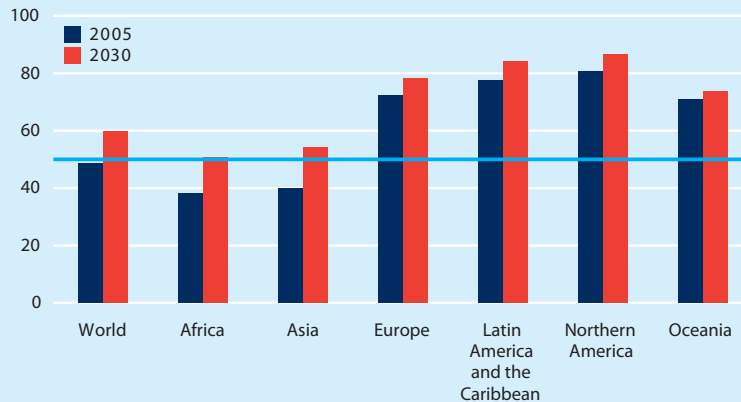


Figure 2.1 By 2030 about 60% of the world's population is expected to live in urban areas

Share of population residing in urban areas, 2005 and 2030 (percent)



Note: Regions are official UN regions.

Source: United Nations 2006b.

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