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THIRD WORLD CITIES: COMPARATIVE POPULATION GROWTH

African City	Population:	c. 1920	c. 1960	c. 2000
Africa		180,000,000	233,718,700	805,000,000
Abidjan (Bingerville), Côte d'Ivoire		-----	127,585	3,305,000
Accra, Ghana		19,588	491,000	1,976,000
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia		50,000	500,000	2,639,000
Algiers (El Djazair), Algeria		206,595	587,570	1,885,000
Bamako, Mali		-----	100,443	1,131,000
Cairo, Egypt		790,939	3,300,000	10,552,000
Capetown, South Africa		206,558	731,500	2,993,000
Conakry, Guinea		-----	52,521	1,824,000
Dakar, Senegal		24,831	230,887	2,079,000
Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania		22,215	128,742	2,347,000
Harare (Salisbury), Zimbabwe		-----	210,000	1,752,000
Freetown, Sierra Leone		37,724	77,420	669,000
Johannesburg, South Africa		284,191	1,600,000	2,335,000
Kampala, Uganda		-----	46,735	1,212,000
Khartoum, Sudan		32,182	260,000	2,731,000
Kinshasa (Leopoldville), Congo		-----	390,000	5,064,000
Lagos, Nigeria		60,000	364,000	13,427,000
Mogadishu (Magadoxo), Somalia		-----	77,000	1,219,000
Monrovia, Liberia		8,000	41,391	962,000
Nairobi, Kenya		16,107	250,800	2,310,000
N'Djamena (Fort-Lamy), Chad		-----	23,470	1,043,000
Ouagadougou (Wagadugu), Burkina Faso		-----	63,000	1,130,000
Rabat, Morocco		34,000	310,000	1,496,000

Asian or Latin City	Population:	c. 1920	c. 1960	c. 2000
Asia		920,000,000	1,493,600,000	3,688,000,000
South America		50,000,000	118,000,000	347,000,000
Ankara, Turkey		38,000	646,200	3,203,000
Baghdad, Iraq		250,000	650,000	4,797,000
Bangkok, Thailand		630,000	2,075,000	7,281,000
Bogotá, Colombia		160,000	715,000	6,288,000
Buenos Aires, Argentina		1,692,327	6,975,000	12,560,000
Calcutta, India		1,263,292	6,350,000	12,918,000
Damascus, Syria		250,000	408,774	2,335,000
Delhi, India		303,149	2,644,000	11,695,000
Dhaka (Dacca), Bangladesh		117,304	720,000	12,317,000
Guatemala City, Guatemala		125,000	284,922	3,242,000
Hanoi, Vietnam		109,500	237,500	3,734,000
Jakarta (Batavia), Indonesia		234,697	2,922,000	11,018,000
Karachi, Pakistan		215,781	1,916,000	11,794,000
Manila, The Philippines		285,306	2,500,000	10,870,000
Mexico City, Mexico		1,080,000	4,800,000	18,131,000
Mumbai (Bombay), India		1,172,953	4,350,000	18,066,000
Osaka, Japan		1,252,972	8,050,000	11,013,000
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		1,157,873	4,700,000	10,582,000
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia		-----	150,000	3,324,000
Sao Paulo, Brazil		504,300	4,400,000	17,755,000
Seoul, South Korea		302,686	2,444,900	9,888,000
Shanghai, China		1,538,500	9,500,000	12,887,000
Tashkent, Uzbekistan		271,665	971,000	2,148,000
Tehran, Iran		220,000	1,590,000	7,225,000
Tokyo, Japan		2,173,162	14,085,000	26,444,000

FIRST WORLD CITIES: COMPARATIVE POPULATION GROWTH

European or Australian City	c. 1920	c. 1960	c. 2000
Europe	400,000,000	553,300,000	729,000,000
Amsterdam, The Netherlands	642,162	869,600	1,144,000
Athens, Greece (metro)	300,701	1,852,709	3,116,000
Belgrade, Yugoslavia	89,876	470,172	1,482,000
Berlin, Germany (East and West)	1,904,650	3,340,000	3,458,763
Budapest, Hungary	1,184,616	1,825,299	1,825,000
Cardiff, Wales (metro)	200,262	257,270	315,050
Copenhagen, Denmark (metro)	581,344	1,325,000	1,388,000
Edinburgh, Scotland	420,281	468,378	448,850
London, England	4,483,249	8,346,137	7,074,265
Istanbul, Turkey (metro)	1,000,000	1,775,000	9,451,000
Madrid, Spain	751,352	1,848,901	4,072,000
Moscow, Russia (metro)	1,050,011	8,075,000	9,321,000
Oslo (Christiania), Norway (metro)	258,341	520,000	978,000
Paris, France	2,906,472	3,035,000	2,152,000
Prague, Czech Republic	676,476	998,700	1,226,000
Rome, Italy	590,960	2,160,773	2,646,000
Sofia, Bulgaria (metro)	154,431	434,888	1,192,000
Stockholm, Sweden (metro)	475,000	1,043,000	1,583,000
Sydney, Australia (metro)	897,640	2,235,000	3,664,000
Vienna, Austria	1,841,326	1,627,034	2,070,000
Warsaw, Poland (metro)	931,176	1,480,000	2,269,000
North American City	c. 1920	c. 1960	c. 1998
United States	105,710,620	179,325,100	275,562,673
Albany, New York (metro)	113,344	592,400	871,000
Atlanta, Georgia (metro)	200,616	1,011,100	3,746,059
Austin, Texas (metro)	34,876	210,000	1,106,000
Cheyenne, Wyoming	13,829	43,505	53,640
Chicago, Illinois (metro)	2,701,705	6,517,600	8,809,846
Concord, New Hampshire	22,167	28,991	37,444
Denver, Colorado (metro)	256,491	858,300	2,365,000
Helena, Montana	12,037	20,227	38,306
Jackson, Mississippi	22,817	144,422	188,419
Jefferson City, Missouri	14,490	28,228	34,911
Lansing, Michigan	57,327	107,807	127,825
Lincoln, Nebraska	54,948	128,521	213,088
Los Angeles, California (metro)	576,673	6,565,000	15,781,273
Montpelier, Vermont	7,125	8,782	7,734
New York, New York (metro)	7,642,000	15,404,300	20,124,377
Olympia, Washington	7,795	18,273	39,188
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (metro)	1,823,779	3,969,000	5,988,348
Phoenix, Arizona (metro)	29,053	619,600	2,931,000
Pierre, South Dakota	3,209	10,088	13,267
Portland, Oregon	258,288	372,676	503,891
Richmond, Virginia (metro)	171,667	409,100	957,000
Sacramento, California (metro)	65,908	536,000	1,686,000
St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minnesota (metro)	615,000	1,491,000	2,831,000
Tallahassee, Florida	5,637	48,174	136,628
Toronto, Ontario (metro)	521,894	1,824,481	4,700,000
Vancouver, British Columbia (metro)	117,217	790,165	2,000,000
Washington, District of Columbia	285,291	763,956	523,124