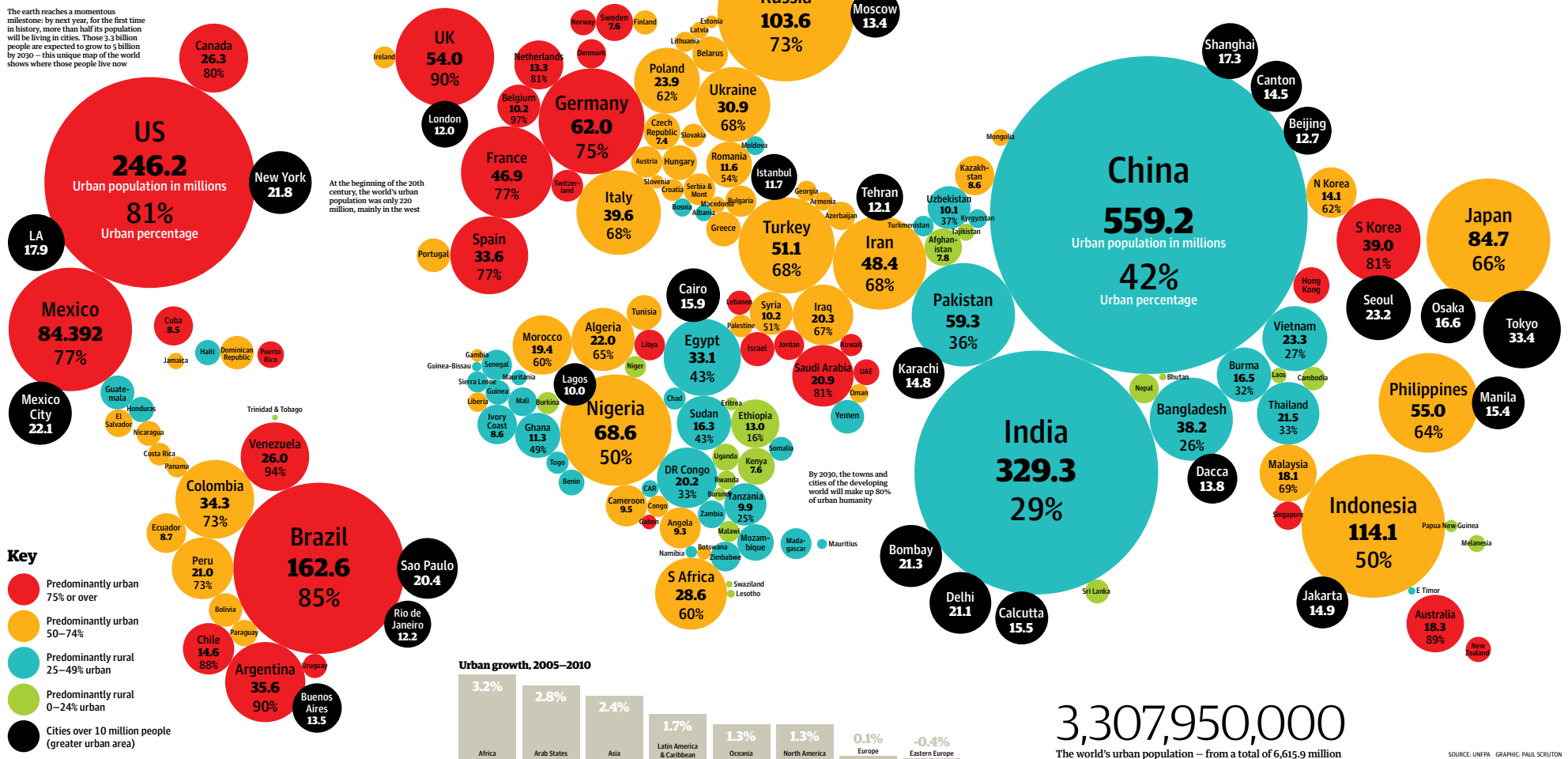


Population development in different parts of the world

The new urban world

The earth reaches a momentous milestone: by next year, for the first time in history, more than half its population will be living in cities. Those 3.3 billion people are expected to grow to 5 billion by 2030 — this unique map of the world shows where those people live now



3,307,950,000
The world's urban population — from a total of 6,615.9 million

SOURCE: UNFPA. GRAPHIC: PAUL SCRUTON