

**Table A.11. The 30 largest urban agglomerations ranked by population size, 1950-2015**

| 1950 |  |                       | 1955 |  |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|------|--|-----------------------|
| Rank | Agglomeration and country                        | Population (millions) | Rank | Agglomeration and country                        | Population (millions) |
| 1    | New York-Newark, USA                             | 12.338                | 1    | Tokyo, Japan                                     | 13.713                |
| 2    | Tokyo, Japan                                     | 11.275                | 2    | New York-Newark, USA                             | 13.219                |
| 3    | London, United Kingdom                           | 8.361                 | 3    | London, United Kingdom                           | 8.278                 |
| 4    | Shanghai, China                                  | 6.066                 | 4    | Shanghai, China                                  | 6.299                 |
| 5    | Paris, France                                    | 5.424                 | 5    | Paris, France                                    | 6.277                 |
| 6    | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.                    | 5.356                 | 6    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                          | 5.799                 |
| 7    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                          | 5.098                 | 7    | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.                    | 5.749                 |
| 8    | Chicago, USA                                     | 4.999                 | 8    | Chicago, USA                                     | 5.565                 |
| 9    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India                        | 4.513                 | 9    | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA            | 5.154                 |
| 10   | Beijing, China                                   | 4.331                 | 10   | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                                | 5.120                 |
| 11   | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                                | 4.147                 | 11   | Kolkata (Calcutta), India                        | 5.055                 |
| 12   | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA            | 4.046                 | 12   | Beijing, China                                   | 4.628                 |
| 13   | Berlin, Germany                                  | 3.338                 | 13   | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico           | 3.801                 |
| 14   | Philadelphia, USA                                | 3.128                 | 14   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                           | 3.592                 |
| 15   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                           | 2.950                 | 15   | Philadelphia, USA                                | 3.511                 |
| 16   | Sankt Peterburg (Saint Petersburg), Russian Fed. | 2.903                 | 16   | Mumbai (Bombay), India                           | 3.432                 |
| 17   | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico           | 2.883                 | 17   | Berlin, Germany                                  | 3.299                 |
| 18   | Mumbai (Bombay), India                           | 2.857                 | 18   | Sankt Peterburg (Saint Petersburg), Russian Fed. | 3.141                 |
| 19   | Detroit, USA                                     | 2.769                 | 19   | Detroit, USA                                     | 3.140                 |
| 20   | Boston, USA                                      | 2.551                 | 20   | São Paulo, Brazil                                | 3.044                 |
| 21   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt                        | 2.494                 | 21   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt                        | 3.029                 |
| 22   | Manchester, United Kingdom                       | 2.422                 | 22   | Tianjin, China                                   | 2.931                 |
| 23   | Tianjin, China                                   | 2.374                 | 23   | Boston, USA                                      | 2.680                 |
| 24   | São Paulo, Brazil                                | 2.334                 | 24   | Shenyang, China                                  | 2.451                 |
| 25   | Birmingham, United Kingdom                       | 2.229                 | 25   | Manchester, United Kingdom                       | 2.425                 |
| 26   | Shenyang, China                                  | 2.091                 | 26   | Birmingham, United Kingdom                       | 2.283                 |
| 27   | Roma (Rome), Italy                               | 1.884                 | 27   | Roma (Rome), Italy                               | 2.143                 |
| 28   | Milano (Milan), Italy                            | 1.883                 | 28   | Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong SAR                  | 2.121                 |
| 29   | San Francisco-Oakland, USA                       | 1.855                 | 29   | Barcelona, Spain                                 | 2.103                 |
| 30   | Barcelona, Spain                                 | 1.809                 | 30   | Milano (Milan), Italy                            | 2.099                 |

