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Chapter

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Ranking Urban Centers

Urban Geography 6

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

Defining Urban Areas by Size, Centrality, and Service Availability
 Define: hamlet
Define: village
• Define: town
 • Define: city
Define city
 Define: metropolis, and give several examples
 Define. metropons, and give several examples -
Define: megacity, and give several examples
 Where in the world are megacities growing the fastest? Why?
 Define: megalopolis, and give several examples
 Where in the world are megalopolises emerging? Why?
 Urbanisation, 2015
GLOBAL CITY POPULATIONS* 46,0% 23,2% 3,6% 5,1% 11,6% 4,2% 4,2% 6,4% Regarities Meganities Meganities
Rural Other urban Somallact cities Small cities Small cities Small cities 1 mt o 5 m 1 m
1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020 2030
 Source: UN **Dataset comprises unban aggiomerations with 300,000 inhabitants or more in 2014. Data are for countries existing in 2014, mapped on modern borders. Prejections from 2014.