

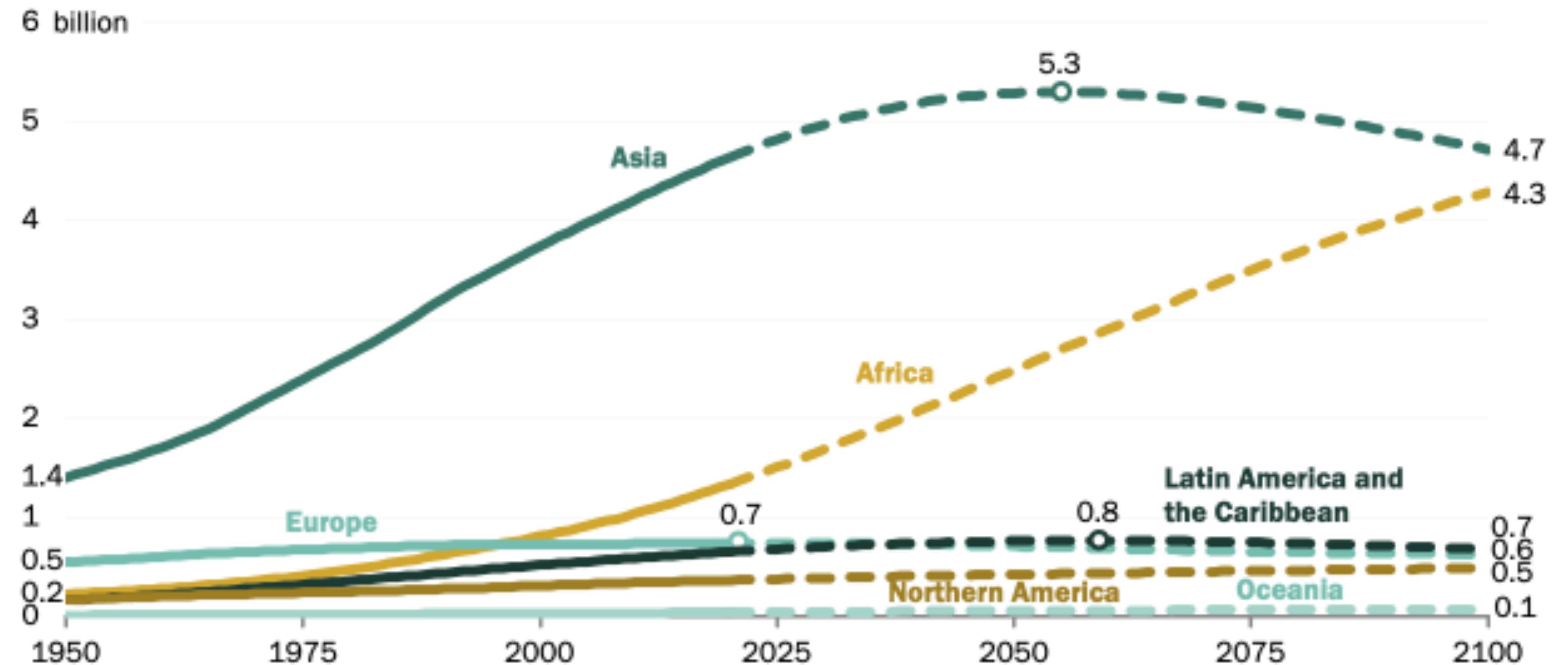
What is a Population Projection?

A population projection is a *guess*
At the *structure* and *size* of the population in
the future

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Population growth in Africa is projected to remain strong throughout this century

Population by region, in billions



Note: Data labels show projected peak population for each region: Europe (2021), Asia (2055) and Latin America and the Caribbean (2058).

Regions follow United Nations definitions and may differ from other Pew Research Center reports.

Source: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, "World Population Prospects 2019."

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