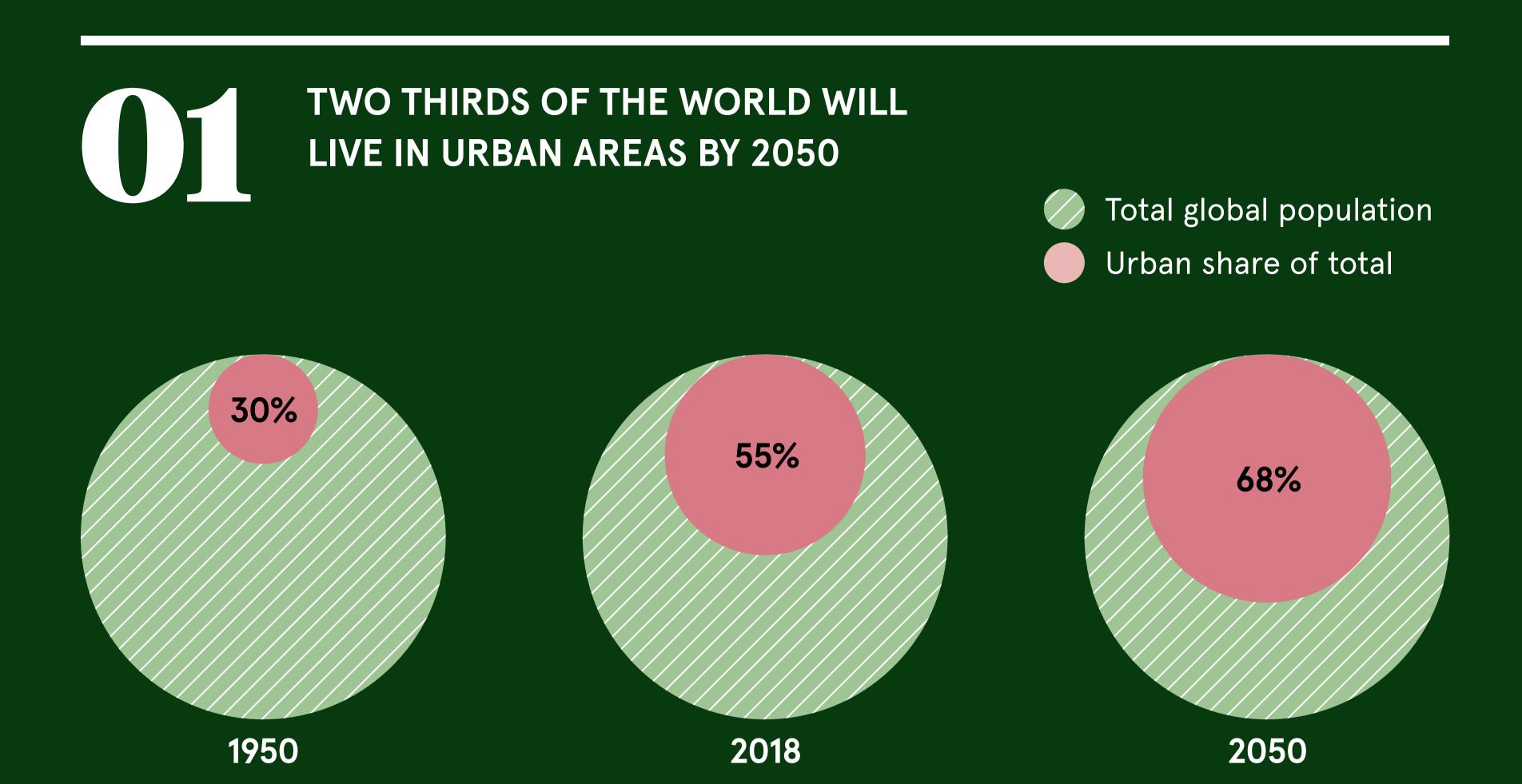
S WAYS URBAN DEMOGRAPHICS ARE CHANGING

More than two thirds of the global population will live in urban areas by 2050, as the number of people in rural areas falls. The impact this will have on city demographics will be profound, but will vary wildly depending on where you live in the world, as data from the United Nations shows...



