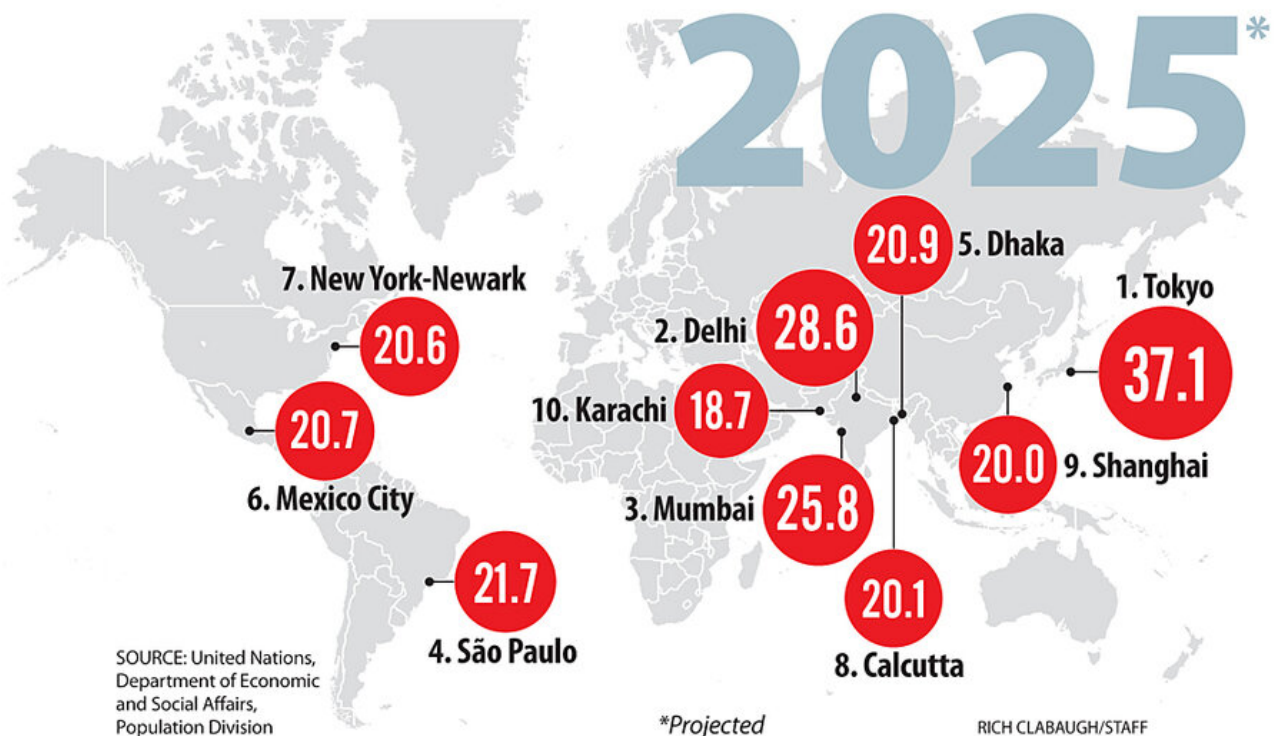
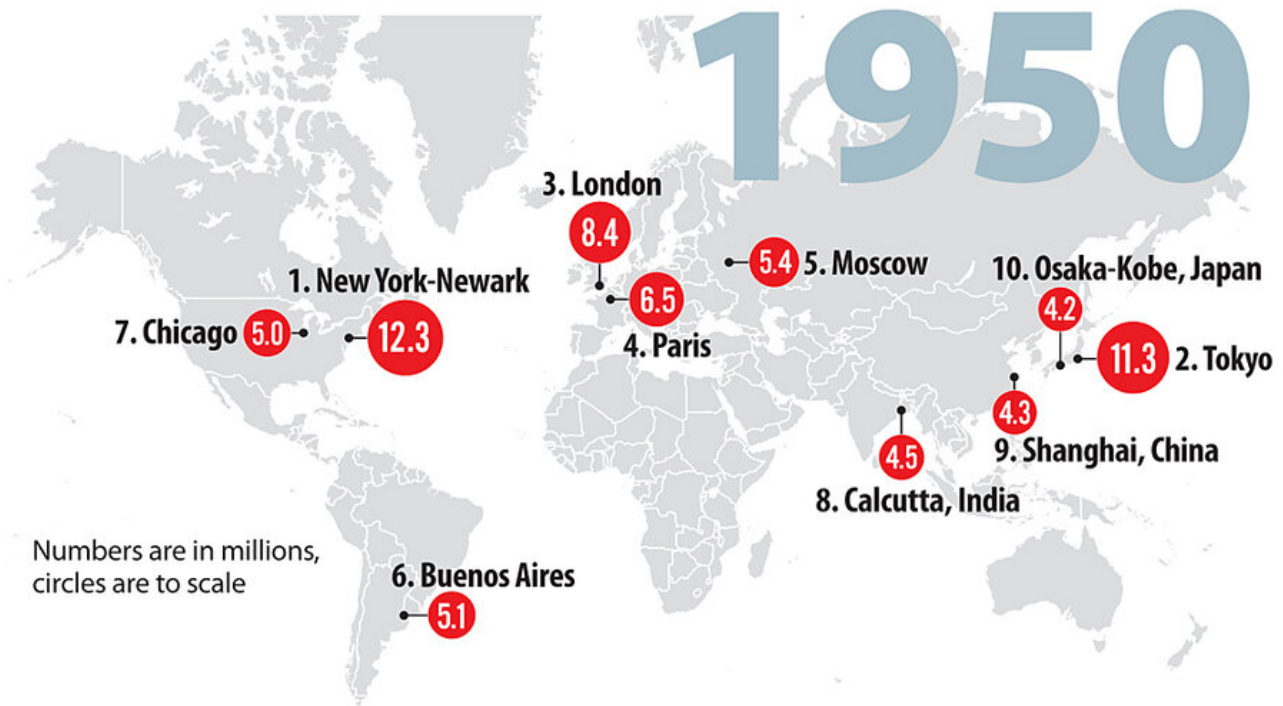


Top 10 megacities over time



- The two maps show the location and size of the world's largest cities in 1950 and projected for 2025
- In 1950 the largest city was New York (12.3 million), second was Tokyo (11.3 million) and third was London (8.4 million)
- So in 1950 the top 3 cities were found in the Developed world, High Income Countries (HIC's)
- In 1950 7 of the top 10 were located in the Developed world and only 3 in Developing countries
- This shows that Urbanisation occurred earlier in Developed nations
- By 2025 only Tokyo (37.1 million) will remain in the top 3 with Delhi second (28.6 million) and Mumbai third (25.8 million)
- By 2025 8 of the top 10 cities will be located in Middle Income Countries and Low Income Countries (MIC's and LIC's)
- This shows the acceleration of Urbanisation in the Developing world in the latter part of the 20th century and the early 21st century as Industrialisation and associated urbanisation are dominant in those areas

