

Global population, ageing and urbanisation

Selected indicators and projections

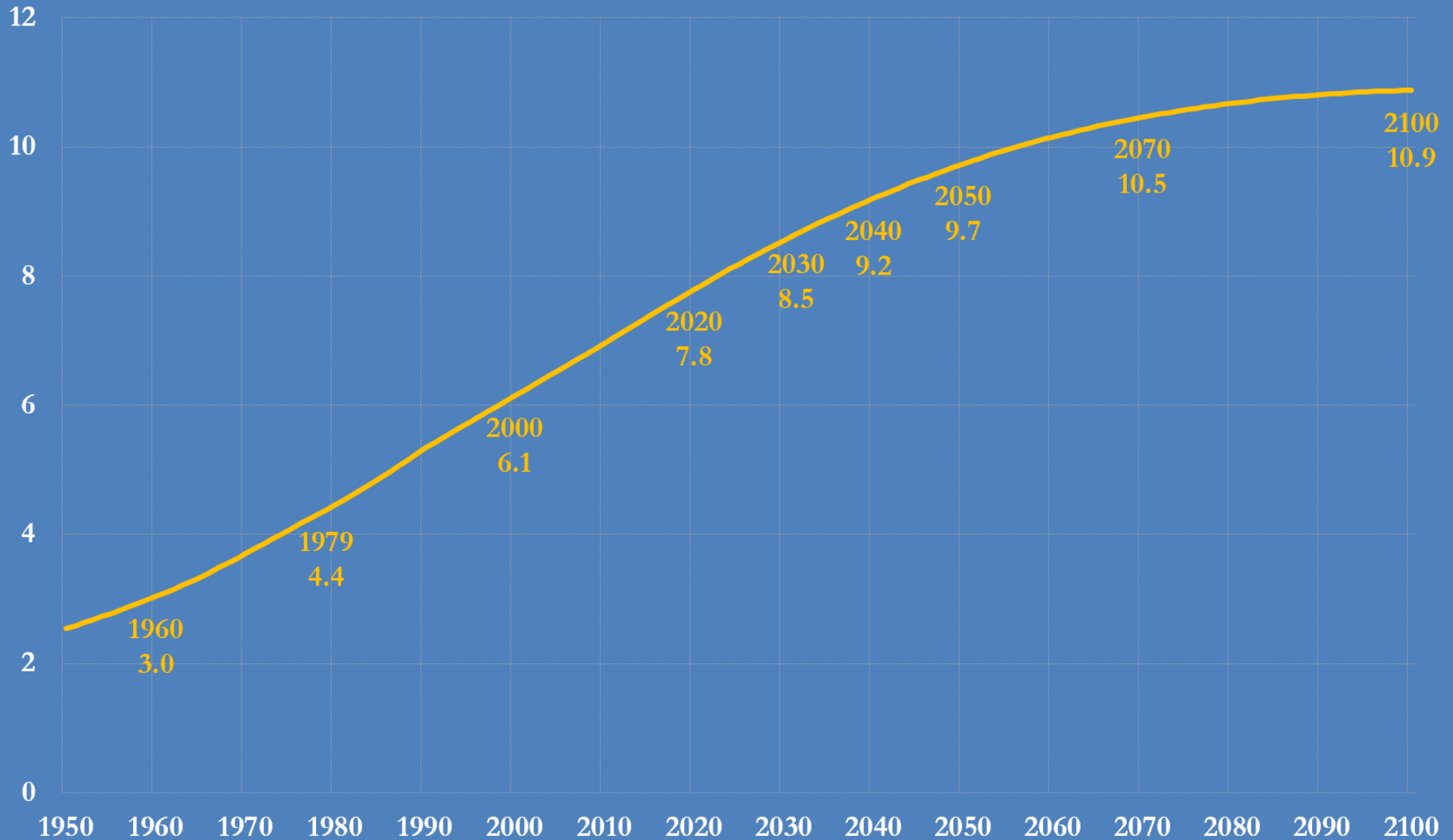
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Global population, 1950-2100