RURAL POPULATIONS WILL SOON PEAK

1990

2015

2030

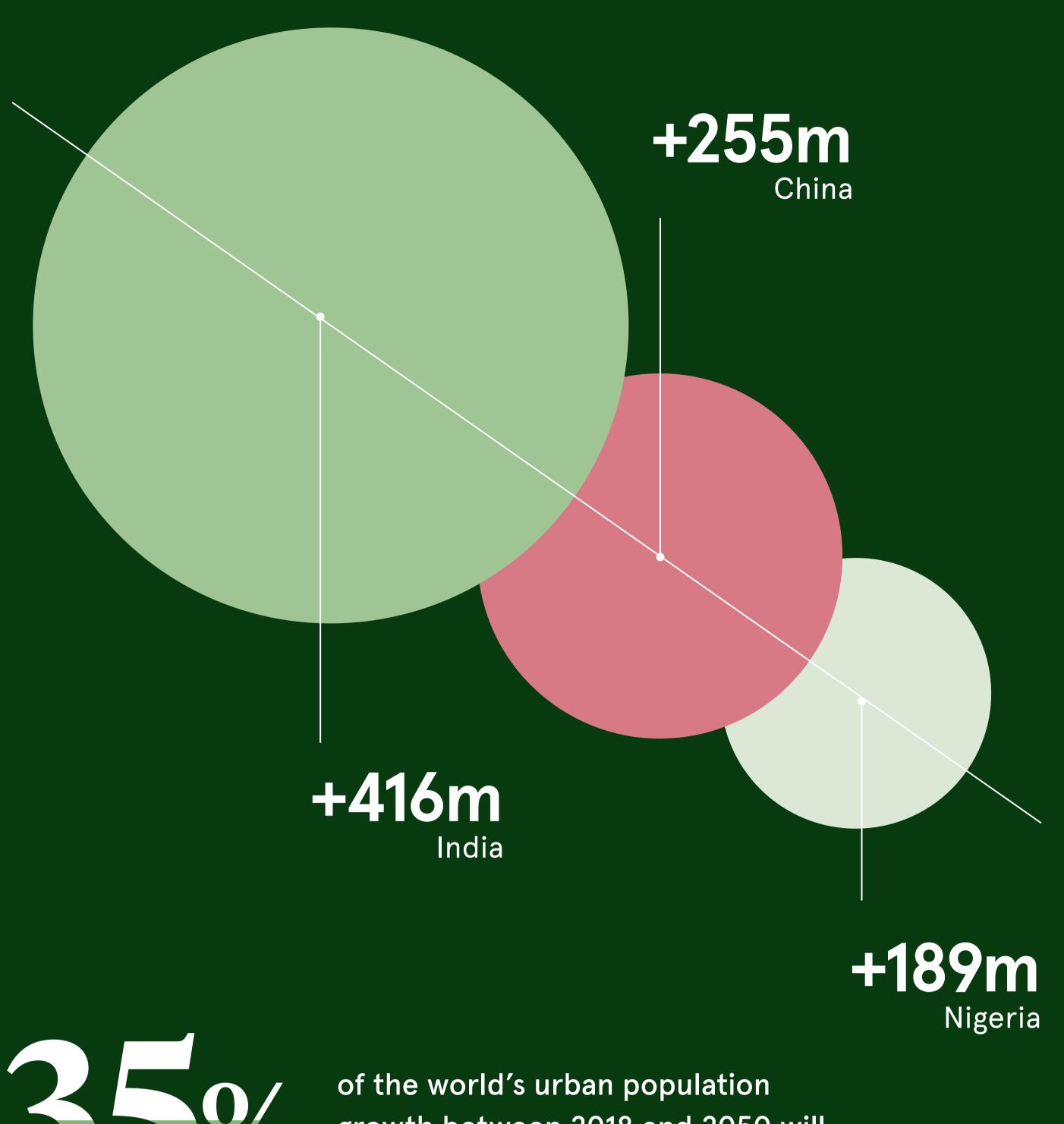
2050

Oceania

North America

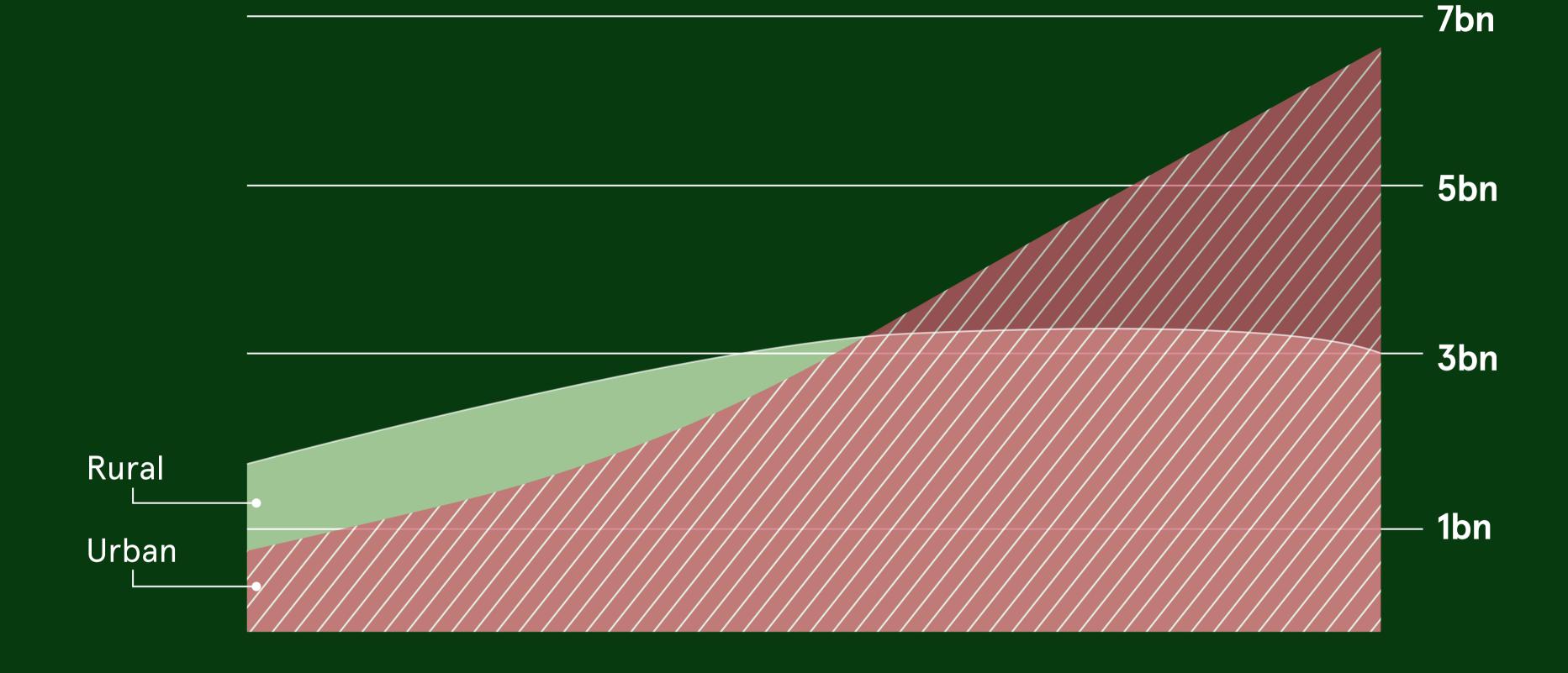
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