Yemen	Sana'a	1,365	2,345	3,636	4,382
Yemen	Ta'izz	465	902	1,437	1,743
EUROPE					
Austria	Wien (Vienna)	2,158	2,385	2,476	2,496
Belarus	Minsk	1,700	1,846	1,883	1,883
Bulgaria	Sofia	1,128	1,212	1,236	1,236
Czech Republic	Praha (Prague)	1,172	1,160	1,159	1,159
Denmark	København (Copenhagen)	1,077	1,087	1,095	1,096
Finland	Helsinki	1,019	1,139	1,195	1,220
France	Bordeaux	763	817	853	869
France	Lille	1,007	1,059	1,102	1,120
France	Lyon	1,362	1,443	1,495	1,516
France	Marseille-Aix-en-Provence	1,357	1,418	1,469	1,490
France	Nice-Cannes	894	941	980	997
France	Paris	9,692	9,958	10,031	10,036
France	Toulouse	778	863	900	916
Germany	Berlin	3,384	3,423	3,436	3,436
Germany	Hamburg	1,710	1,777	1,792	1,792
Germany	Köln (Cologne)	963	1,037	1,061	1,061
Germany	München (Munich)	1,202	1,300	1,318	1,318
Greece	Athínai (Athens)	3,179	3,256	3,300	3,326
Greece	Thessaloniki	797	837	865	880
Hungary	Budapest	1,787	1,664	1,655	1,655
Ireland	Dublin	989	1,098	1,257	1,332
Italy	Milano (Milan)	2,985	2,940	2,938	2,938
Italy	Napoli (Naples)	2,232	2,253	2,254	2,254
Italy	Palermo	855	865	869	871
Italy	Roma (Rome)	3,385	3,333	3,330	3,330
Italy	Torino (Turin)	1,694	1,647	1,645	1,645
Netherlands	Amsterdam	1,005	1,044	1,078	1,089
Netherlands	Rotterdam	991	1,014	1,046	1,057
Norway	Oslo	774	858	909	936
Poland	Kraków (Cracow)	756	755	755	755
Poland	Łódź	799	745	735	735
Poland	Warszawa (Warsaw)	1,666	1,724	1,736	1,736
Portugal	Lisboa (Lisbon)	2,672	2,890	3,058	3,086
Portugal	Porto	1,254	1,380	1,476	1,497
Romania	Bucuresti (Bucharest)	1,949	1,947	1,949	1,949
Russian Federation	Chelyabinsk	1,082	1,088	1,085	1,085
Russian Federation	Yekaterinburg	1,303	1,319	1,324	1,324
Russian Federation	Kazan	1,096	1,119	1,122	1,122
Russian Federation	Krasnoyarsk	911	930	935	935
Russian Federation	Moskva (Moscow)	10,016	10,495	10,526	10,526
Russian Federation	Nizhniy Novgorod	1,331	1,269	1,262	1,262
Russian Federation	Novosibirsk	1,426	1,376	1,366	1,366
Russian Federation	Omsk	1,136	1,129	1,125	1,125
Russian Federation	Perm	1,014	1,003	1,007	1,007
Russian Federation	Rostov-na-Donu (Rostov-on-Don)	1,061	1,047	1,044	1,044

