



# Urban Agglomerations 2003

Agglomeration	Country	Population (millions)			Rank			Average annual rate of change (per cent)		Population residing in agglomeration, 2003, as percentage of	
		1975	2003	2015	1975	2003	2015	2000 to 2005	2010 to 2015	Total population	Urban population
<b>A</b>											
Aachen	Germany	1.0	1.1	1.1	211	379	392	0.2	—	1.3	1.5
Abidjan	Côte d'Ivoire	1.0	3.3	4.4	208	82	71	2.8	2.2	20.1	44.7
Accra	Ghana	0.7	1.8	2.6	276	184	156	3.3	2.6	8.8	19.4
Adana	Turkey	0.5	1.2	1.5	354	324	320	2.1	1.4	1.7	2.5
Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	0.9	2.7	4.1	220	115	79	3.0	3.8	3.9	24.7
Adelaide	Australia	0.9	1.1	1.2	235	354	371	0.6	0.6	5.7	6.2
Agra	India	0.7	1.4	2.0	291	255	219	3.3	2.5	0.1	0.5
Ahmadabad	India	2.1	4.9	6.6	78	49	40	3.1	2.3	0.5	1.6
Aleppo	Syrian Arab Republic	0.9	2.4	3.1	237	140	119	2.7	2.1	13.4	26.7
Alexandria	Egypt	2.2	3.7	4.5	71	72	69	1.4	1.8	5.1	12.1
Algiers	Algeria	1.5	3.1	4.2	116	99	78	3.3	2.2	9.6	16.4
Allahabad	India	0.6	1.1	1.4	328	362	334	2.2	2.0	0.1	0.4
Almaty	Kazakhstan	0.9	1.1	1.1	245	359	389	-0.5	0.2	7.2	12.9
Amman	Jordan	0.5	1.2	1.5	345	309	298	2.4	1.7	22.6	28.6
Amritsar	India	0.5	1.1	1.5	340	369	306	3.2	2.5	0.1	0.4
Amsterdam	Netherlands	1.0	1.1	1.2	196	345	368	0.5	0.6	7.1	10.8
Ankara	Turkey	1.7	3.4	4.2	104	78	75	2.4	1.5	4.8	7.3
Anshan	China	1.1	1.5	1.5	174	247	309	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Antananarivo	Madagascar	0.5	1.7	2.6	357	211	157	3.8	3.6	9.6	36.3
Asansol	India	0.3	1.2	1.7	396	327	273	3.6	2.7	0.1	0.4
Asuncion	Paraguay	0.6	1.6	2.3	331	213	185	3.7	2.7	27.9	48.7
Athens	Greece	2.7	3.2	3.3	53	90	111	0.4	0.2	29.3	48.2
Atlanta	United States of America	1.4	4.0	5.3	127	62	57	3.8	1.5	1.4	1.7
Auckland	New Zealand	0.7	1.1	1.3	280	358	361	1.6	0.8	28.8	33.6
Austin	United States of America	0.3	1.0	1.4	390	393	344	3.8	1.6	0.3	0.4
<b>B</b>											
Baghdad	Iraq	2.8	5.6	7.4	49	38	38	2.6	2.2	22.3	33.2
Bahia da Santos (Santos)	Brazil	0.8	1.6	1.9	267	224	242	2.1	1.3	0.9	1.1
Baku	Azerbaijan	1.4	1.8	2.0	122	186	227	0.3	0.9	21.7	43.4
Baltimore	United States of America	1.7	2.1	2.4	106	158	174	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9
Bamako	Mali	0.4	1.3	2.2	379	302	196	4.3	4.6	9.7	30.1
Bandung	Indonesia	1.5	3.8	5.3	119	69	54	3.3	2.5	1.7	3.8
Bangalore	India	2.1	6.1	8.4	75	34	31	3.2	2.4	0.6	2.0
Bangkok	Thailand	3.8	6.5	7.5	31	33	37	0.8	1.4	10.3	32.4
Baotou	China	0.9	1.3	1.5	223	282	313	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.3
Barcelona	Spain	2.9	4.4	4.5	48	53	70	0.2	0.1	10.7	14.0
Barranquilla	Colombia	0.8	1.8	2.3	251	185	183	2.6	1.6	4.1	5.4
Basra	Iraq	0.3	1.1	1.4	382	343	325	2.0	2.0	4.6	6.8
Beihai	China	0.1	1.0	1.3	407	394	94	11.5	9.6	0.1	0.2
Beijing	China	8.5	10.8	11.1	10	16	20	0.0	0.4	0.8	2.2
Beirut	Lebanon	1.5	1.8	2.2	117	192	197	2.7	1.2	49.1	56.1