  

| 1960 |  |                       | 1965 |  |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|------|--|-----------------------|
| Rank | Agglomeration and country                        | Population (millions) | Rank | Agglomeration and country                        | Population (millions) |
| 1    | Tokyo, Japan                                     | 16.679                | 1    | Tokyo, Japan                                     | 20.284                |
| 2    | New York-Newark, USA                             | 14.164                | 2    | New York-Newark, USA                             | 15.177                |
| 3    | London, United Kingdom                           | 8.196                 | 3    | Paris, France                                    | 8.000                 |
| 4    | Paris, France                                    | 7.264                 | 4    | London, United Kingdom                           | 7.869                 |
| 5    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                          | 6.598                 | 5    | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                                | 7.654                 |
| 6    | Shanghai, China                                  | 6.542                 | 6    | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA            | 7.408                 |
| 7    | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA            | 6.530                 | 7    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                          | 7.317                 |
| 8    | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                                | 6.227                 | 8    | Shanghai, China                                  | 6.793                 |
| 9    | Chicago, USA                                     | 6.183                 | 9    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico           | 6.653                 |
| 10   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.                    | 6.170                 | 10   | Chicago, USA                                     | 6.639                 |
| 11   | Kolkata (Calcutta), India                        | 5.652                 | 11   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.                    | 6.622                 |
| 12   | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico           | 5.012                 | 12   | Kolkata (Calcutta), India                        | 6.261                 |
| 13   | Beijing, China                                   | 4.945                 | 13   | São Paulo, Brazil                                | 5.494                 |
| 14   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                           | 4.374                 | 14   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                           | 5.387                 |
| 15   | Mumbai (Bombay), India                           | 4.060                 | 15   | Beijing, China                                   | 5.284                 |
| 16   | São Paulo, Brazil                                | 3.970                 | 16   | Mumbai (Bombay), India                           | 4.854                 |
| 17   | Philadelphia, USA                                | 3.930                 | 17   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt                        | 4.738                 |
| 18   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt                        | 3.680                 | 18   | Tianjin, China                                   | 4.332                 |
| 19   | Tianjin, China                                   | 3.618                 | 19   | Philadelphia, USA                                | 4.161                 |
| 20   | Detroit, USA                                     | 3.548                 | 20   | Detroit, USA                                     | 3.759                 |
| 21   | Sankt Peterburg (Saint Petersburg), Russian Fed. | 3.398                 | 21   | Sankt Peterburg (Saint Petersburg), Russian Fed. | 3.677                 |
| 22   | Berlin, Germany                                  | 3.260                 | 22   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea                  | 3.452                 |
| 23   | Shenyang, China                                  | 2.873                 | 23   | Shenyang, China                                  | 3.300                 |
| 24   | Boston, USA                                      | 2.818                 | 24   | Jakarta, Indonesia                               | 3.297                 |
| 25   | Jakarta, Indonesia                               | 2.679                 | 25   | Berlin, Germany                                  | 3.232                 |
| 26   | Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong SAR                  | 2.620                 | 26   | Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong SAR                  | 3.191                 |
| 27   | Barcelona, Spain                                 | 2.468                 | 27   | Boston, USA                                      | 3.000                 |
| 28   | Roma (Rome), Italy                               | 2.456                 | 28   | Barcelona, Spain                                 | 2.930                 |
| 29   | Manchester, United Kingdom                       | 2.427                 | 29   | Madrid, Spain                                    | 2.898                 |
| 30   | Milano (Milan), Italy                            | 2.395                 | 30   | Delhi, India                                     | 2.845                 |

