FACT SHEET 8  MEDIUM-SIZED CITIES

- In 2005, the majority of the urban population of almost every country lived in small and medium-sized cities.

- In 2005, 51.5 per cent of the urban population lived in cities with less than half a million residents. That proportion is projected to drop to 50.5 per cent by 2015.

- The majority or urban dwellers in both more and less developed regions resided in small and medium-sized cities in 2005: 53.4 per cent in more developed regions and 50.7 per cent in less developed regions.