

# Overview of global trends in international migration and urbanization

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# International Migration

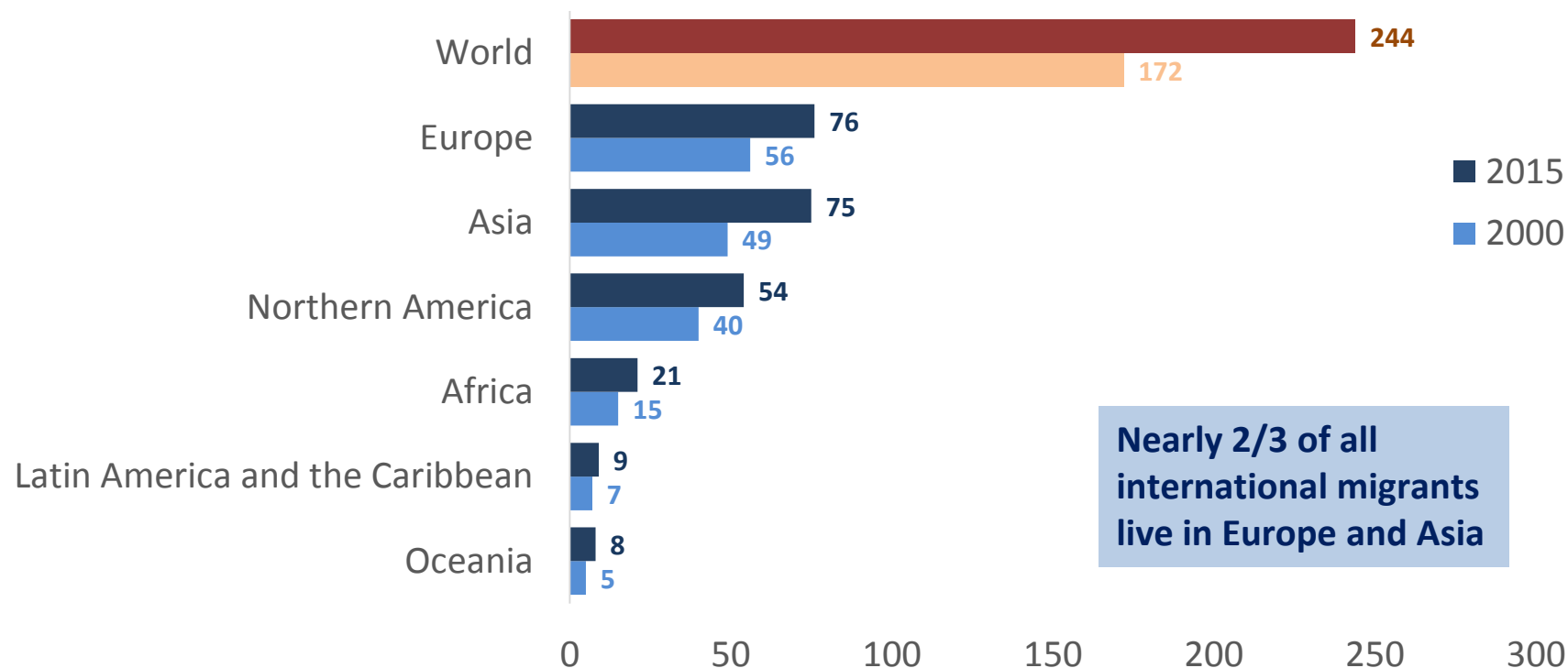


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# Number of international migrants by region of destination, 2000 and 2015



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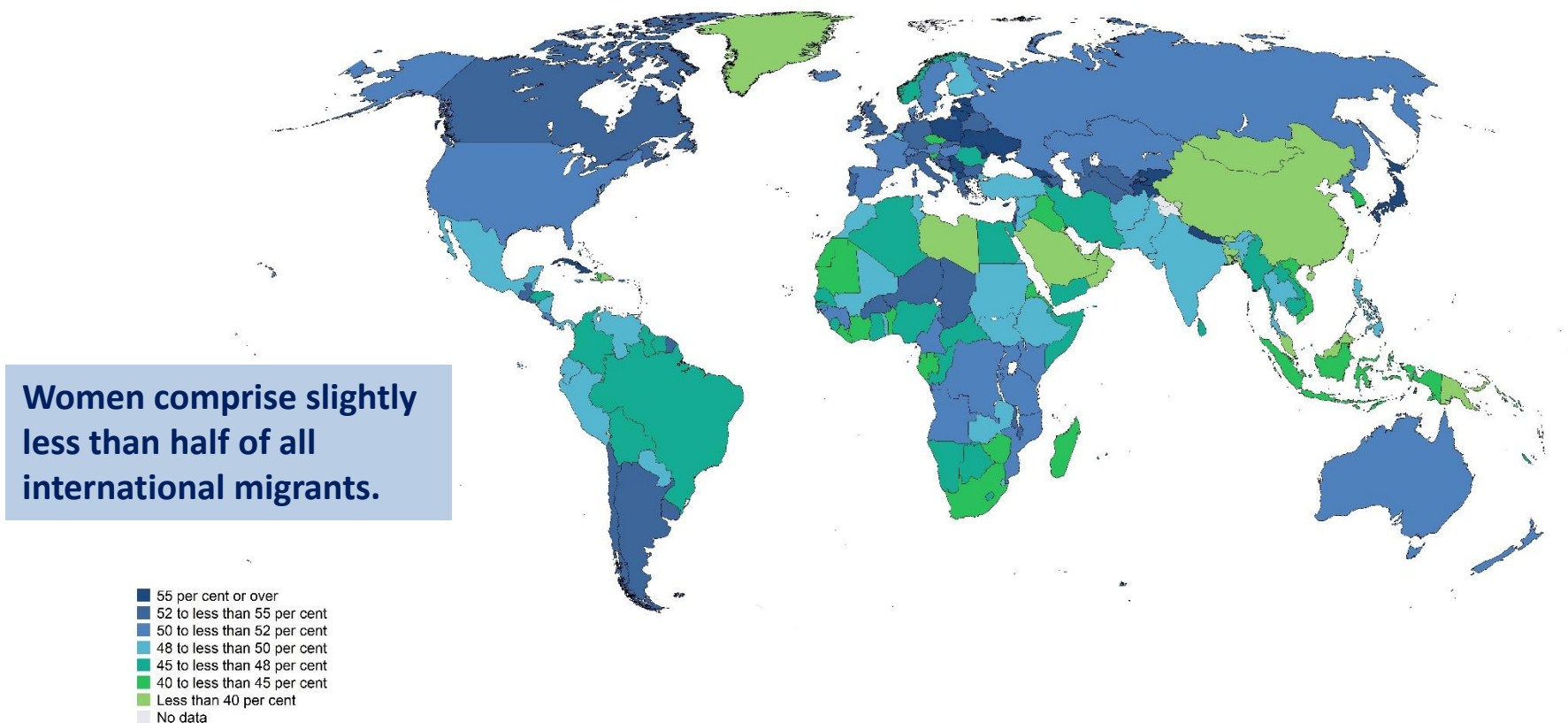


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# Percentage female among all international migrants, 2015



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Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

Chagos Archipelago/Diego Garcia - Appears without prejudice to the question of sovereignty

A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Final boundary between the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.

Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined.

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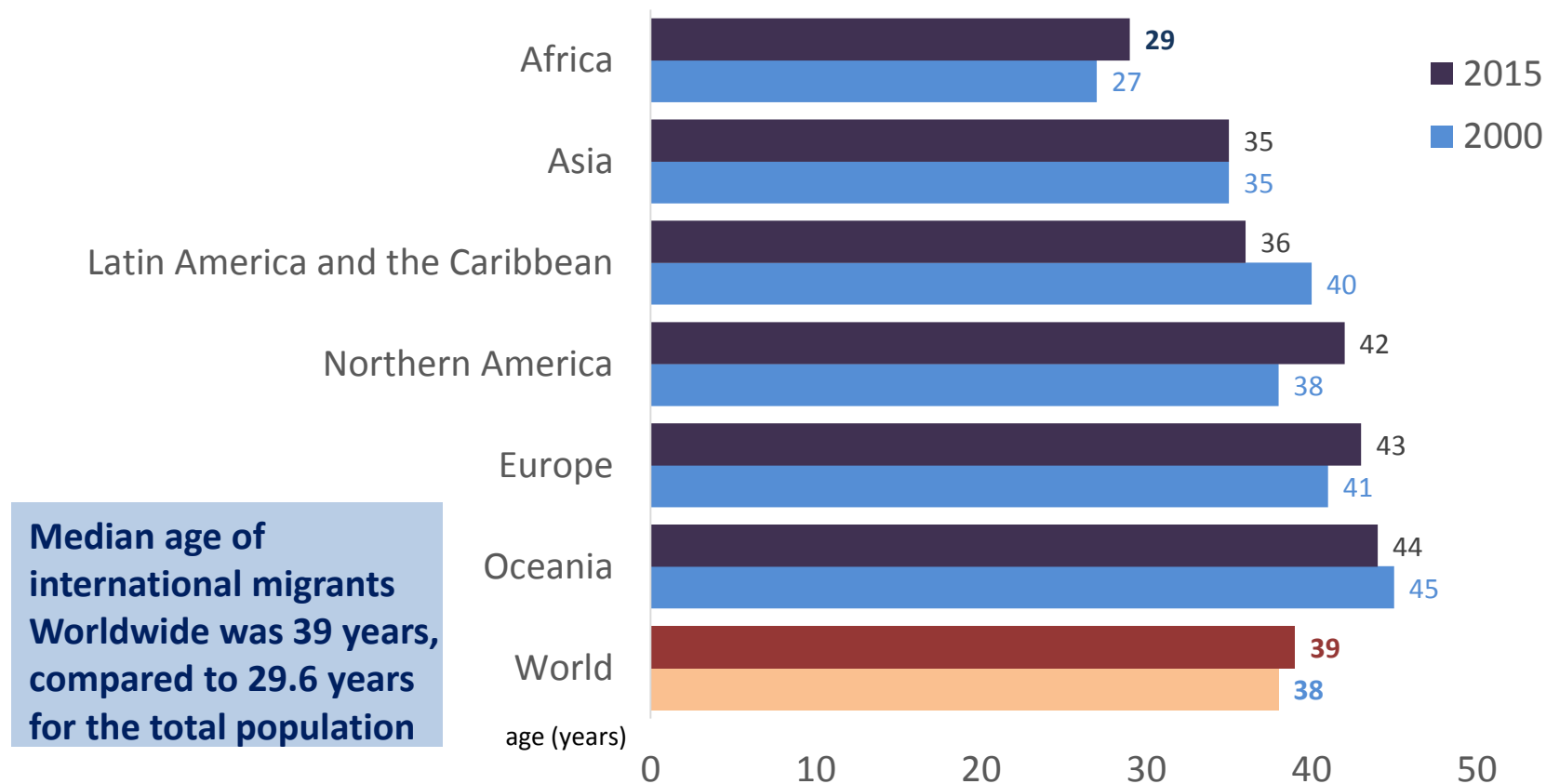


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# Median age among international migrants and by region of destination, 2000 and 2015



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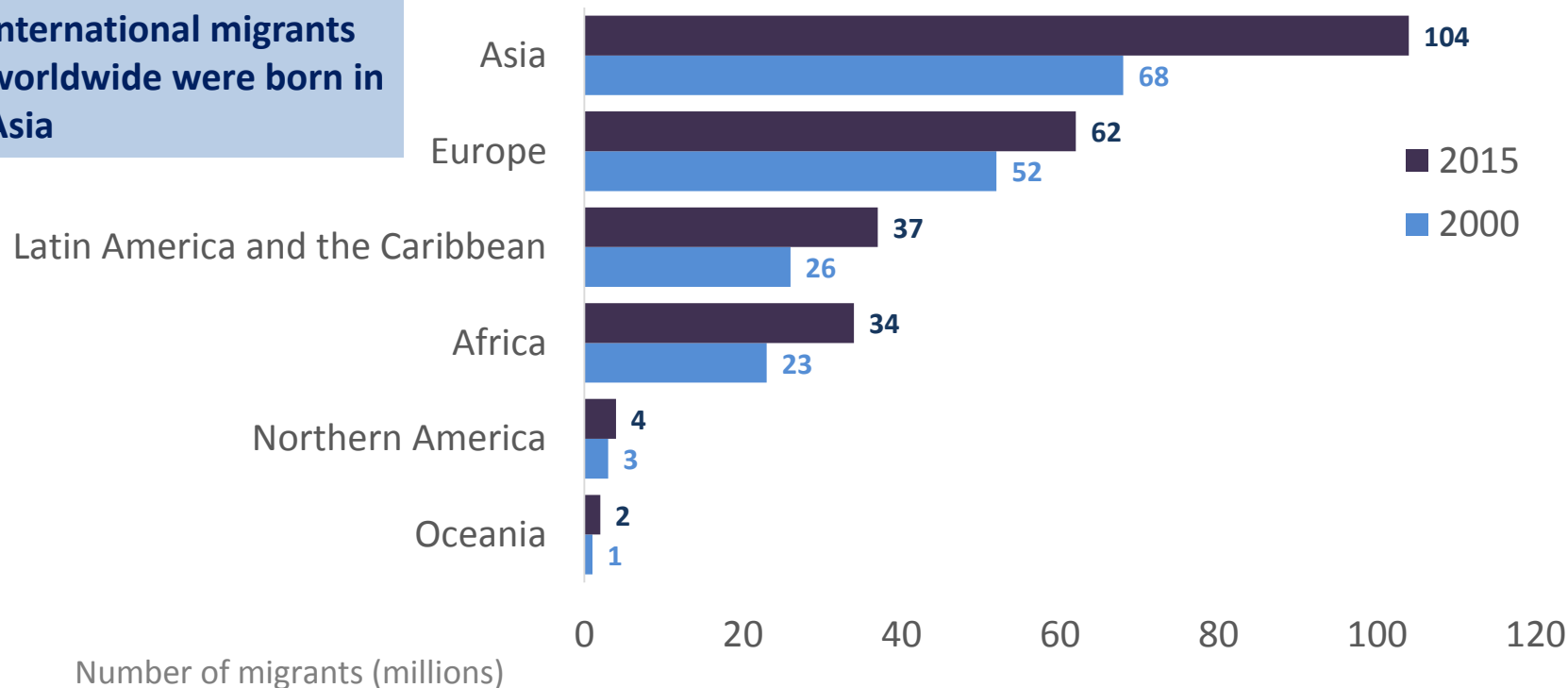
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# Number of international migrants by region of origin, 2000 and 2015