Country	City	Population estimates and projections (thousands)			
		2000	2010	2020	2025
Russian Federation	Samara	1,173	1,126	1,119	1,119
Russian Federation	Sankt Peterburg (Saint Petersburg)	4,729	4,508	4,477	4,476
Russian Federation	Saratov	878	831	822	822
Russian Federation	Ufa	1,049	1,000	987	986
Russian Federation	Volgograd	1,010	973	965	965
Russian Federation	Voronezh	854	840	838	838
Serbia	Beograd (Belgrade)	1,127	1,096	1,132	1,163
Spain	Barcelona	4,560	5,057	5,182	5,183
Spain	Madrid	5,045	5,764	5,934	5,935
Spain	Valencia	795	816	841	847
Sweden	Stockholm	1,206	1,285	1,326	1,343
Switzerland	Zürich (Zurich)	1,078	1,119	1,150	1,172
Ukraine	Dnipropetrovs'k	1,077	1,045	1,042	1,042
Ukraine	Donets'k	1,026	978	972	972
Ukraine	Kharkiv	1,484	1,457	1,455	1,455
Ukraine	Kyiv (Kiev)	2,606	2,748	2,772	2,772
Ukraine	Odesa	1,037	977	970	970
Ukraine	Zaporizhzhya	822	778	772	772
United Kingdom	Birmingham	2,285	2,291	2,315	2,323
United Kingdom	Glasgow	1,171	1,164	1,187	1,197
United Kingdom	Liverpool	818	815	836	845
United Kingdom	London	8,225	8,607	8,618	8,618
United Kingdom	Manchester	2,243	2,235	2,258	2,267
United Kingdom	Newcastle upon Tyne	880	887	908	918
United Kingdom	West Yorkshire	1,495	1,539	1,565	1,575
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN					
Argentina	Buenos Aires	11,847	13,089	13,653	13,768
Argentina	Córdoba	1,348	1,494	1,606	1,645
Argentina	Mendoza	838	918	993	1,020
Argentina	Rosario	1,152	1,233	1,326	1,360
Argentina	San Miguel de Tucumán	722	832	902	928
Bolivia	La Paz	1,390	1,692	2,027	2,178
Bolivia	Santa Cruz	1,054	1,551	1,876	2,016
Brazil	Baixada Santista	1,468	1,810	2,031	2,095
Brazil	Belém	1,748	2,335	2,639	2,717
Brazil	Belo Horizonte	4,659	5,941	6,597	6,748
Brazil	Brasília	2,746	3,938	4,463	4,578
Brazil	Campinas	2,264	3,003	3,380	3,474
Brazil	Campo Grande	654	830	943	978
Brazil	Cuiabá	686	857	972	1,008
Brazil	Curitiba	2,494	3,320	3,735	3,836
Brazil	Florianópolis	734	1,142	1,328	1,374
Brazil	Fortaleza	2,875	3,599	4,011	4,117
Brazil	Goiânia	1,608	2,189	2,482	2,556
Brazil	Grande São Luís	876	1,106	1,252	1,296
Brazil	Grande Vitória	1,398	1,829	2,067	2,132
Brazil	João Pessoa	827	1,012	1,142	1,183
Brazil	Maceió	952	1,281	1,460	1,510
Brazil	Manaus	1,392	1,898	2,156	2,223
Brazil	Natal	910	1,161	1,316	1,362
Brazil	Norte/Nordeste Catarinense	815	1,059	1,205	1,247
Brazil	Pôrto Alegre	3,505	4,096	4,517	4,633
Brazil	Recife	3,230	3,831	4,236	4,347
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	10,803	12,171	13,179	13,413
Brazil	Salvador	2,968	3,695	4,114	4,222
Brazil	São Paulo	17,099	19,582	21,124	21,428
Brazil	Teresina	789	958	1,082	1,121
Chile	Santiago	5,275	5,879	6,224	6,310
Chile	Valparaíso	803	880	956	982
Colombia	Barranquilla	1,531	1,907	2,157	2,251
Colombia	Bucaramanga	855	1,073	1,223	1,282
Colombia	Cali	1,950	2,378	2,675	2,786