**Table A.11. The 30 largest urban agglomerations ranked by population size (continued)**

| 1970 |  |                       | 1975 |  |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|------|--|-----------------------|
| Rank | Agglomeration and country                        | Population (millions) | Rank | Agglomeration and country                        | Population (millions) |
| 1    | Tokyo, Japan                                     | 23.298                | 1    | Tokyo, Japan                                     | 26.615                |
| 2    | New York-Newark, USA                             | 16.191                | 2    | New York-Newark, USA                             | 15.880                |
| 3    | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                                | 9.408                 | 3    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico           | 10.690                |
| 4    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico           | 8.769                 | 4    | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                                | 9.844                 |
| 5    | Paris, France                                    | 8.411                 | 5    | São Paulo, Brazil                                | 9.614                 |
| 6    | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA            | 8.378                 | 6    | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA            | 8.926                 |
| 7    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                          | 8.105                 | 7    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                          | 8.745                 |
| 8    | São Paulo, Brazil                                | 7.620                 | 8    | Paris, France                                    | 8.630                 |
| 9    | London, United Kingdom                           | 7.509                 | 9    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India                        | 7.888                 |
| 10   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.                    | 7.106                 | 10   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.                    | 7.623                 |
| 11   | Chicago, USA                                     | 7.106                 | 11   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                           | 7.557                 |
| 12   | Shanghai, China                                  | 7.055                 | 12   | London, United Kingdom                           | 7.546                 |
| 13   | Kolkata (Calcutta), India                        | 6.926                 | 13   | Shanghai, China                                  | 7.326                 |
| 14   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                           | 6.637                 | 14   | Chicago, USA                                     | 7.160                 |
| 15   | Mumbai (Bombay), India                           | 5.811                 | 15   | Mumbai (Bombay), India                           | 7.082                 |
| 16   | Beijing, China                                   | 5.646                 | 16   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea                  | 6.808                 |
| 17   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt                        | 5.585                 | 17   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt                        | 6.450                 |
| 18   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea                  | 5.312                 | 18   | Beijing, China                                   | 6.034                 |
| 19   | Tianjin, China                                   | 4.593                 | 19   | Manila, Philippines                              | 4.999                 |
| 20   | Philadelphia, USA                                | 4.396                 | 20   | Tianjin, China                                   | 4.870                 |
| 21   | Sankt Peterburg (Saint Petersburg), Russian Fed. | 3.980                 | 21   | Jakarta, Indonesia                               | 4.813                 |
| 22   | Detroit, USA                                     | 3.966                 | 22   | Philadelphia, USA                                | 4.467                 |
| 23   | Jakarta, Indonesia                               | 3.915                 | 23   | Delhi, India                                     | 4.426                 |
| 24   | Manila, Philippines                              | 3.534                 | 24   | Sankt Peterburg (Saint Petersburg), Russian Fed. | 4.325                 |
| 25   | Delhi, India                                     | 3.531                 | 25   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)               | 4.273                 |
| 26   | Madrid, Spain                                    | 3.521                 | 26   | Karachi, Pakistan                                | 3.989                 |
| 27   | Shenyang, China                                  | 3.493                 | 27   | Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong SAR                  | 3.943                 |
| 28   | Barcelona, Spain                                 | 3.482                 | 28   | Madrid, Spain                                    | 3.890                 |
| 29   | Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong SAR                  | 3.458                 | 29   | Detroit, USA                                     | 3.885                 |
| 30   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)               | 3.290                 | 30   | Krung Thep (Bangkok), Thailand                   | 3.842                 |

  

