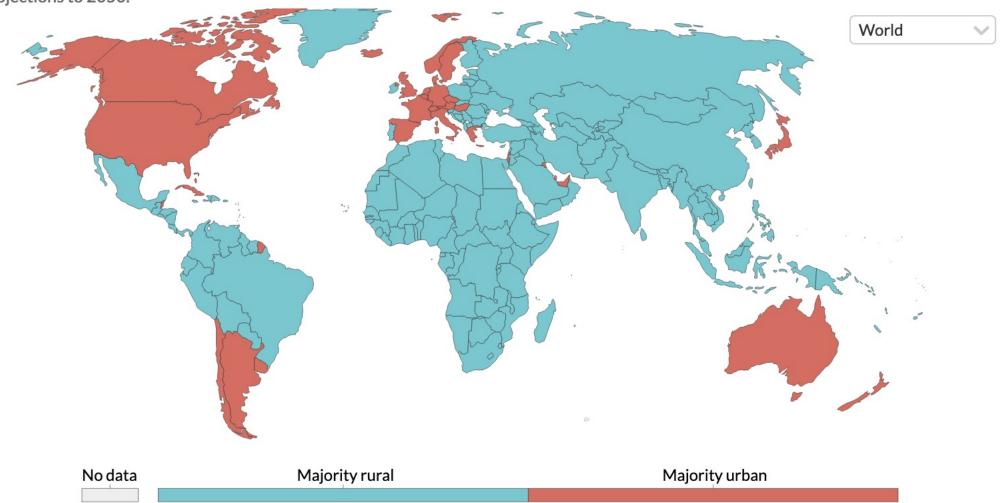
Do more people live in urban or rural areas?, 1950



Share of the population which live in urban versus rural areas. Here, 'majority urban' indicates more than 50 percent of the population live in urban centres; 'majority rural' indicates less than 50 percent. Urban populations are defined based on the definition of urban areas by national statistical offices. This is based on estimates to 2016, combined with UN projections to 2050.



Source: OWID based on UN World Urbanization Prospects (2018) & Historical Sources (see Sources tab)

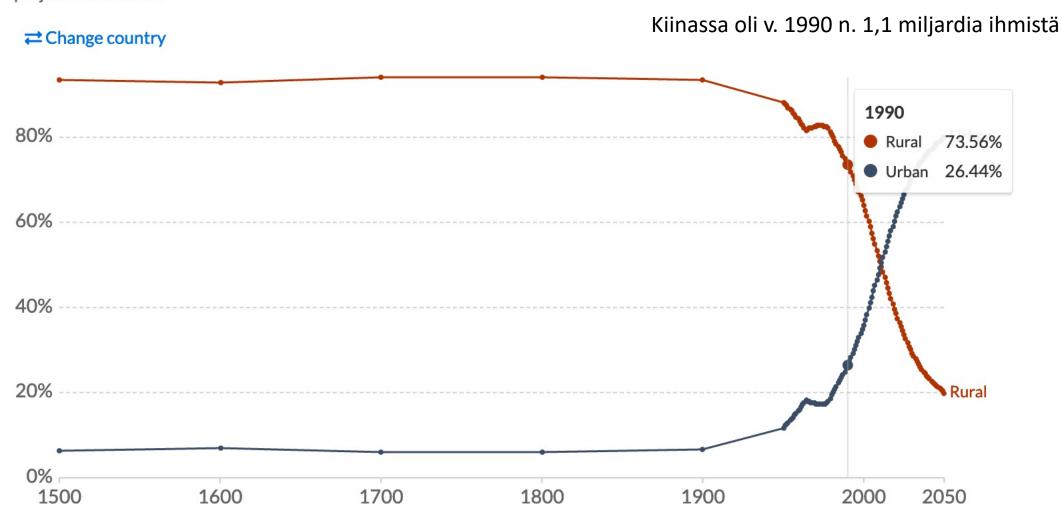
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Do more people live in urban or rural areas?, China, 1500 to 2050



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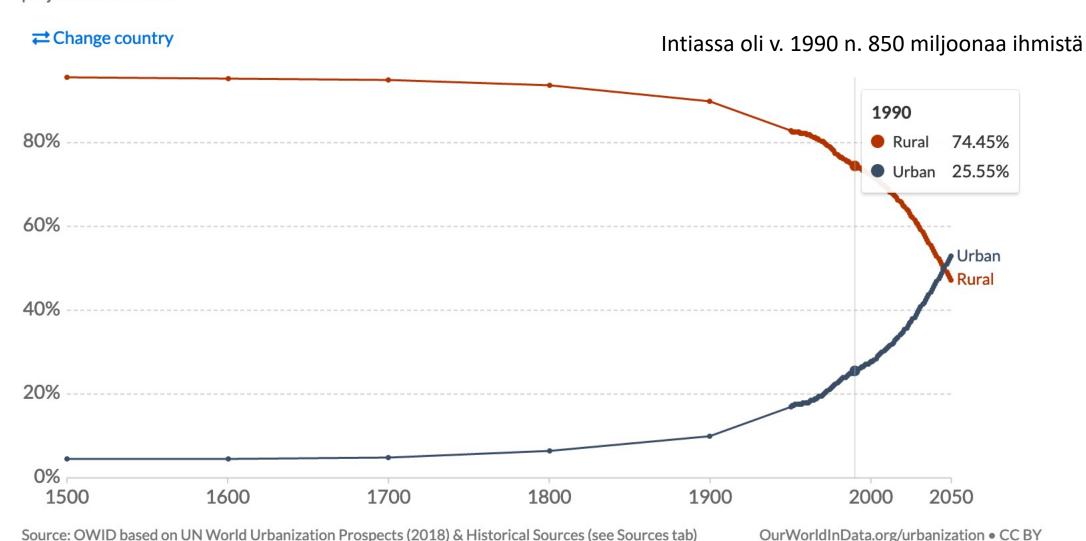