Country	City	Population estimates and projections (thousands)			
		2000	2010	2020	2025
Colombia	Cartagena	737	948	1,086	1,139
Colombia	Medellín	2,724	3,524	3,975	4,129
Colombia	Bogotá	6,356	8,320	9,299	9,600
Costa Rica	San José	1,032	1,374	1,627	1,737
Cuba	La Habana (Havana)	2,187	2,159	2,150	2,150
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	1,854	2,298	2,722	2,885
Ecuador	Guayaquil	2,077	2,690	3,154	3,328
Ecuador	Quito	1,357	1,846	2,189	2,316
El Salvador	San Salvador	1,233	1,520	1,776	1,902
Guatemala	Ciudad de Guatemala (Guatemala City)	908	1,104	1,481	1,690
Haiti	Port-au-Prince	1,653	2,209	3,012	3,346
Honduras	Tegucigalpa	793	1,022	1,317	1,472
Mexico	Aguascalientes	734	927	1,050	1,089
Mexico	Chihuahua	683	841	949	985
Mexico	Ciudad de México (Mexico City)	18,022	19,485	20,695	21,009
Mexico	Ciudad Juárez	1,225	1,396	1,544	1,597
Mexico	Culiacán	749	837	928	964
Mexico	Guadalajara	3,703	4,408	4,847	4,973
Mexico	León de los Aldamas	1,290	1,573	1,758	1,817
Mexico	Mérida	848	1,017	1,139	1,180
Mexico	Mexicali	770	935	1,051	1,090
Mexico	Monterrey	3,266	3,901	4,298	4,413
Mexico	Puebla	1,907	2,318	2,578	2,657
Mexico	Querétaro	795	1,032	1,172	1,215
Mexico	Saltillo	643	802	907	942
Mexico	San Luis Potosí	858	1,050	1,181	1,223
Mexico	Tijuana	1,287	1,666	1,881	1,943
Mexico	Toluca de Lerdo	1,417	1,584	1,743	1,802
Mexico	Torreón	1,014	1,201	1,339	1,387
Nicaragua	Managua	887	944	1,104	1,193
Panama	Ciudad de Panamá (Panama City)	1,072	1,379	1,653	1,759
Paraguay	Asunción	1,507	2,030	2,506	2,715
Peru	Arequipa	705	862	984	1,038
Peru	Lima	7,116	8,375	9,251	9,600
Puerto Rico	San Juan	2,237	2,758	2,803	2,803
Uruguay	Montevideo	1,561	1,504	1,515	1,520
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. Of)	Barquisimeto	947	1,184	1,356	1,420
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. Of)	Caracas	2,864	3,098	3,482	3,619
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. Of)	Maracaibo	1,725	2,200	2,501	2,606
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. Of)	Maracay	899	1,060	1,214	1,271
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. Of)	Valencia	1,370	1,900	2,172	2,266
NORTH AMERICA					
Canada	Calgary	953	1,182	1,304	1,345
Canada	Edmonton	924	1,112	1,217	1,256
Canada	Montréal	3,471	3,781	4,014	4,108
Canada	Ottawa-Gatineau	1,079	1,182	1,274	1,315
Canada	Toronto	4,607	5,447	5,827	5,946
Canada	Vancouver	1,959	2,219	2,380	2,444
United States Of America	Atlanta	3,542	4,695	5,035	5,151
United States Of America	Austin	913	1,216	1,329	1,372
United States Of America	Baltimore	2,083	2,322	2,508	2,578
United States Of America	Boston	4,049	4,597	4,919	5,032
United States Of America	Bridgeport-Stamford	894	1,056	1,154	1,193
United States Of America	Buffalo	977	1,046	1,142	1,180
United States Of America	Charlotte	769	1,044	1,144	1,183
United States Of America	Chicago	8,333	9,211	9,756	9,932
United States Of America	Cincinnati	1,508	1,687	1,831	1,886
United States Of America	Cleveland	1,789	1,944	2,104	2,165
United States Of America	Columbus, Ohio	1,138	1,314	1,431	1,477
United States Of America	Dallas-Fort Worth	4,172	4,955	5,300	5,419
United States Of America	Dayton	706	800	878	909
United States Of America	Denver-Aurora	1,998	2,396	2,590	2,661

