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Population chart by region

Asia-PAC & ME
Africa
Europe
North America
LAC
Oceania

2019 — 60%, 17%, 10%, 5%, 8.5%, 0.5%
7.7 billion

2040 — 56%, 23%, 8%, 4.4%, 8%, 0.6%
9 billion

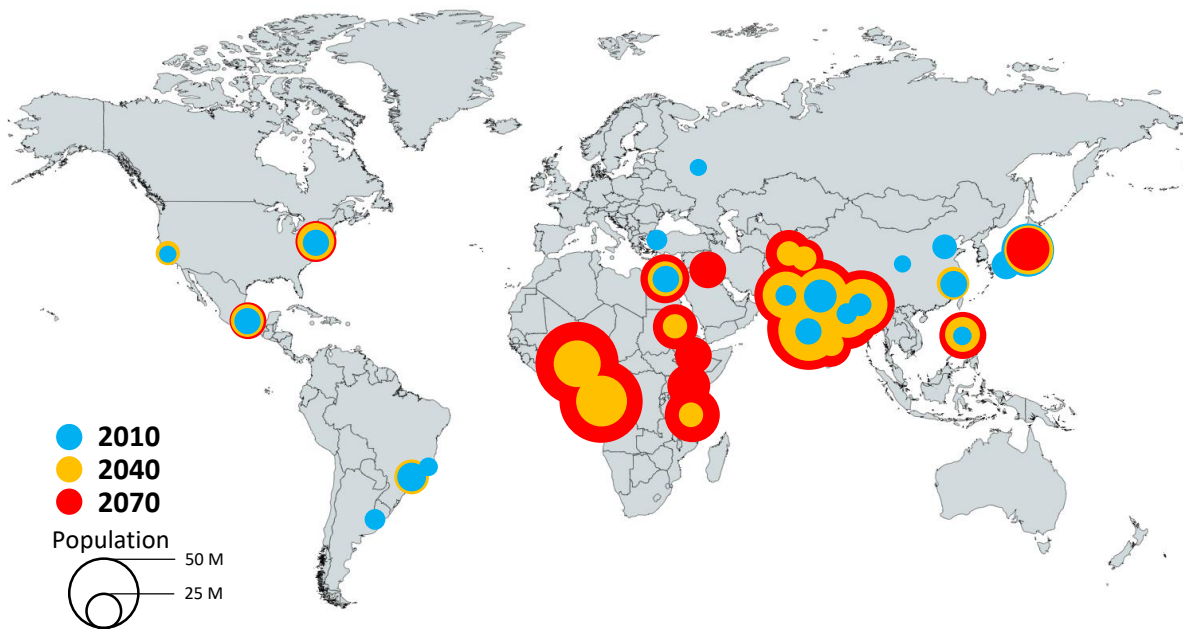**2070** — 50%, 32%, 6%, 4.4%, 7%, 0.6%
10.5 billion

2019-2070 Evolution of the Worldwide Population by Region
Asia-Pac & ME: Asia, Pacific, and Middle East. LAC: Latin America and Caribbean.
Source: World Population Prospects: The 2019 Revision (Median-Variant Prospect). United Nations, 2019

- 2010 (blue)
- 2040 (yellow)
- 2070 (red)

Population
50 M
25 M

20 Largest Metropolitan Areas from 2010 to 2075
Source: Population predictions of the 101 largest cities in the 21st century by Daniel Hoornweg & Kevin Pope, Global Cities Institute, 2014

Humankind will have about **10.5 billion** members in 2070. **1/3** of them will be living in Africa.

50% of the world is now part of the middle class*. The rise of the middle class will increase the air travel demand.

68% of the worldwide population will be urban by 2050. But local communities will continue to grow and prosper.

Life expectancy increases. New technologies are changing our life. Airports need to **adapt** to these new paradigms.

Regional open sky agreements and deregulation are essential to develop the offer and reduce air fares.

New airports (both hub and regional airports) and route networks will be needed.

*defined as the households spending between $11 and $110 per day per person on a 2011 purchasing power parity basis

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