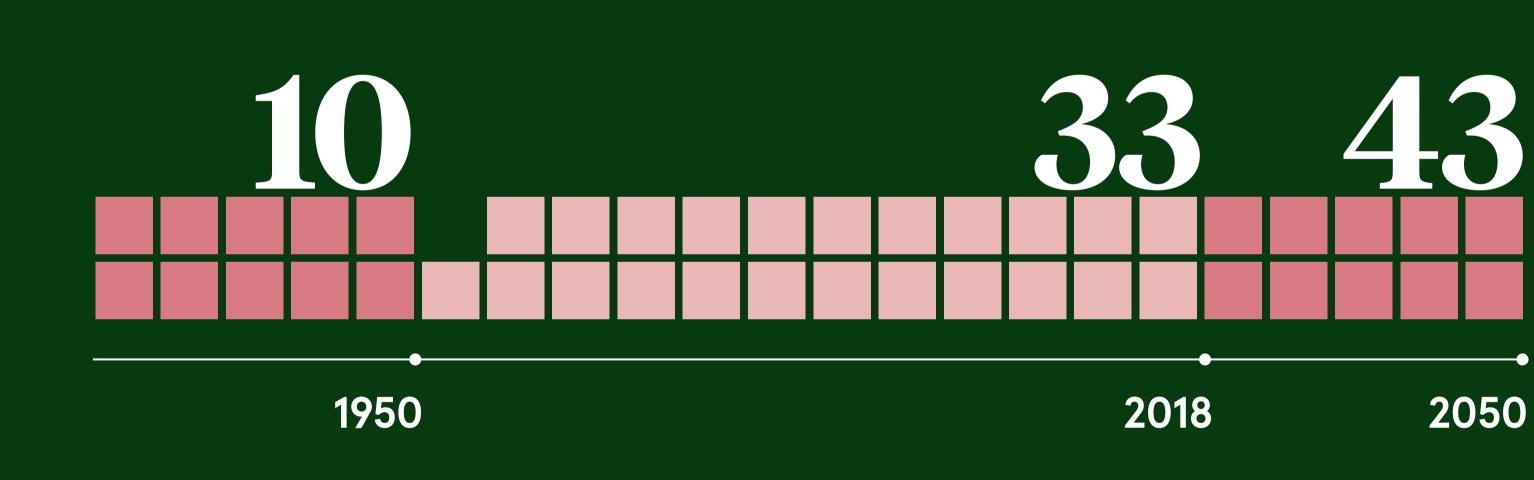
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of the world's urban population growth between 2018 and 2050 will come from India, China and Nigeria