Country	City	Population estimates and projections (thousands)			
		2000	2010	2020	2025
United States Of America	Detroit	3,909	4,203	4,499	4,606
United States Of America	El Paso	678	780	856	886
United States Of America	Hartford	853	942	1,031	1,066
United States Of America	Honolulu	720	813	891	923
United States Of America	Houston	3,849	4,609	4,936	5,049
United States Of America	Indianapolis	1,228	1,491	1,623	1,673
United States Of America	Jacksonville, Florida	886	1,023	1,119	1,157
United States Of America	Kansas City	1,365	1,514	1,645	1,696
United States Of America	Las Vegas	1,335	1,917	2,085	2,146
United States Of America	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	11,814	12,773	13,461	13,672
United States Of America	Louisville	866	980	1,071	1,108
United States Of America	Memphis	976	1,118	1,221	1,262
United States Of America	Miami	4,946	5,755	6,141	6,272
United States Of America	Milwaukee	1,311	1,429	1,553	1,602
United States Of America	Minneapolis-St Paul	2,397	2,695	2,905	2,983
United States Of America	Nashville-Davidson	755	912	999	1,034
United States Of America	New Orleans	1,009	982	1,002	1,037
United States Of America	New York-Newark	17,846	19,441	20,370	20,628
United States Of America	Oklahoma City	748	813	891	922
United States Of America	Orlando	1,165	1,401	1,526	1,574
United States Of America	Philadelphia	5,160	5,630	6,003	6,133
United States Of America	Phoenix-Mesa	2,934	3,687	3,964	4,062
United States Of America	Pittsburgh	1,755	1,889	2,044	2,105
United States Of America	Portland	1,595	1,946	2,110	2,172
United States Of America	Providence	1,178	1,318	1,435	1,481
United States Of America	Richmond	822	944	1,033	1,069
United States Of America	Riverside-San Bernardino	1,516	1,808	1,962	2,021
United States Of America	Rochester	696	781	856	887
United States Of America	Sacramento	1,402	1,662	1,805	1,860
United States Of America	Salt Lake City	890	998	1,091	1,128
United States Of America	San Antonio	1,333	1,522	1,655	1,706
United States Of America	San Diego	2,683	3,002	3,231	3,315
United States Of America	San Francisco-Oakland	3,236	3,544	3,803	3,898
United States Of America	San Jose	1,543	1,720	1,865	1,921
United States Of America	Seattle	2,727	3,174	3,415	3,503
United States Of America	St Louis	2,081	2,260	2,441	2,510
United States Of America	Tampa-St Petersburg	2,072	2,389	2,581	2,652
United States Of America	Tucson	724	854	936	969
United States Of America	Virginia Beach	1,397	1,535	1,667	1,719
United States Of America	Washington, DC	3,949	4,464	4,778	4,889
OCEANIA					
Australia	Adelaide	1,102	1,167	1,258	1,300
Australia	Brisbane	1,603	1,970	2,170	2,233
Australia	Melbourne	3,433	3,851	4,137	4,238
Australia	Perth	1,373	1,598	1,746	1,800
Australia	Sydney	4,078	4,427	4,716	4,826
New Zealand	Auckland	1,063	1,321	1,441	1,475

SOURCE: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Population Division, World Urbanization Prospects: The 2007 Revision