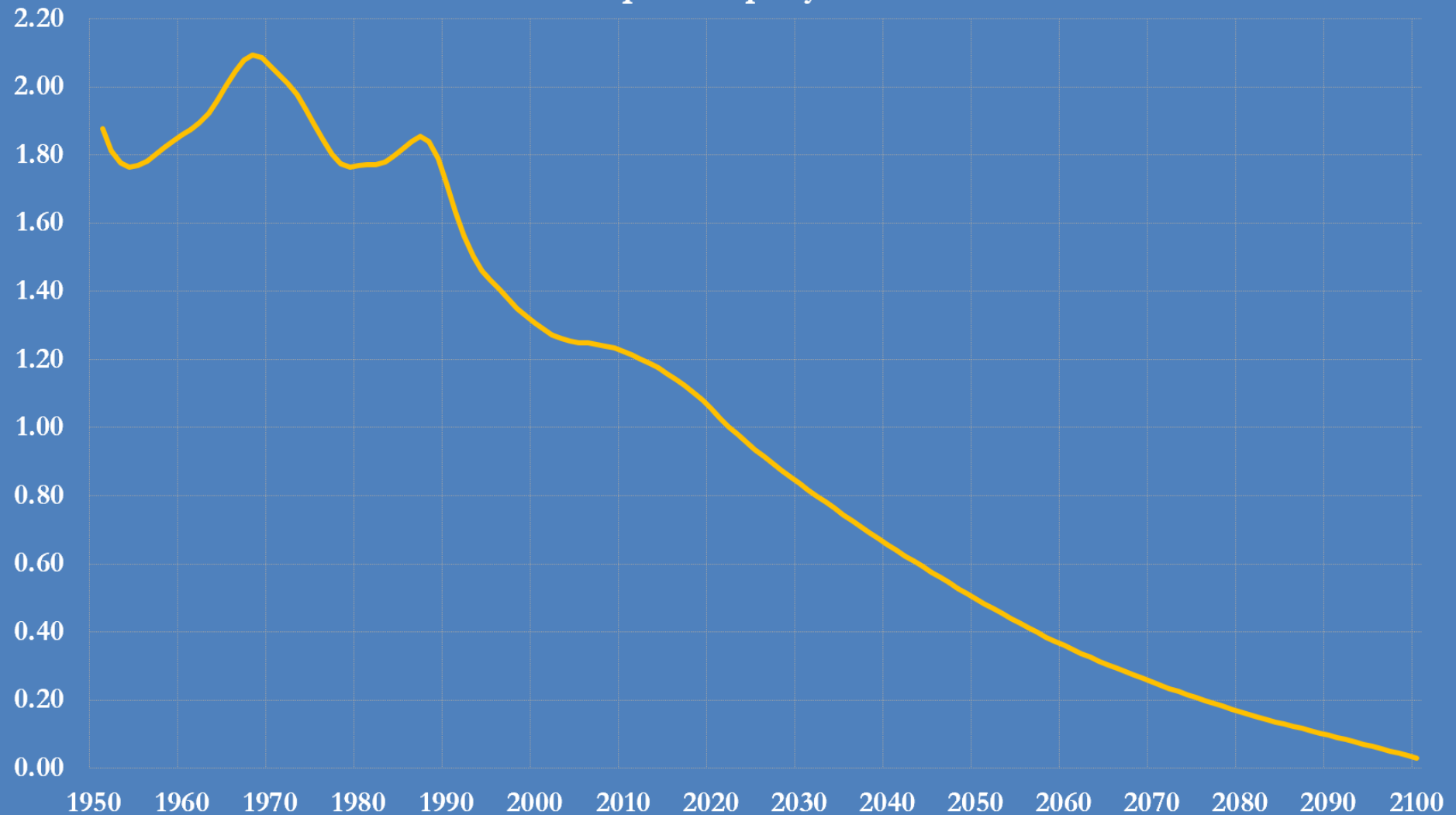
billions, central projection



Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects 2019, Medium Variant
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Global population growth, 1950-2100

