

Number of Megacities in Selected Years

Region	1970	1994	2000	2015
World	11	22	25	33
Less Developed Regions	5	16	19	27
Africa	0	2	2	3
Asia	2	10	12	19
Latin America	3	4	5	5
More Developed Regions	6	6	6	6
Europe	2	2	2	2
Japan	2	2	2	2
North America	2	2	2	2

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