Slum population – 2005

Country	Slum population in urban areas (thousands)	Slum population as percentage of urban population (%)	Country	Slum population in urban areas (thousands)	Slum population as percentage of urban population (%)
Afghanistan	4,629		Jordan	719	15.8
Angola	4,678	86.5	Kenya	3,897	54.8
Anguilla	4	36.7	Lao People's Democratic Republic	969	79.3
Antigua and Barbuda	1	4.8	Lebanon	1,757	53.1
Argentina	9,343	26.2	Lesotho	118	35.1
Bangladesh	25,184	70.8	Madagascar	4,022	80.6
Belize	61	47.3	Malawi	1,468	66.4
Benin	2,427	71.8	Mali	2,715	65.9
Bhutan	49		Martinique	6	1.6
Bolivia	2,972	50.4	Mexico	11,686	14.4
Brazil	45,509	29.0	Mongolia	869	57.9
Burkina Faso	1,438	59.5	Morocco	2,422	13.1
Burundi	485	64.3	Mozambique	5,430	79.5
Cambodia	2,309	78.9	Myanmar	7,062	45.6
Cameroon	4,224	47.4	Namibia	242	33.9
Central African Republic	1,446	94.1	Nepal	2,595	60.7
Chad	2,247	91.3	Nicaragua	1,473	45.5
Chile	1,270	9.0	Niger	1,938	82.6
China	174,745	32.9	Nigeria	41,664	65.8
Colombia	5,920	17.9	Oman	1,461	
Comoros	204	68.9	Pakistan	26,613	47.5
Congo	1,285	53.4	Panama	430	23.0
Costa Rica	290	10.9	Paraguay	634	17.6
Côte d'Ivoire	4,589	56.2	Peru	7,329	36.1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	14,115	76.4	Philippines	22,768	43.7
Dominican Republic	1,043	17.6	Rwanda	1,251	71.6
Ecuador	1,808	21.5	Saint Lucia	6	11.9
Egypt	5,405	17.1	Saudi Arabia	4,070	18.0
El Salvador	1,166	28.9	Senegal	1,846	38.1
Equatorial Guinea	130	66.3	Sierra Leone	2,180	97.0
Ethiopia	10,118	81.8	Somalia	2,838	73.5
French Guiana	15	10.5	South Africa	8,077	28.7
Gabon	447	38.7	Sri Lanka	345	
Gambia	371	45.4	Sudan	13,914	94.2
Ghana	4,805	45.4	Suriname	13	3.9
Grenada	2	6.0	Syrian Arab Republic	982	10.5
Guadeloupe	24	5.4	Thailand	2,061	26.0
Guatemala	2,550	42.9	Togo	1,529	62.1
Guinea	1,418	45.7	Trinidad and Tobago	247	24.7
Guinea-Bissau	390	83.1	Turkey	7,635	15.5
Guyana	72	33.7	Uganda	2,420	66.7
Haiti	2,316	70.1	United Republic of Tanzania	6,157	66.4
Honduras	1,169	34.9	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	7,521	32.0
India	110,225	34.8	Viet Nam	9,192	41.3
Indonesia	28,159	26.3	Yemen		67.2
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14,581	30.3	Zambia	2,336	57.2
Iraq	9,692	52.8	Zimbabwe	835	17.9
Jamaica	852	60.5			

Source: UN-HABITAT UrbanInfo database 2006

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Cities contain both order and chaos. In them reside beauty and ugliness, virtue and vice. They can bring out the best or the worst in humankind. They are the physical manifestation of history and culture and incubators of innovation, industry, technology, entrepreneurship and creativity. Cities are the materialization of humanity's noblest ideas, ambitions and aspirations but when not planned or governed properly, can be the repository of society's ills. Cities drive national economies by creating wealth, enhancing social development and providing employment but they can also be the breeding grounds for poverty, exclusion and environmental degradation.

The 21st century is the Century of the City. Half of humanity now lives in cities, and within the next two decades, 60 per cent of the world's people will reside in urban areas. How can city planners and policymakers harmonize the various interests, diversity and inherent contradictions within cities? What ingredients are needed to create harmony between the physical, social, environmental and cultural aspects of a city and the human beings that inhabit it?

This report adopts the concept of Harmonious Cities as a theoretical framework in order to understand today's urban world, and also as an operational tool to confront the most important challenges facing urban areas and their development processes. It recognizes that tolerance, diversity, social justice and good governance, all of which are inter-related, are as important to sustainable urban development as physical planning. It addresses national concerns by searching for solutions at the city level. For that purpose, it focuses on three key areas: spatial or regional harmony, which examines the main drivers of urban growth in the developing world and explores the spatial nuances of economic and social policies; social harmony, which presents and analyzes new data on urban inequalities worldwide and describes the types of shelter deprivations experienced by slum dwellers in developing world regions; and environmental harmony, which examines the role of cities in the climate change debate, and the impact of global warming on the most vulnerable cities.

The report also assesses the various intangible assets within cities that contribute to harmony, such as cultural heritage, sense of place and memory and the complex set of social and symbolic relationships that give cities meaning. It argues that these intangible assets represent the soul of the city and are as important for harmonious urban development as tangible assets.

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