

 **internet geography**

# Urban Issues and Challenges



Urbanisation  
Revision Boost



# Interactive Revision

Check out the interactive flashcards, multiple-choice quizzes and short answer questions on [internetgeography.net](http://internetgeography.net)



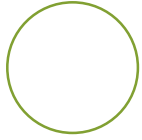
After you've completed each section of this booklet go to [tinyurl.com/urbiac](http://tinyurl.com/urbiac) and complete the interactive revision activities for each section.



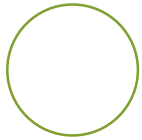
# Key Terms



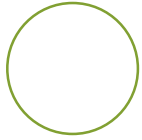
Add a simple image to each key term and give a definition.



Meg-cities



Migration



Natural increase



Rural



Rural-urban migration



Urban



Urbanisation



# The Global Pattern of Urban Change

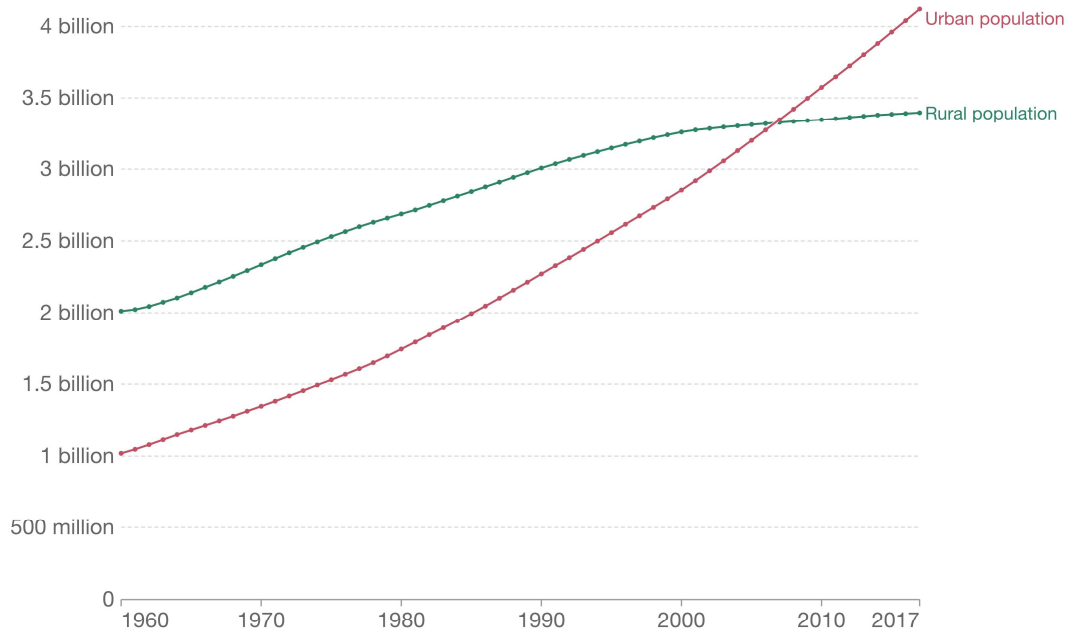


What is urbanisation?

Describe changes in the number of people living in urban and rural areas.

Number of people living in urban and rural areas, World

Our World  
in Data



Source: World Bank based on data from the UN Population Division

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Note: Urban populations are defined based on the definition of urban areas by national statistical offices.



# The Global Pattern of Urban Change



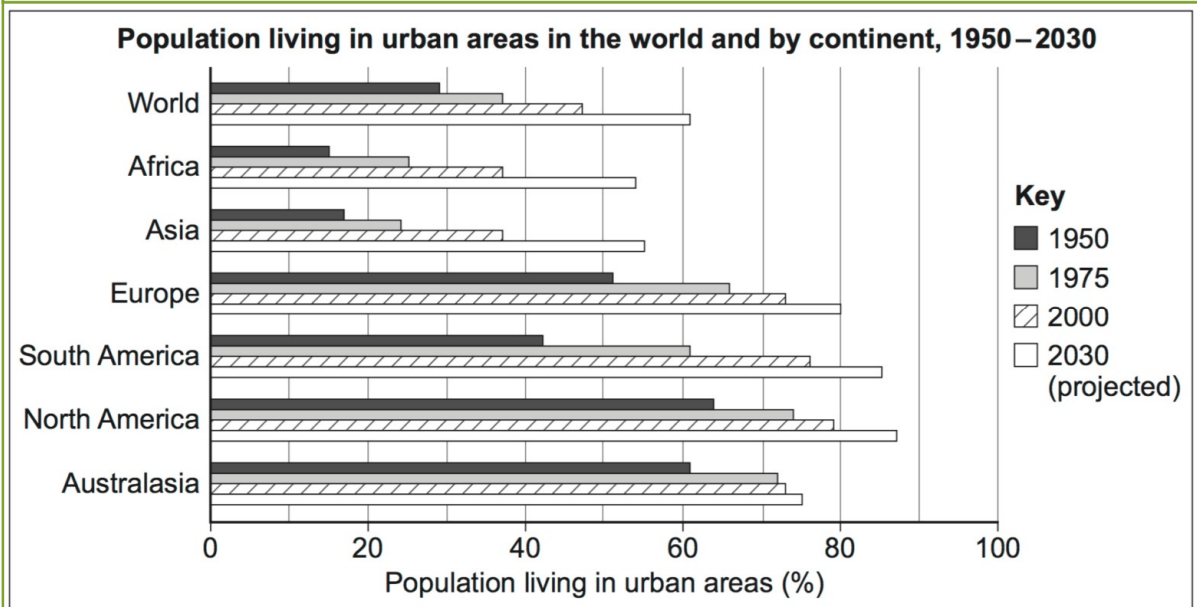
Why did urbanisation first occur in countries that are now HICs?

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Where are rates of urbanisation the highest today? Why?

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Study the graph below.



The continent with the projected highest level of urbanisation (2030) \_\_\_\_\_

The continent expected to have the greatest urban growth between 2000 and 2030 \_\_\_\_\_

The continent expected to have the lowest level of urbanisation in 2030 \_\_\_\_\_



## What factors affect urbanisation?



Identify the two factors that affect urbanisation rates.

Identify reasons why people migrate from rural to urban areas.

Push Factors	Pull Factors

Explain how natural increase leads to urbanisation.



# The Emergence of Megacities



What is a megacity?

Describe the changes in the distribution of megacities.