Belem	Brazil	0.7	2.0	2.7	285	173	151	3.6	1.9	1.1	1.3
Belgrade	Serbia and Montenegro	0.9	1.1	1.1	240	357	388	-0.1	-0.0	10.6	20.4
Belo Horizonte	Brazil	1.9	5.0	6.3	89	46	44	2.6	1.4	2.8	3.4
Berlin	Germany	3.2	3.3	3.3	40	83	112	0.0	—	4.0	4.6
Bhopal	India	0.5	1.6	2.1	349	226	203	3.0	2.4	0.1	0.5
Bielefeld	Germany	1.1	1.3	1.3	160	291	355	0.2	—	1.6	1.8
Birmingham	United Kingdom	2.4	2.2	2.2	65	148	191	-0.3	0.0	3.8	4.2
Boston	United States of America	3.2	4.2	4.8	39	57	65	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.8
Brasilia	Brazil	0.8	3.1	4.3	253	95	72	3.9	2.1	1.7	2.1
Brazzaville	Congo	0.3	1.1	1.6	391	372	287	3.2	3.3	29.0	54.2
Brisbane	Australia	0.9	1.7	2.0	219	203	220	1.7	1.0	8.7	9.4
Bucaramanga	Colombia	0.4	1.0	1.3	371	398	359	2.6	1.7	2.3	3.0
Bucharest	Romania	1.8	1.9	1.8	100	183	258	-2.6	-0.0	8.3	15.2
Budapest	Hungary	2.0	1.7	1.7	82	204	279	-1.4	—	17.3	26.6
Buenos Aires	Argentina	9.1	13.0	14.6	7	8	12	1.2	0.8	34.0	37.7
Bursa	Turkey	0.3	1.3	1.8	384	288	249	3.6	2.1	1.9	2.8
<b>C</b>											
Cairo	Egypt	6.4	10.8	13.1	19	17	13	1.4	1.7	15.1	35.8
Calcutta	India	7.9	13.8	16.8	11	7	10	1.8	1.7	1.3	4.6
Calgary	Canada	0.5	1.0	1.3	355	403	353	2.9	1.7	3.2	4.0
Cali	Colombia	1.1	2.5	3.1	179	134	120	2.9	1.7	5.5	7.3
Campinas	Brazil	0.8	2.5	3.2	266	131	117	3.1	1.7	1.4	1.7
Cape Town	South Africa	1.3	3.0	3.2	134	101	116	2.7	0.2	6.6	11.6
Caracas	Venezuela	2.3	3.2	3.6	66	88	99	0.8	1.1	12.6	14.3
Casablanca	Morocco	1.8	3.6	4.6	99	74	68	2.3	1.9	11.7	20.4
Changchun	China	1.6	3.0	3.6	113	100	101	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.6
Changde	China	0.7	1.4	1.7	287	254	264	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.3
Changsha	China	0.9	1.9	2.7	213	174	144	2.9	2.7	0.1	0.4
Chelyabinsk	Russian Federation	1.0	1.1	1.0	203	374	402	-0.4	-0.7	0.8	1.0
Chengdu	China	2.1	3.4	3.9	77	81	88	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.7
Chennai (Madras)	India	3.6	6.7	8.1	36	31	32	1.7	1.7	0.6	2.2
Chicago	United States of America	7.2	8.6	9.4	16	25	24	0.9	0.7	2.9	3.6
Chifeng	China	0.3	1.1	1.3	385	356	362	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.2
Chittagong	Bangladesh	1.0	3.8	6.2	201	68	45	4.9	3.7	2.6	10.7
Chongqing	China	2.4	4.8	5.8	61	51	49	1.4	1.5	0.4	1.0
Cincinnati	United States of America	1.2	1.6	1.7	143	228	265	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
Ciudad Juárez	Mexico	0.5	1.4	1.8	352	275	252	3.4	1.6	1.3	1.8
Cleveland	United States of America	1.8	1.8	2.0	96	187	226	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8
Coimbatore	India	0.8	1.5	2.0	258	229	208	2.7	2.3	0.1	0.5
Columbus, Ohio	United States of America	0.8	1.2	1.4	256	326	343	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.5
Conakry	Guinea	0.6	1.4	2.1	329	278	200	3.4	3.8	16.1	46.1
Copenhagen	Denmark	1.4	1.1	1.1	128	381	387	0.2	0.1	19.9	23.3