| 1980 |  |                       | 1985 |  |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|------|--|-----------------------|
| Rank | Agglomeration and country                        | Population (millions) | Rank | Agglomeration and country                        | Population (millions) |
| 1    | Tokyo, Japan                                     | 28.549                | 1    | Tokyo, Japan                                     | 30.304                |
| 2    | New York-Newark, USA                             | 15.601                | 2    | New York-Newark, USA                             | 15.827                |
| 3    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico           | 13.010                | 3    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico           | 14.109                |
| 4    | São Paulo, Brazil                                | 12.089                | 4    | São Paulo, Brazil                                | 13.395                |
| 5    | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                                | 9.990                 | 5    | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                                | 10.350                |
| 6    | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA            | 9.512                 | 6    | Mumbai (Bombay), India                           | 10.341                |
| 7    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                          | 9.422                 | 7    | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA            | 10.181                |
| 8    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India                        | 9.030                 | 8    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                          | 9.959                 |
| 9    | Paris, France                                    | 8.873                 | 9    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India                        | 9.946                 |
| 10   | Mumbai (Bombay), India                           | 8.658                 | 10   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea                  | 9.547                 |
| 11   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                           | 8.583                 | 11   | Paris, France                                    | 9.105                 |
| 12   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea                  | 8.258                 | 12   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                           | 9.086                 |
| 13   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.                    | 8.136                 | 13   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.                    | 8.580                 |
| 14   | London, United Kingdom                           | 7.660                 | 14   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt                        | 8.328                 |
| 15   | Shanghai, China                                  | 7.608                 | 15   | Shanghai, China                                  | 7.901                 |
| 16   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt                        | 7.349                 | 16   | London, United Kingdom                           | 7.667                 |
| 17   | Chicago, USA                                     | 7.216                 | 17   | Chicago, USA                                     | 7.285                 |
| 18   | Beijing, China                                   | 6.448                 | 18   | Beijing, China                                   | 6.890                 |
| 19   | Jakarta, Indonesia                               | 5.984                 | 19   | Manila, Philippines                              | 6.888                 |
| 20   | Manila, Philippines                              | 5.955                 | 20   | Jakarta, Indonesia                               | 6.788                 |
| 21   | Delhi, India                                     | 5.558                 | 21   | Delhi, India                                     | 6.769                 |
| 22   | Tianjin, China                                   | 5.163                 | 22   | Karachi, Pakistan                                | 6.033                 |
| 23   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)               | 5.079                 | 23   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)               | 5.839                 |
| 24   | Karachi, Pakistan                                | 5.048                 | 24   | Tianjin, China                                   | 5.474                 |
| 25   | Krung Thep (Bangkok), Thailand                   | 4.723                 | 25   | Istanbul, Turkey                                 | 5.407                 |
| 26   | Sankt Peterburg (Saint Petersburg), Russian Fed. | 4.645                 | 26   | Krung Thep (Bangkok), Thailand                   | 5.279                 |
| 27   | Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong SAR                  | 4.609                 | 27   | Lima, Peru                                       | 5.090                 |
| 28   | Philadelphia, USA                                | 4.540                 | 28   | Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong SAR                  | 5.070                 |
| 29   | Lima, Peru                                       | 4.401                 | 29   | Sankt Peterburg (Saint Petersburg), Russian Fed. | 4.844                 |
| 30   | Istanbul, Turkey                                 | 4.397                 | 30   | Chennai (Madras), India                          | 4.748                 |

**Table A.11. The 30 largest urban agglomerations ranked by population size (continued)**

| 1990 |  |                       | 1995 |  |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|------|--|-----------------------|
| Rank | Agglomeration and country              | Population (millions) | Rank | Agglomeration and country              | Population (millions) |
| 1    | Tokyo, Japan                           | 32.530                | 1    | Tokyo, Japan                           | 33.587                |
| 2    | New York-Newark, USA                   | 16.086                | 2    | New York-Newark, USA                   | 16.943                |
| 3    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico | 15.311                | 3    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico | 16.790                |
| 4    | São Paulo, Brazil                      | 14.776                | 4    | São Paulo, Brazil                      | 15.948                |
| 5    | Mumbai (Bombay), India                 | 12.308                | 5    | Mumbai (Bombay), India                 | 14.111                |
| 6    | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                      | 11.035                | 6    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India              | 11.924                |
| 7    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India              | 10.890                | 7    | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA  | 11.339                |
| 8    | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA  | 10.883                | 8    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                | 11.154                |
| 9    | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea        | 10.544                | 9    | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                      | 11.052                |
| 10   | Buenos Aires, Argentina                | 10.513                | 10   | Shanghai, China                        | 10.423                |
| 11   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                 | 9.595                 | 11   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea        | 10.256                |
| 12   | Paris, France                          | 9.331                 | 12   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                 | 10.174                |
| 13   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt              | 9.061                 | 13   | Delhi, India                           | 10.092                |
| 14   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.          | 9.053                 | 14   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt              | 9.707                 |
| 15   | Delhi, India                           | 8.206                 | 15   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.          | 9.563                 |
| 16   | Shanghai, China                        | 8.205                 | 16   | Paris, France                          | 9.510                 |
| 17   | Manila, Philippines                    | 7.973                 | 17   | Manila, Philippines                    | 9.401                 |
| 18   | London, United Kingdom                 | 7.654                 | 18   | Jakarta, Indonesia                     | 9.161                 |
| 19   | Jakarta, Indonesia                     | 7.650                 | 19   | Beijing, China                         | 8.486                 |
| 20   | Chicago, USA                           | 7.374                 | 20   | Karachi, Pakistan                      | 8.467                 |
| 21   | Beijing, China                         | 7.362                 | 21   | Dhaka, Bangladesh                      | 8.217                 |
| 22   | Karachi, Pakistan                      | 7.147                 | 22   | London, United Kingdom                 | 7.908                 |
| 23   | Istanbul, Turkey                       | 6.552                 | 23   | Chicago, USA                           | 7.839                 |
| 24   | Dhaka, Bangladesh                      | 6.526                 | 24   | Istanbul, Turkey                       | 7.665                 |
| 25   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)     | 6.365                 | 25   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)     | 6.687                 |
| 26   | Krung Thep (Bangkok), Thailand         | 5.888                 | 26   | Lima, Peru                             | 6.456                 |
| 27   | Lima, Peru                             | 5.825                 | 27   | Lagos, Nigeria                         | 6.373                 |
| 28   | Tianjin, China                         | 5.804                 | 28   | Tianjin, China                         | 6.246                 |
| 29   | Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong SAR        | 5.677                 | 29   | Hong Kong, China, Hong Kong SAR        | 6.187                 |
| 30   | Chennai (Madras), India                | 5.338                 | 30   | Krung Thep (Bangkok), Thailand         | 6.106                 |