RISE OF THE MEGACITIES

Number of megacities in the world, which are home to 10 million inhabitants or more





Share of urban dwellers by region

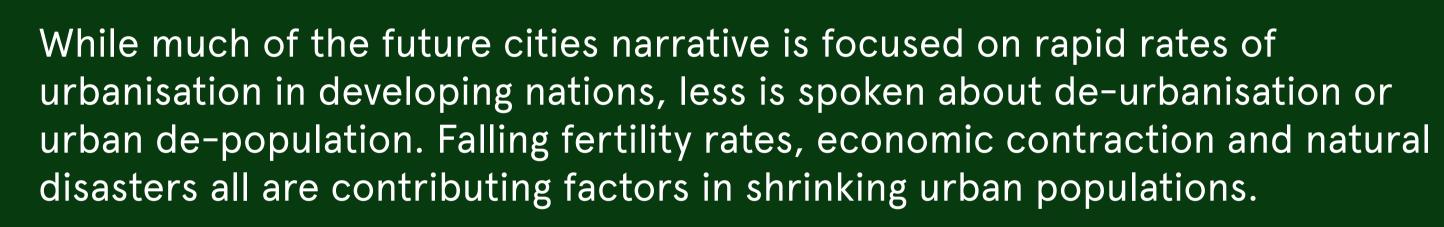
100%

90%

1950

1970





of large cities in developed regions are predicted to experience falls in their population between 2015 and 2025, according to McKinsey

