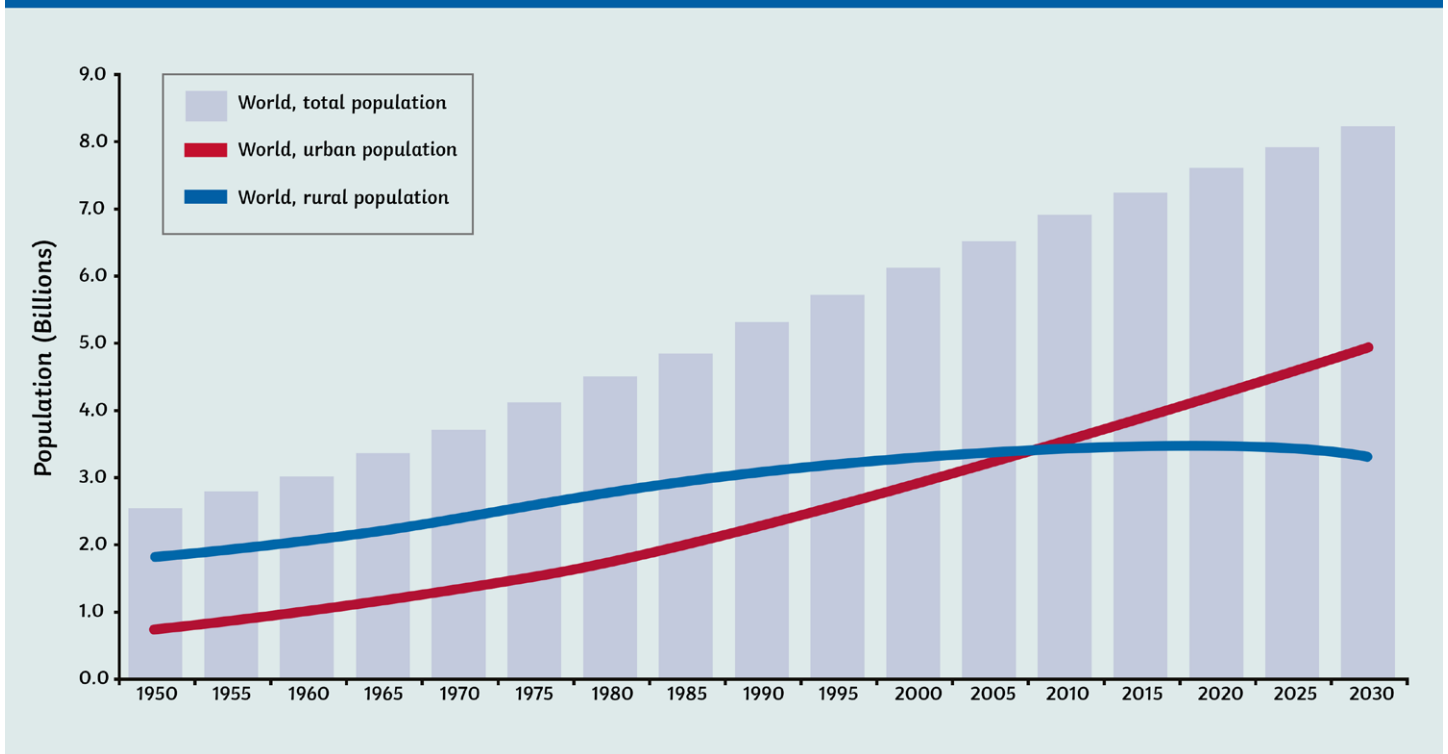


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**The Urban and Rural Population of the World, 1950 - 2030**



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**Students should describe an increase from around 2.75 billion to just over 7 billion.**

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**It will increase further to over 8 billion.**

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**This has increased consistently between 1950 and 2030, with the rate of growth increasing in the 1980s. Encourage students to use figures.**

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**This increased from 1950, started to level out in the 1990s and slowly decline in the 21st Century. Encourage students to use figures.**

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**Credit any reasonable answers, including more economic opportunities in the cities, rural poverty, natural increase in the cities.**