  

| 2000 |  |                       | 2005 |  |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|------|--|-----------------------|
| Rank | Agglomeration and country              | Population (millions) | Rank | Agglomeration and country              | Population (millions) |
| 1    | Tokyo, Japan                           | 34.450                | 1    | Tokyo, Japan                           | 35.197                |
| 2    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico | 18.066                | 2    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico | 19.411                |
| 3    | New York-Newark, USA                   | 17.846                | 3    | New York-Newark, USA                   | 18.718                |
| 4    | São Paulo, Brazil                      | 17.099                | 4    | São Paulo, Brazil                      | 18.333                |
| 5    | Mumbai (Bombay), India                 | 16.086                | 5    | Mumbai (Bombay), India                 | 18.196                |
| 6    | Shanghai, China                        | 13.243                | 6    | Delhi, India                           | 15.048                |
| 7    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India              | 13.058                | 7    | Shanghai, China                        | 14.503                |
| 8    | Delhi, India                           | 12.441                | 8    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India              | 14.277                |
| 9    | Buenos Aires, Argentina                | 11.847                | 9    | Jakarta, Indonesia                     | 13.215                |
| 10   | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA  | 11.814                | 10   | Buenos Aires, Argentina                | 12.550                |
| 11   | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                      | 11.165                | 11   | Dhaka, Bangladesh                      | 12.430                |
| 12   | Jakarta, Indonesia                     | 11.065                | 12   | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA  | 12.298                |
| 13   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                 | 10.803                | 13   | Karachi, Pakistan                      | 11.608                |
| 14   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt              | 10.391                | 14   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil                 | 11.469                |
| 15   | Dhaka, Bangladesh                      | 10.159                | 15   | Osaka-Kobe, Japan                      | 11.268                |
| 16   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.          | 10.103                | 16   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt              | 11.128                |
| 17   | Karachi, Pakistan                      | 10.020                | 17   | Lagos, Nigeria                         | 10.886                |
| 18   | Manila, Philippines                    | 9.950                 | 18   | Beijing, China                         | 10.717                |
| 19   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea        | 9.917                 | 19   | Manila, Philippines                    | 10.686                |
| 20   | Beijing, China                         | 9.782                 | 20   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed.          | 10.654                |
| 21   | Paris, France                          | 9.692                 | 21   | Paris, France                          | 9.820                 |
| 22   | Istanbul, Turkey                       | 8.744                 | 22   | Istanbul, Turkey                       | 9.712                 |
| 23   | Lagos, Nigeria                         | 8.422                 | 23   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea        | 9.645                 |
| 24   | Chicago, USA                           | 8.333                 | 24   | Chicago, USA                           | 8.814                 |
| 25   | London, United Kingdom                 | 8.225                 | 25   | London, United Kingdom                 | 8.505                 |
| 26   | Guangzhou, Guangdong, China            | 7.388                 | 26   | Guangzhou, Guangdong, China            | 8.425                 |
| 27   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)     | 6.979                 | 27   | Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia           | 7.747                 |
| 28   | Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia           | 6.964                 | 28   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)     | 7.314                 |
| 29   | Lima, Peru                             | 6.811                 | 29   | Shenzhen, China                        | 7.233                 |
| 30   | Tianjin, China                         | 6.722                 | 30   | Lima, Peru                             | 7.186                 |

