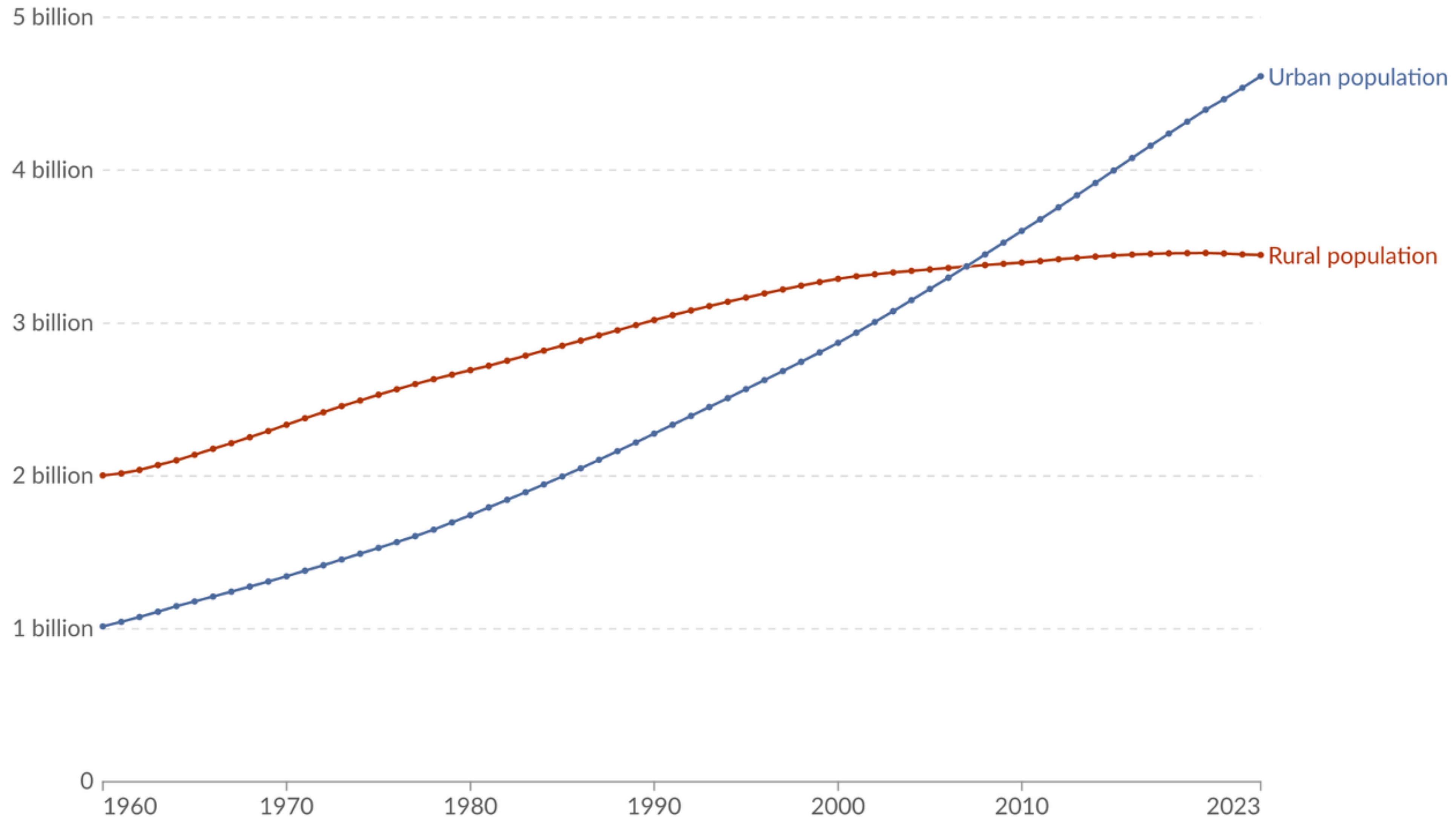


# Number of people living in urban and rural areas, World

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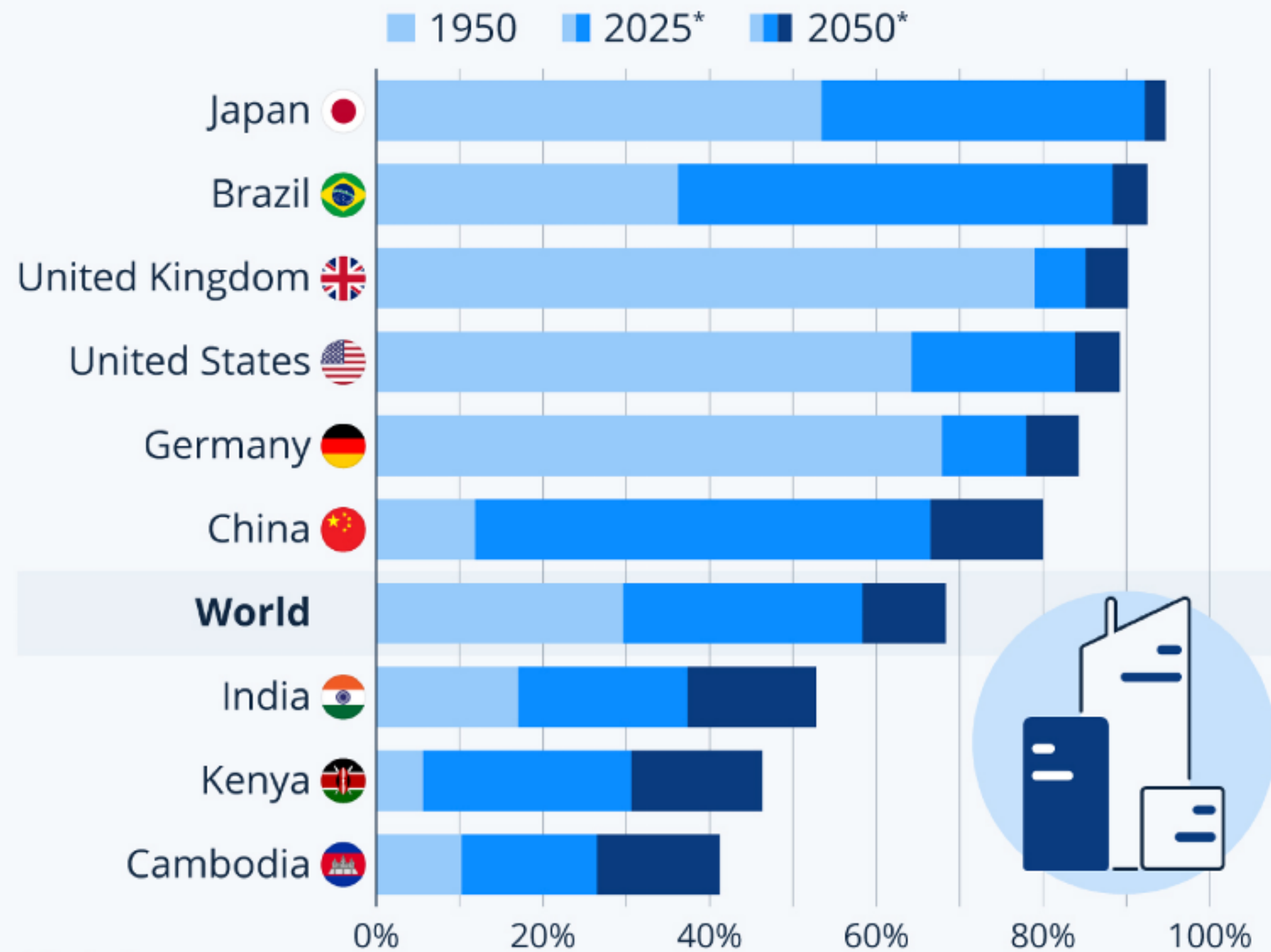
Data source: World Bank based on data from the UN Population Division (2025)

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Note: Because the estimates of city and metropolitan areas are based on national definitions of what constitutes a city or metropolitan area, cross-country comparisons should be made with caution.

# 7 in 10 People to Live in Urban Areas by 2050

Estimated share of population residing in urban areas at mid-year in 1950, 2025 & 2050 in selected countries



\* Projection

Source: UN Population Division

