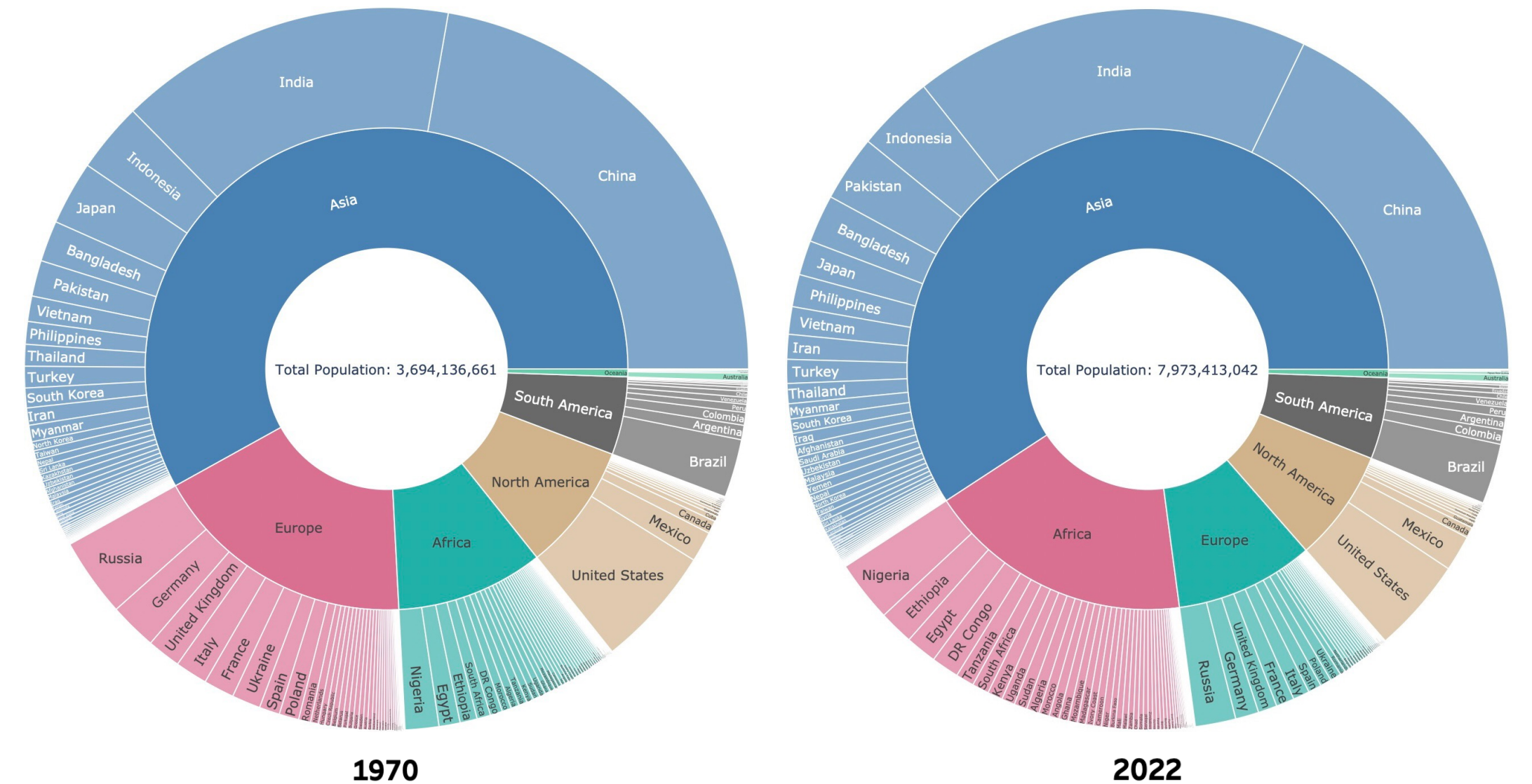


World Population Dynamics

The world's population by continent and country, snapshotted in 1970 and 2022



- As a share of the total population, many changes occurred in Asia: India is nearing China; Bangladesh and Pakistan passed Japan
- Another major shift is that Africa surpassed Europe to become the second most populous continent