

City Living



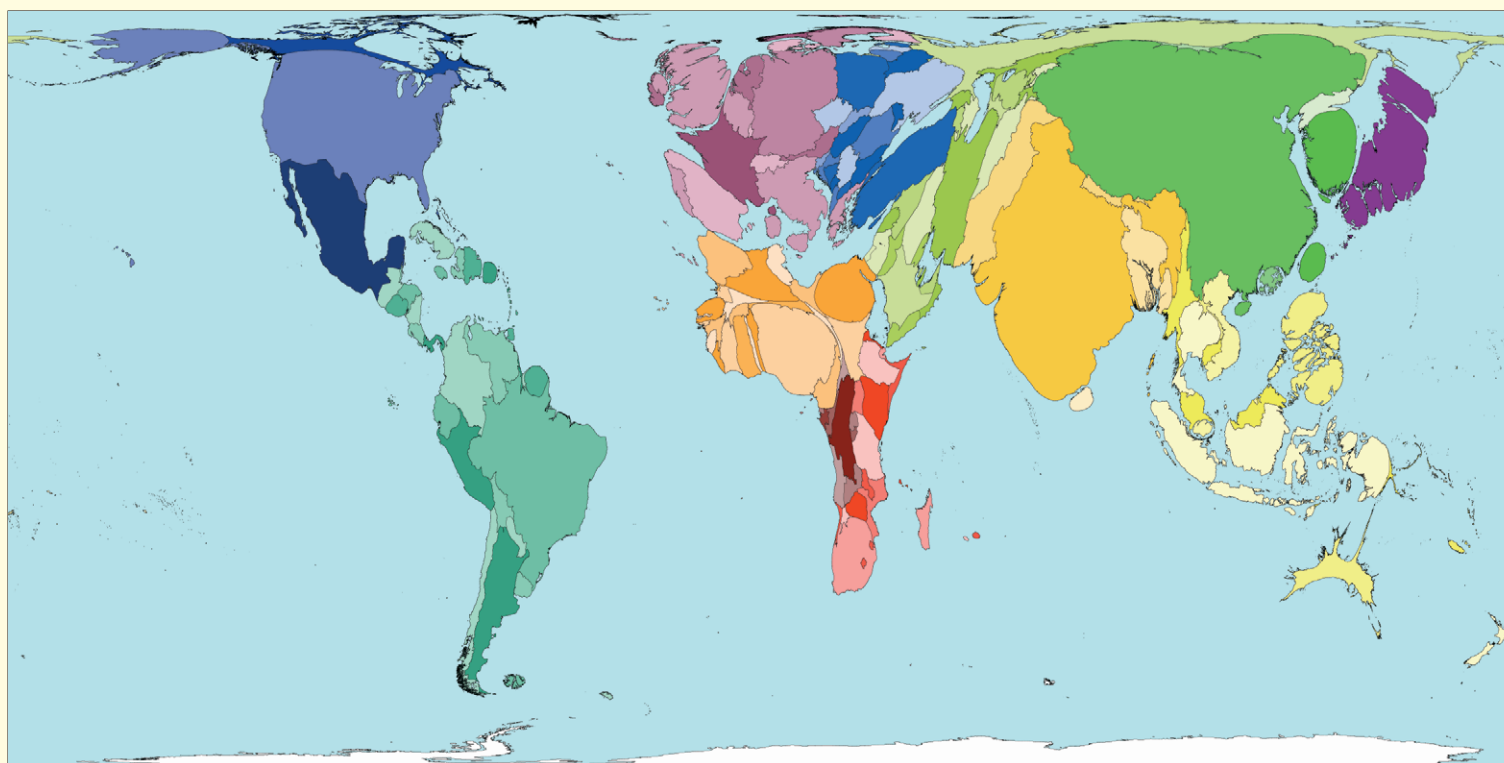
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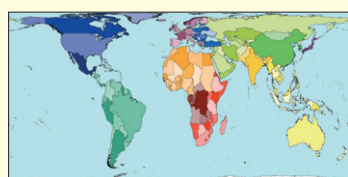


The first known city was built by the Sumerians 6000 years ago in the territory that is now Iraq. By 2002 48% of people living in the world lived in urban areas. Many people in every territory live in urban areas.

Areas of dense population facilitate trade and the provision of services. Just two territories have 100% of the population living in urban areas - these are Singapore and Hong Kong (China).

In Brazil 145 million people, that is 82% of the population, live in towns and cities. In Bhutan 180 thousand, 8% of the population, live in urban areas.

Territory size shows the proportion of all people living in urban areas in the world, that live in that territory.



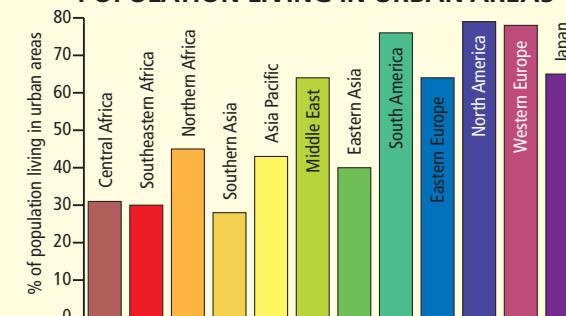
Land area

HIGHEST AND LOWEST RESIDENCY IN URBAN AREAS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Singapore	100	191	Rwanda	17
1	Hong Kong (China)	100	192	Solomon Islands	16
3	Belgium	97	193	Malawi	16
4	Kuwait	96	194	Ethiopia	15
5	Iceland	93	195	Nepal	15
6	Uruguay	92	196	Papua New Guinea	13
7	Qatar	92	197	Uganda	12
8	Israel	92	198	Burundi	10
8	Luxembourg	92	199	Bhutan	8
8	Australia	92	200	Timor-Leste	8

percentage of population living in urban areas 2002

POPULATION LIVING IN URBAN AREAS



Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- See website for further information.

“Our urban children say that milk has come from the milkman or from the packets, but they don’t know where the milk comes from.”

Sharmila Mirchandi, 2006