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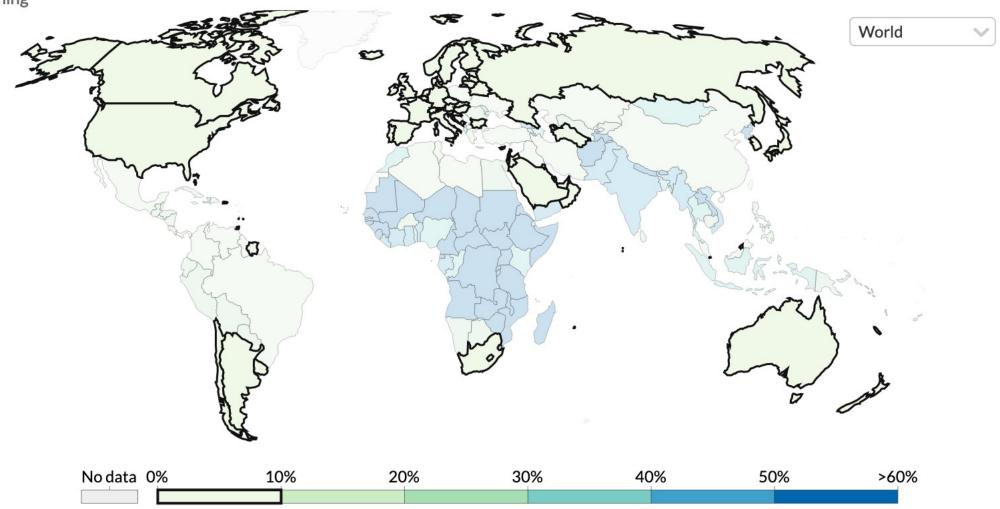
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Employment in agriculture (% of total employment), 2017



Employment is defined as persons of working age who were engaged in any activity to produce goods or provide services for pay or profit, whether at work during the reference period or not at work due to temporary absence from a job, or to working-time arrangement. The agriculture sector consists of activities in agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing

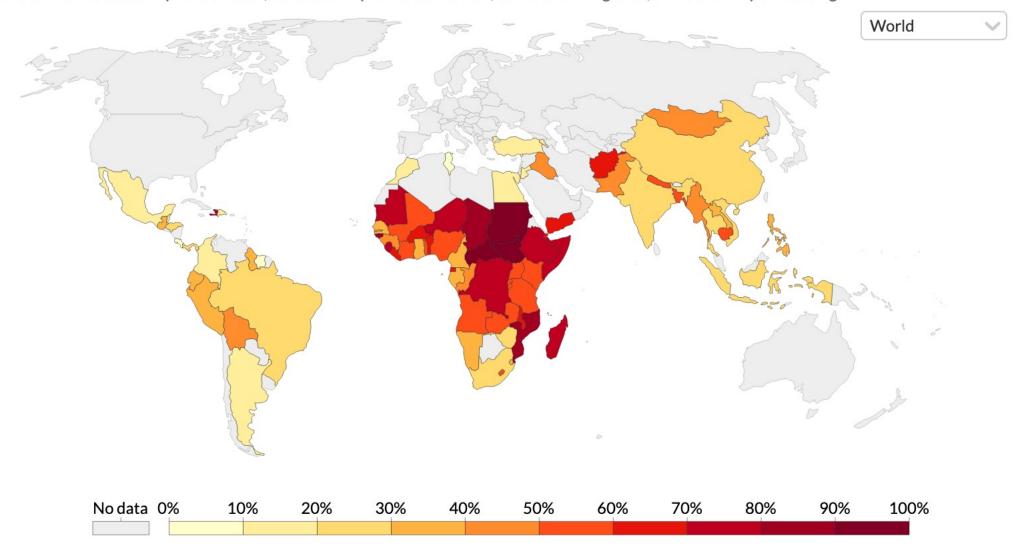


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Share of urban population living in slums, 2014



A slum household is defined as a group of individuals living under the same roof lacking one or more of the following conditions: access to improved water, access to improved sanitation, sufficient living area, and durability of housing.



Source: UN HABITAT

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