Almost half of all international migrants worldwide were born in Asia



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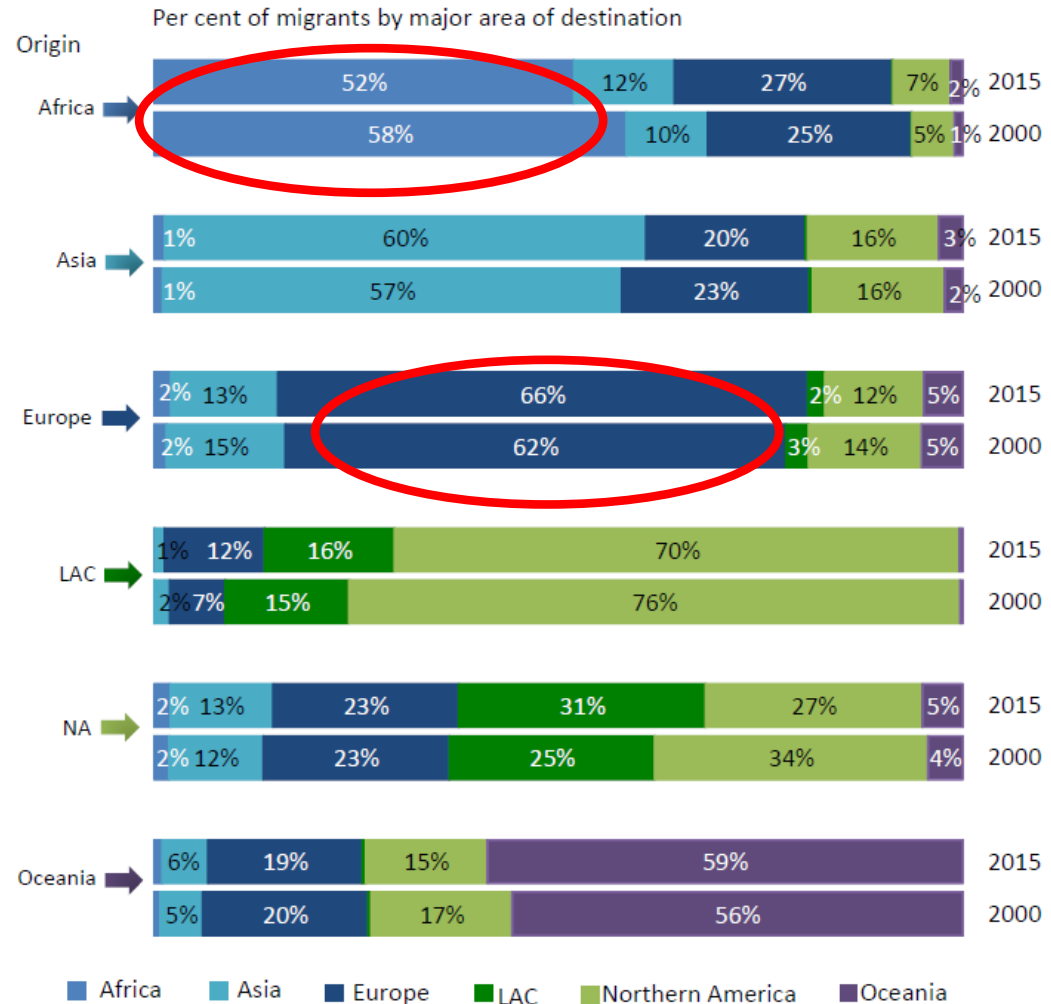


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In many parts of the World, migration occurs primarily within major areas