Cordoba	Argentina	0.9	1.5	1.8	238	232	246	1.9	1.3	4.0	4.4
Curitiba	Brazil	0.9	2.7	3.5	222	116	106	2.8	1.5	1.5	1.8
<b>D</b>											
Dakar	Senegal	0.8	2.2	3.1	270	155	118	3.2	2.9	21.5	43.3
Dalian	China	1.4	2.7	2.9	126	119	131	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5
Dallas-Fort Worth	United States of America	2.2	4.4	5.2	72	52	59	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.9
Damascus	Syrian Arab Republic	1.1	2.2	2.8	162	147	138	1.9	2.1	12.5	25.0
Daqing	China	0.6	1.1	1.2	317	365	369	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.2
Dar es Salaam	United Republic of Tanzania	0.6	2.4	4.1	308	135	80	4.7	4.0	6.6	18.6
Datong	China	0.9	1.1	1.1	239	349	391	-0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2
Davao	Philippines	0.5	1.3	1.7	350	306	272	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.6
Delhi	India	4.4	14.1	20.9	25	6	3	4.2	2.8	1.3	4.7
Denver-Aurora	United States of America	1.2	2.1	2.6	147	159	159	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.9
Detroit	United States of America	3.9	4.0	4.2	30	64	76	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.7
Dhaka	Bangladesh	2.2	11.6	17.9	73	12	7	4.2	3.3	7.9	32.5
Dhanbad	India	0.5	1.1	1.5	338	348	308	2.7	2.3	0.1	0.4
Dnepropetrovsk	Ukraine	1.0	1.1	1.0	199	385	403	-0.8	-0.5	2.2	3.2
Donetsk	Ukraine	1.0	1.0	0.9	205	406	408	-0.7	-0.5	2.1	3.1
Dongguan	China	0.8	1.2	1.0	259	317	399	-2.7	0.4	0.1	0.2
Douala	Cameroon	0.4	1.9	2.5	378	182	165	3.5	1.9	11.6	22.6
Dublin	Ireland	0.8	1.0	1.1	250	402	385	0.9	1.0	25.7	42.9
Durban	South Africa	0.9	2.6	2.7	218	128	146	2.2	0.1	5.7	10.0
<b>E</b>											
East Rand (Ekurhuleni)	South Africa	1.0	2.8	3.4	193	109	108	4.8	1.0	6.2	11.0
Ekaterinburg	Russian Federation	1.1	1.3	1.2	158	294	374	-0.3	-0.7	0.9	1.2
Esfahan	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.8	1.5	1.9	271	241	241	2.3	2.0	2.1	3.2
<b>F</b>											
Faisalabad	Pakistan	0.9	2.4	3.5	225	141	104	3.4	3.3	1.5	4.5
Faridabad	India	0.2	1.2	2.0	405	323	223	5.4	3.5	0.1	0.4
Fortaleza	Brazil	1.1	3.1	3.8	157	94	91	2.5	1.4	1.7	2.1
Fukuoka-Kitakyushu	Japan	1.9	2.8	2.9	94	111	129	0.7	0.3	2.2	3.3
Fushun	China	1.1	1.4	1.5	175	261	315	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3
Fuzhou	China	0.8	1.1	1.2	249	386	377	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.2
Fuzhou, Fujian	China	1.0	1.4	1.4	191	267	328	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3
<b>G</b>											
Ghaziabad	India	0.2	1.1	2.0	404	350	211	6.4	4.0	0.1	0.4
Goiania	Brazil	0.5	1.8	2.3	337	194	182	3.1	1.7	1.0	1.2
Grande Vitória	Brazil	0.5	1.5	1.9	348	234	235	2.7	1.5	0.9	1.0
Guadalajara	Mexico	1.8	3.8	4.3	95	67	73	1.1	1.0	3.7	4.9
Guangzhou	China	3.1	3.9	3.9	42	65	87	-0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8
Guayaquil	Ecuador										

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