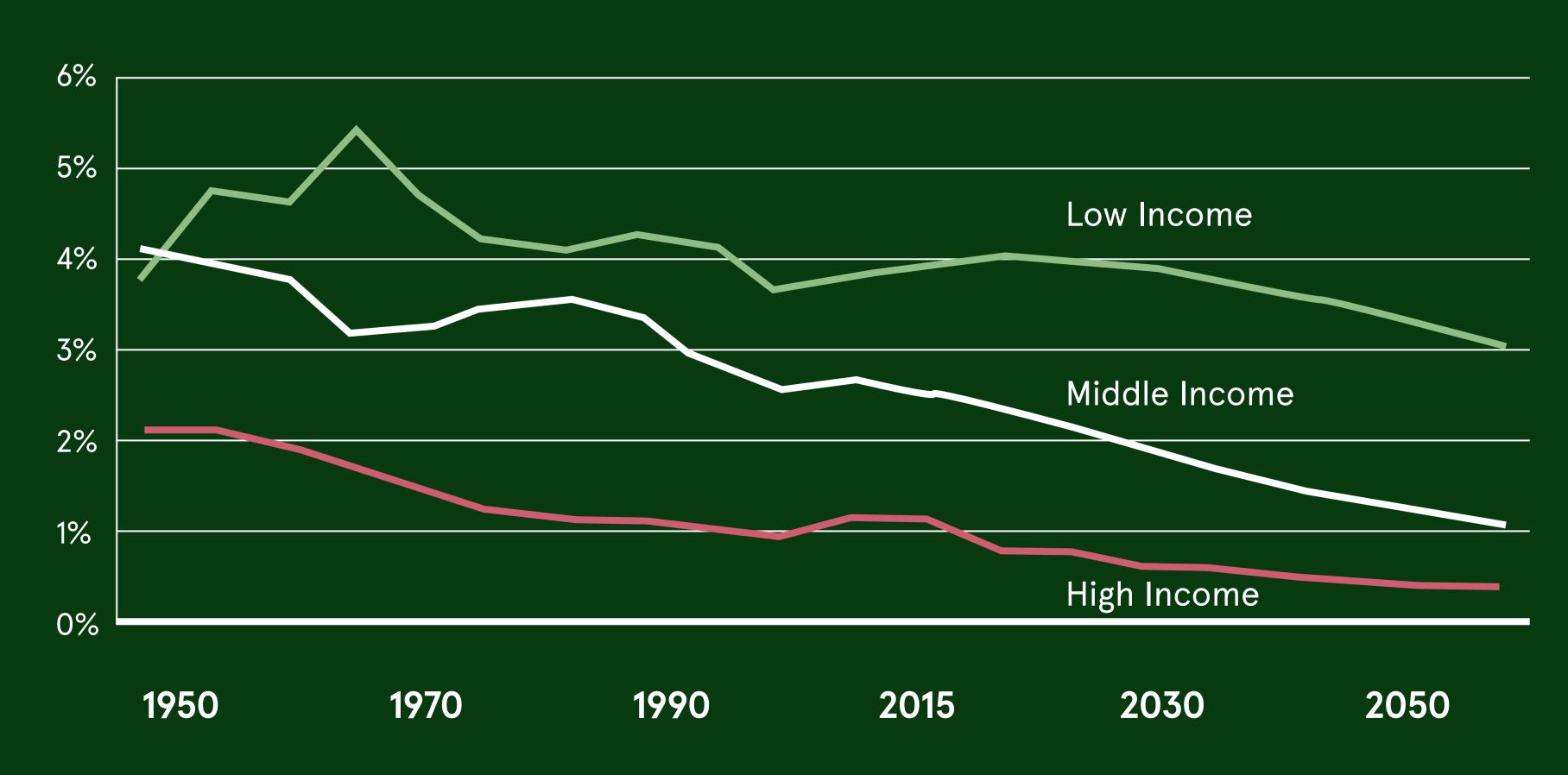
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Tokyo, the world's largest city with 37 million inhabitants, is expected to see its population start to decline from 2020

80% Europe 70% 60% 50% Asia 40% 30% 20% 10% Africa 0% 2015 2030 1990 1950 1970 2050

URBANISATION RATES VARY IN DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Average annual rate of change in urban population



AVERAGE AGES ACROSS CITIES WILL BEGIN TO RISE