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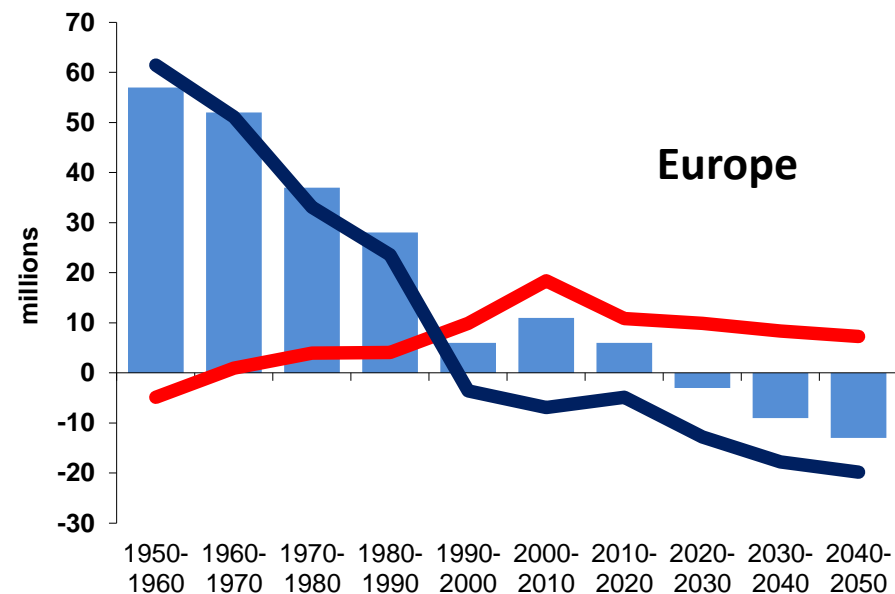
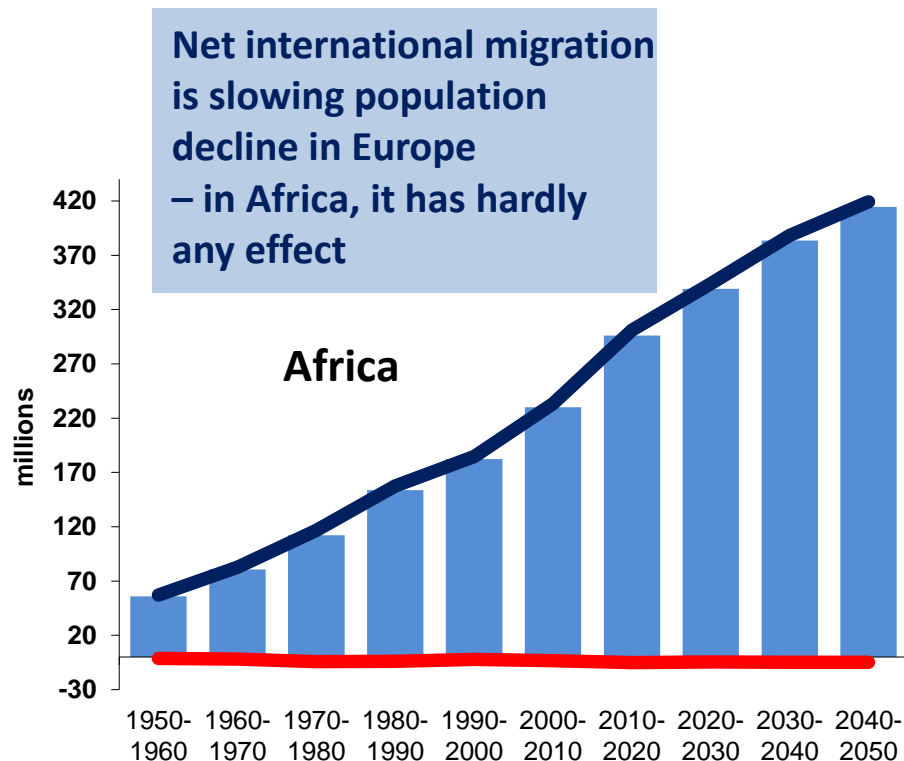
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# Components of population change - Africa and Europe compared



 Total net population change

 Net international migration

 Natural change

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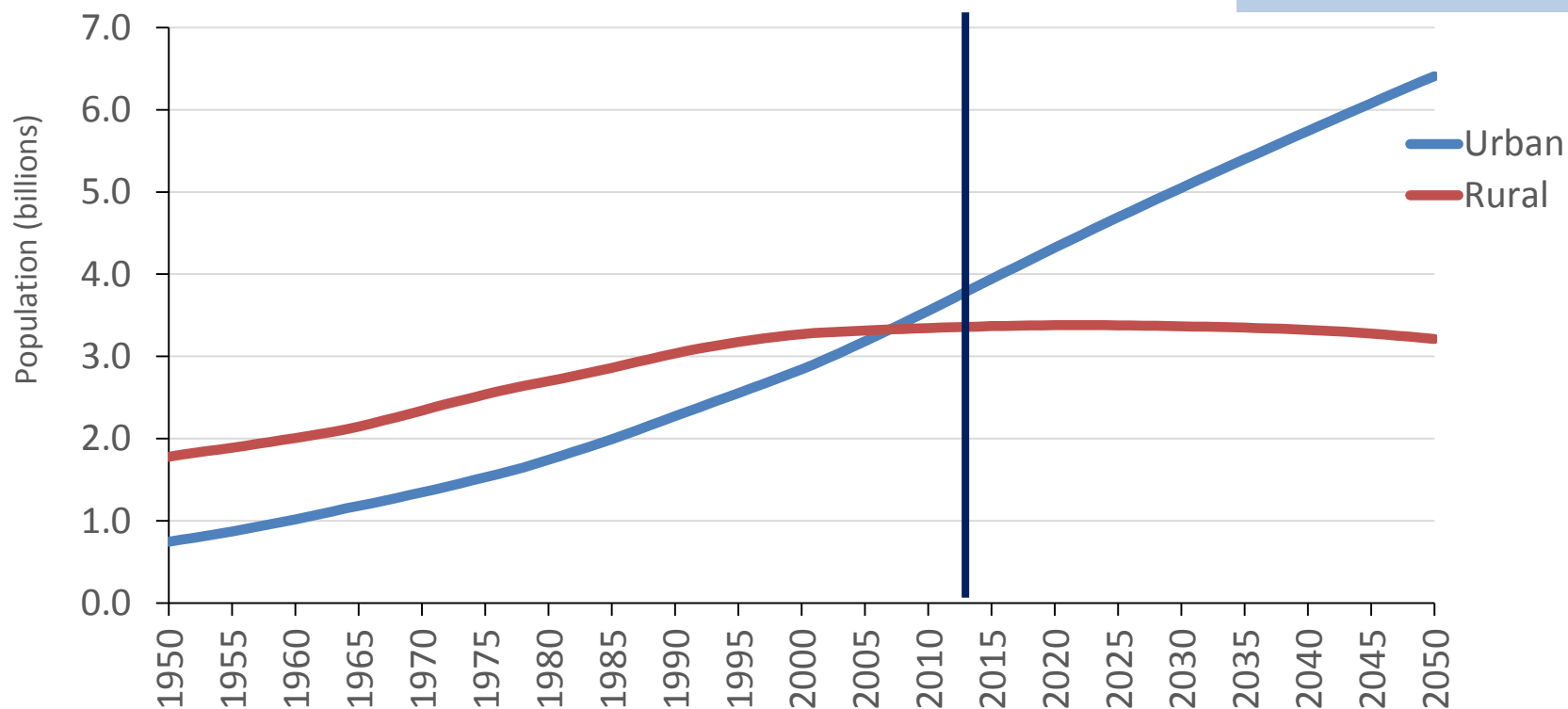
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# Urban and rural population of the world, 1950-2050