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| 2010 |  |                       | 2015 |  |                       |
|------|--|-----------------------|------|--|-----------------------|
| Rank | Agglomeration and country                    | Population (millions) | Rank | Agglomeration and country                    | Population (millions) |
| 1    | Tokyo, Japan .....                           | 35.467                | 1    | Tokyo, Japan .....                           | 35.494                |
| 2    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico ..... | 20.688                | 2    | Mumbai (Bombay), India .....                 | 21.869                |
| 3    | Mumbai (Bombay), India .....                 | 20.036                | 3    | Ciudad de México (Mexico City), Mexico ..... | 21.568                |
| 4    | São Paulo, Brazil .....                      | 19.582                | 4    | São Paulo, Brazil .....                      | 20.535                |
| 5    | New York-Newark, USA .....                   | 19.388                | 5    | New York-Newark, USA .....                   | 19.876                |
| 6    | Delhi, India .....                           | 16.983                | 6    | Delhi, India .....                           | 18.604                |
| 7    | Shanghai, China .....                        | 15.790                | 7    | Shanghai, China .....                        | 17.225                |
| 8    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India .....              | 15.548                | 8    | Kolkata (Calcutta), India .....              | 16.980                |
| 9    | Jakarta, Indonesia .....                     | 15.206                | 9    | Dhaka, Bangladesh .....                      | 16.842                |
| 10   | Dhaka, Bangladesh .....                      | 14.625                | 10   | Jakarta, Indonesia .....                     | 16.822                |
| 11   | Lagos, Nigeria .....                         | 13.717                | 11   | Lagos, Nigeria .....                         | 16.141                |
| 12   | Karachi, Pakistan .....                      | 13.252                | 12   | Karachi, Pakistan .....                      | 15.155                |
| 13   | Buenos Aires, Argentina .....                | 13.067                | 13   | Buenos Aires, Argentina .....                | 13.396                |
| 14   | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA .....  | 12.738                | 14   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt .....              | 13.138                |
| 15   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil .....                 | 12.170                | 15   | Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, USA .....  | 13.095                |
| 16   | Al-Qahirah (Cairo), Egypt .....              | 12.041                | 16   | Manila, Philippines .....                    | 12.917                |
| 17   | Manila, Philippines .....                    | 11.799                | 17   | Beijing, China .....                         | 12.850                |
| 18   | Beijing, China .....                         | 11.741                | 18   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil .....                 | 12.770                |
| 19   | Osaka-Kobe, Japan .....                      | 11.305                | 19   | Osaka-Kobe, Japan .....                      | 11.309                |
| 20   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed. ....           | 10.967                | 20   | Istanbul, Turkey .....                       | 11.211                |
| 21   | Istanbul, Turkey .....                       | 10.546                | 21   | Moskva (Moscow), Russian Fed. ....           | 11.022                |
| 22   | Paris, France .....                          | 9.856                 | 22   | Guangzhou, Guangdong, China .....            | 10.420                |
| 23   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea .....        | 9.554                 | 23   | Paris, France .....                          | 9.858                 |
| 24   | Guangzhou, Guangdong, China .....            | 9.447                 | 24   | Soul (Seoul), Republic of Korea .....        | 9.545                 |
| 25   | Chicago, USA .....                           | 9.186                 | 25   | Chicago, USA .....                           | 9.469                 |
| 26   | London, United Kingdom .....                 | 8.607                 | 26   | Kinshasa, Dem. Republic of the Congo .....   | 9.304                 |
| 27   | Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia .....           | 8.416                 | 27   | Shenzhen, China .....                        | 8.958                 |
| 28   | Shenzhen, China .....                        | 8.114                 | 28   | Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia .....           | 8.932                 |
| 29   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....     | 7.807                 | 29   | London, United Kingdom .....                 | 8.618                 |
| 30   | Lima, Peru .....                             | 7.590                 | 30   | Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....     | 8.432                 |