A majority of the  
world's population  
lives in urban areas



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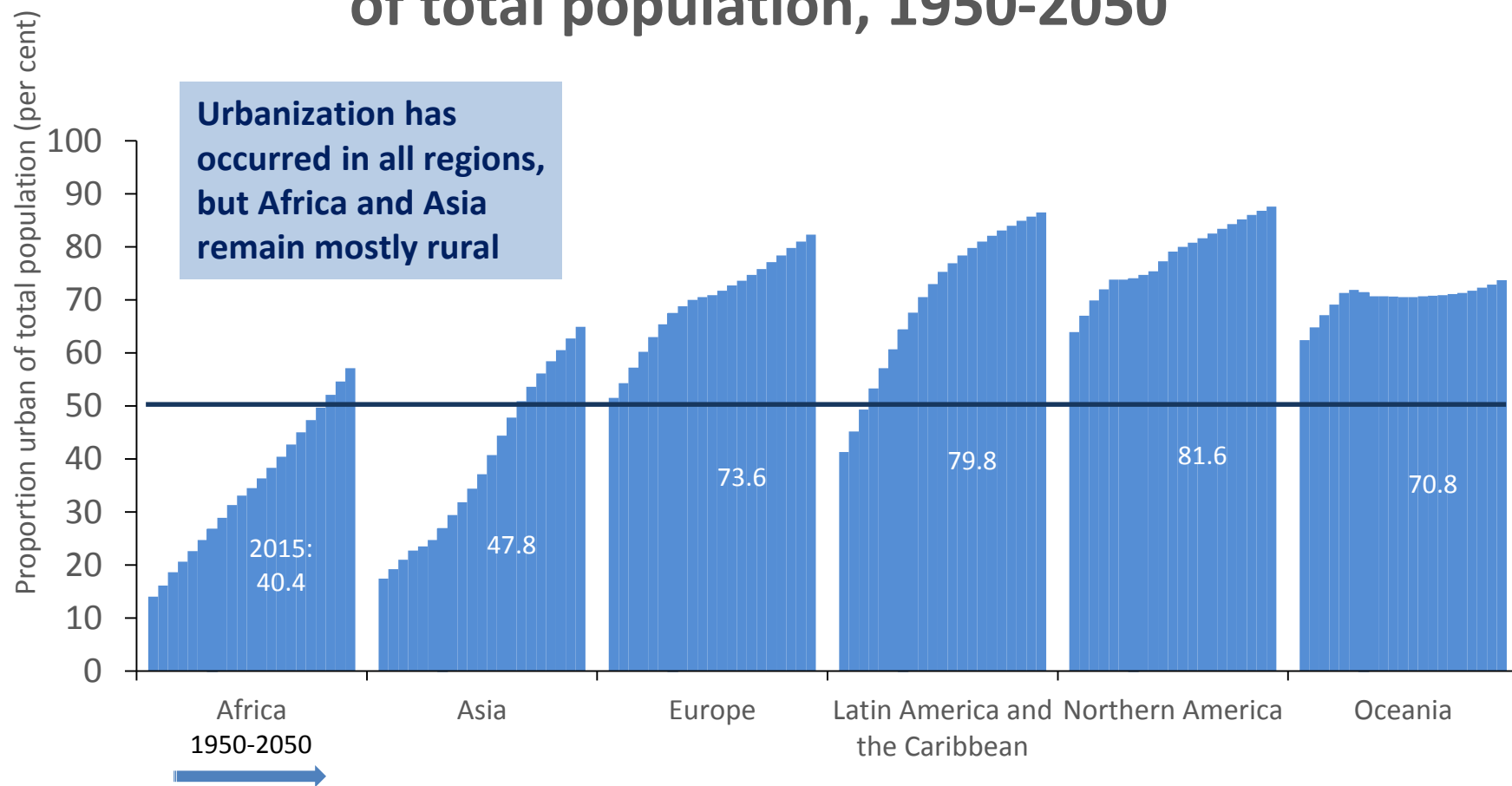


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# Urban and rural population as proportion of total population, 1950-2050



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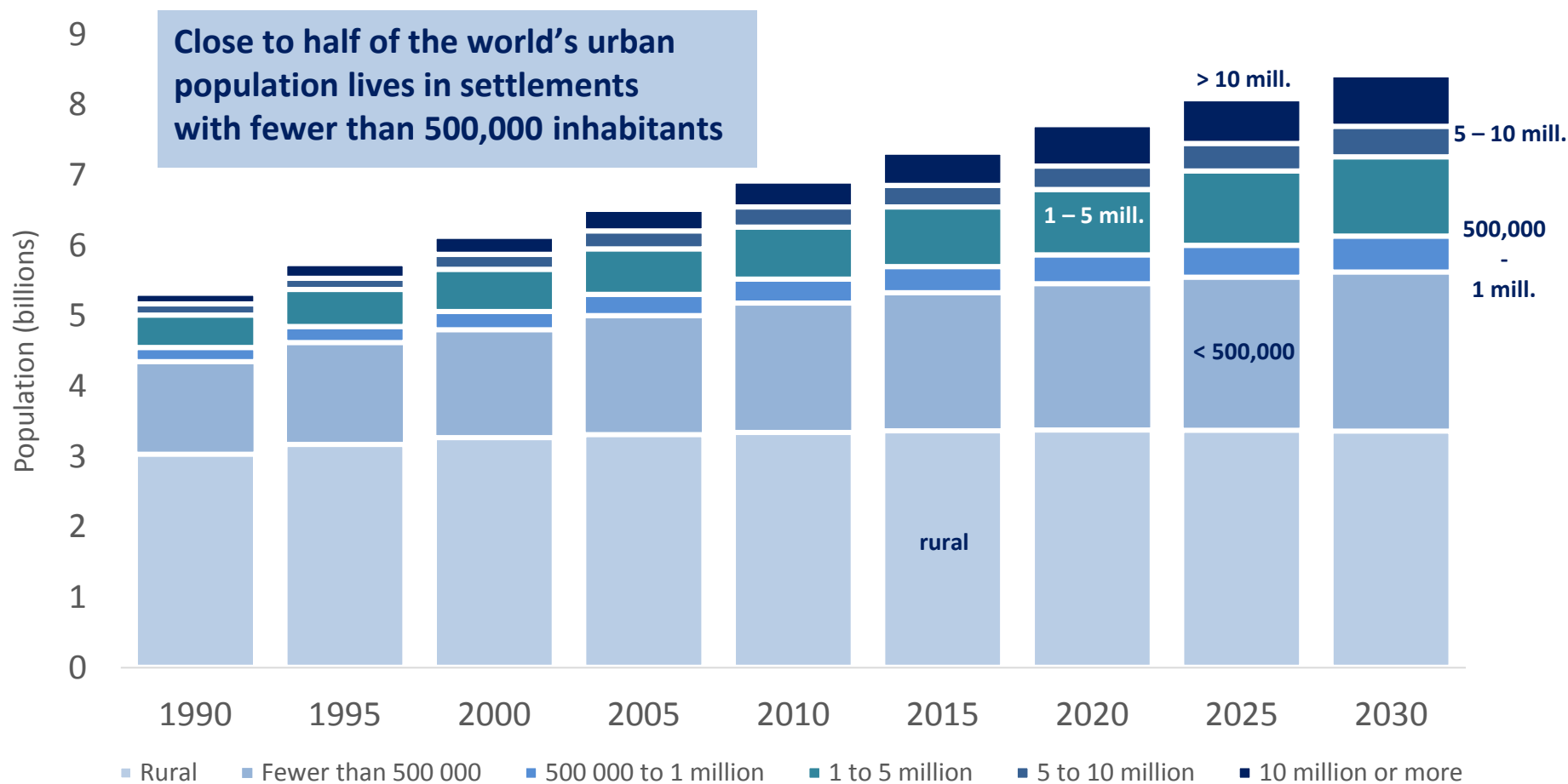


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# World's population by size class of settlement, 1990-2030



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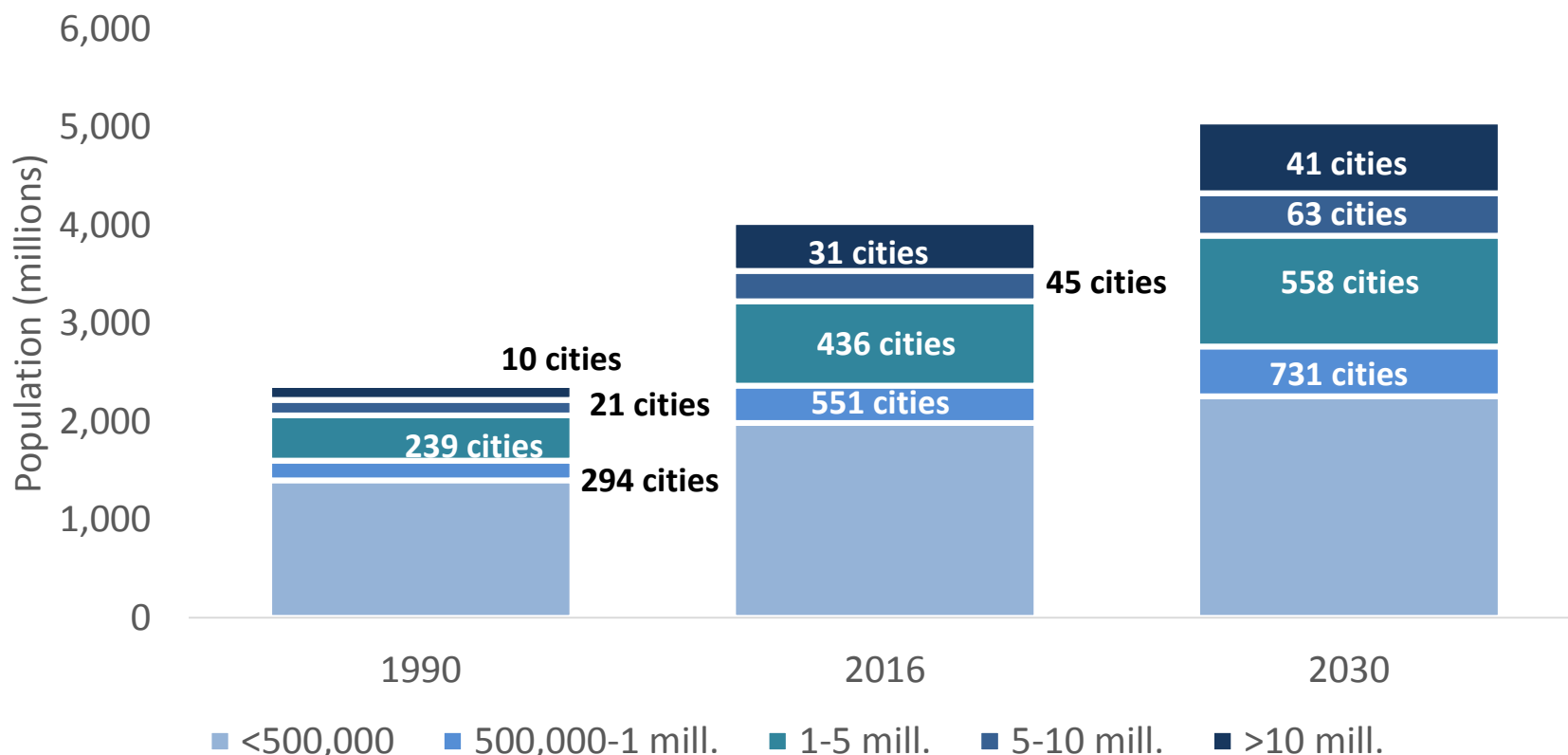


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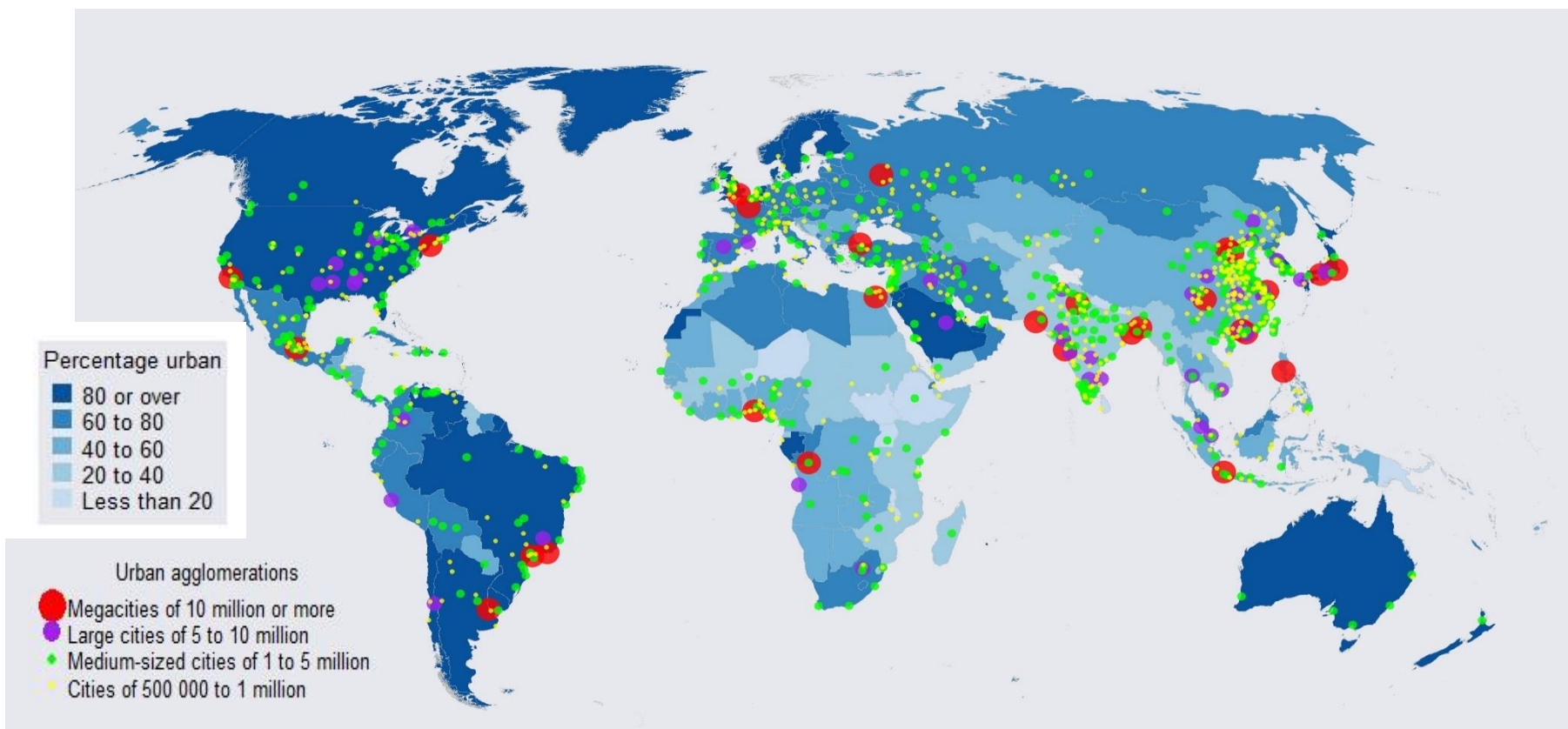
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# Percentage urban and location of urban agglomerations with at least 5000,000 inhabitants, 2014



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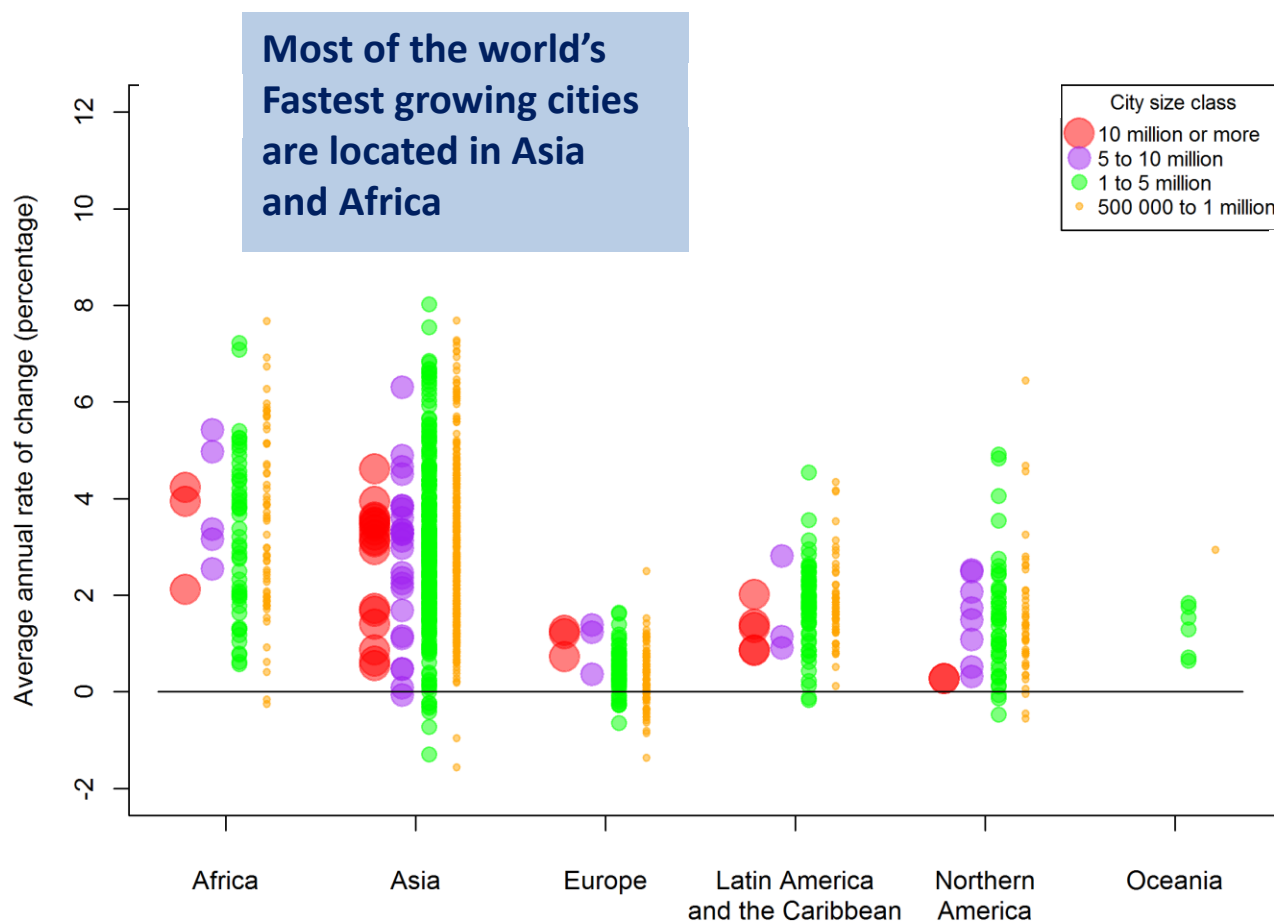


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# Growth rates of the world's cities, 2000-2016



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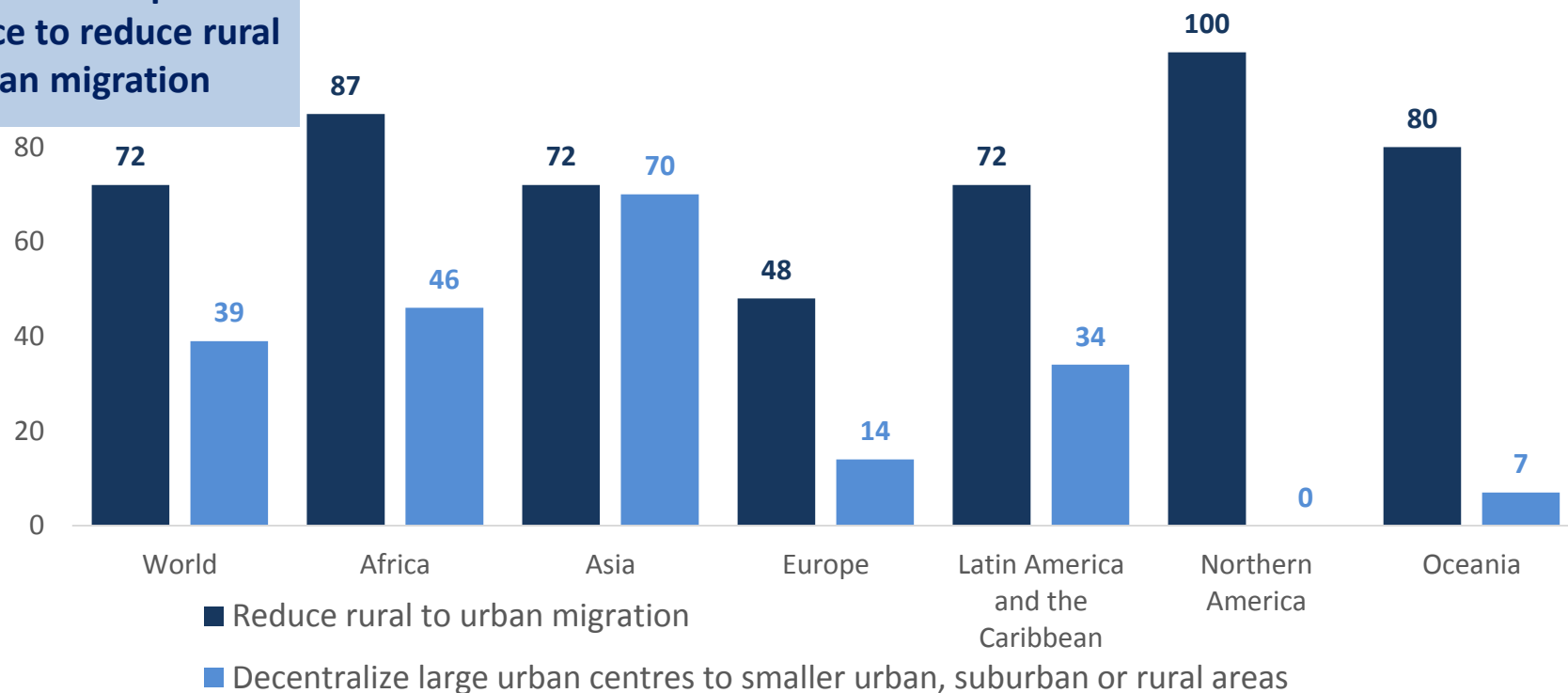
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# Governments with policies or strategies in the past five years to encourage population redistribution, 2015

The majority of countries have policies in place to reduce rural to urban migration



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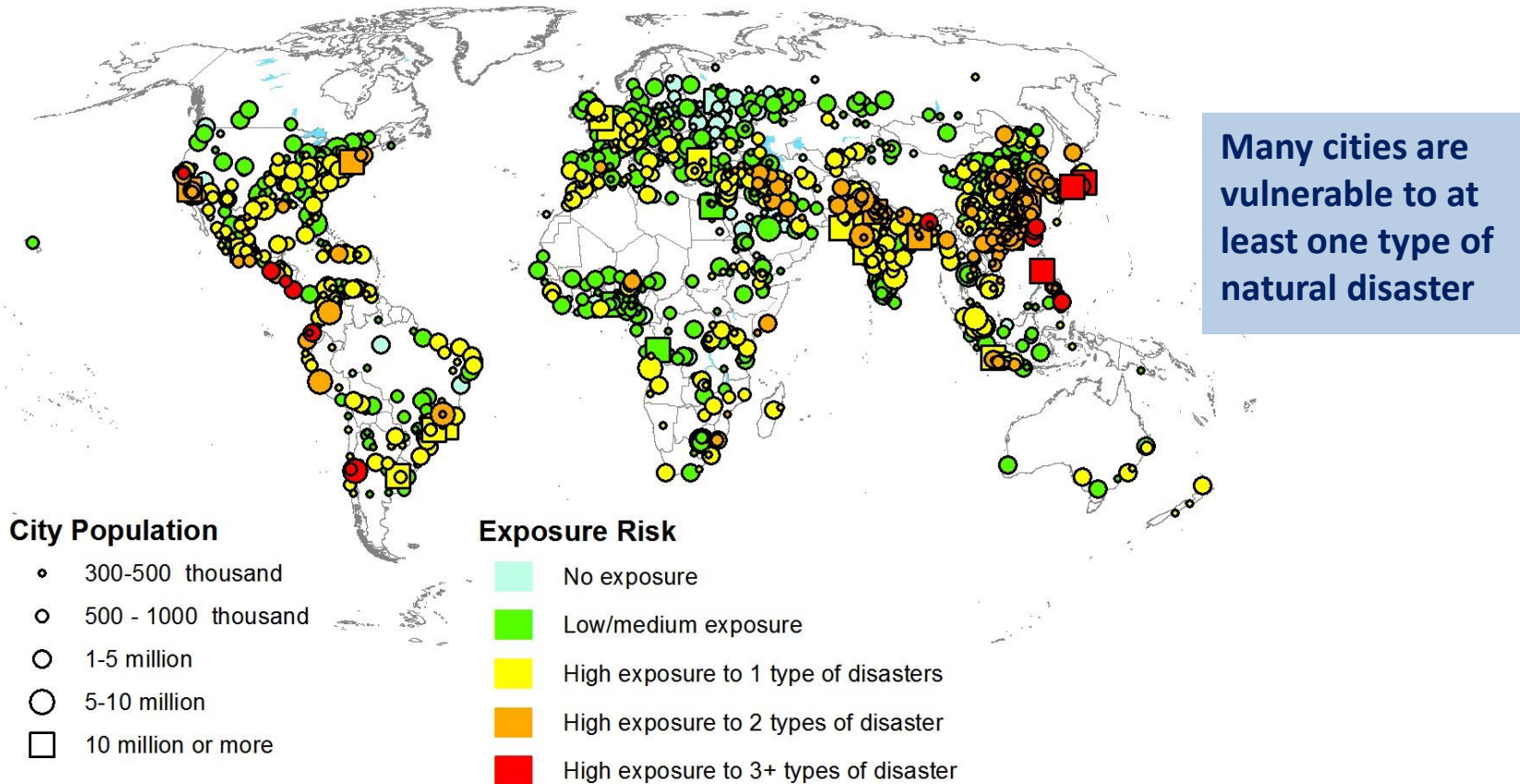


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# Cities' risk of exposure to natural disasters, 2014



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## General Assembly

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### Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 September 2016

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/71/L.1)]

#### 71/1. New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants

*The General Assembly*

*Adopts* the following outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants:

#### New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants

We, the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives, meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 19 September 2016 to address the question of large movements of refugees and migrants, have adopted the following political declaration.

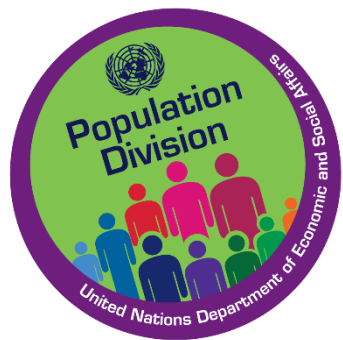
#### I. Introduction

1. Since earliest times, humanity has been on the move. Some people move in search of new economic opportunities and horizons. Others move to escape armed conflict, poverty, food insecurity, persecution, terrorism, or human rights violations and abuses. Still others do so in response to the adverse effects of climate change,



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