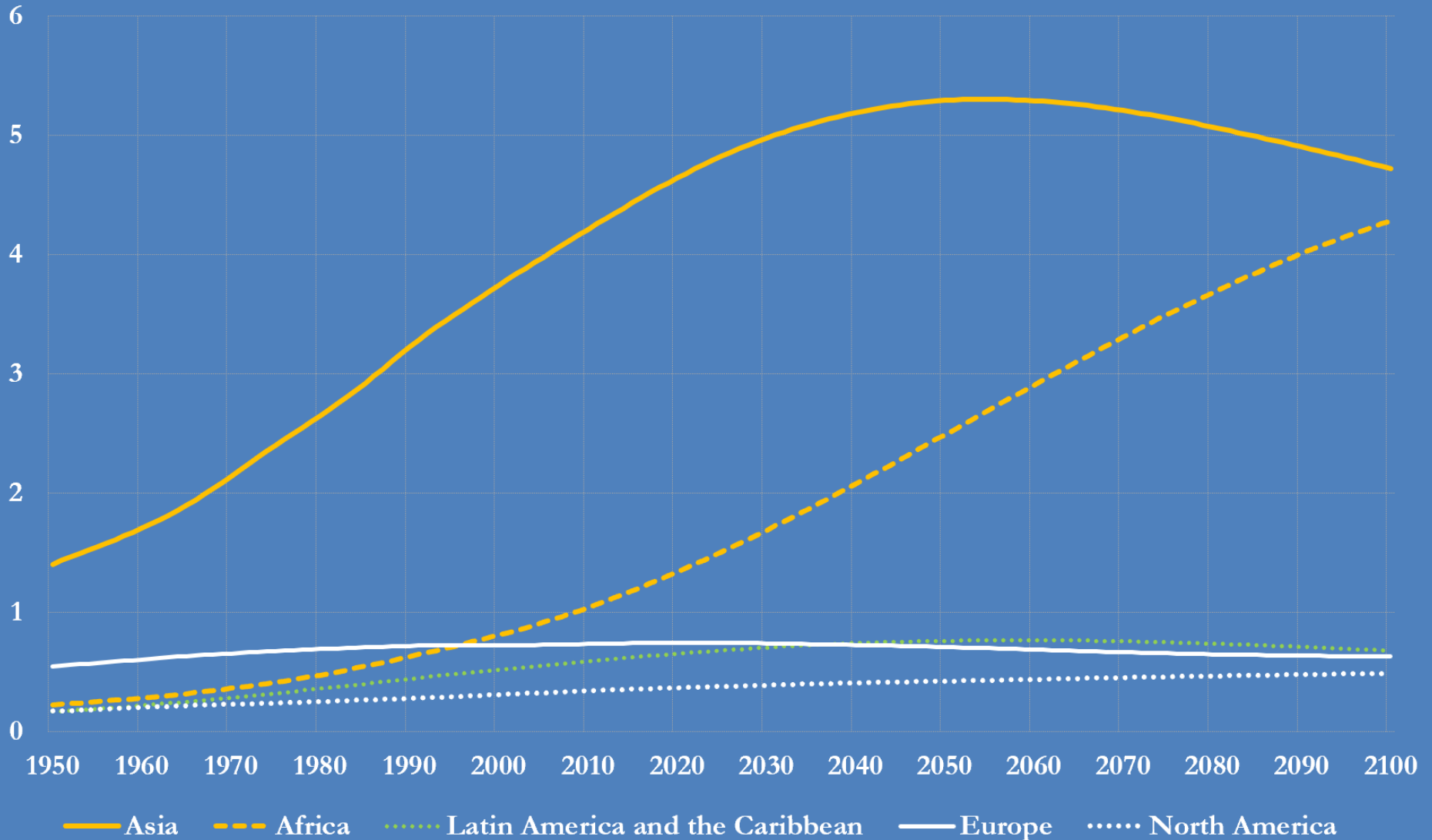
Estimated and projected growth rates percent per year



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Regional population, 1950-2100

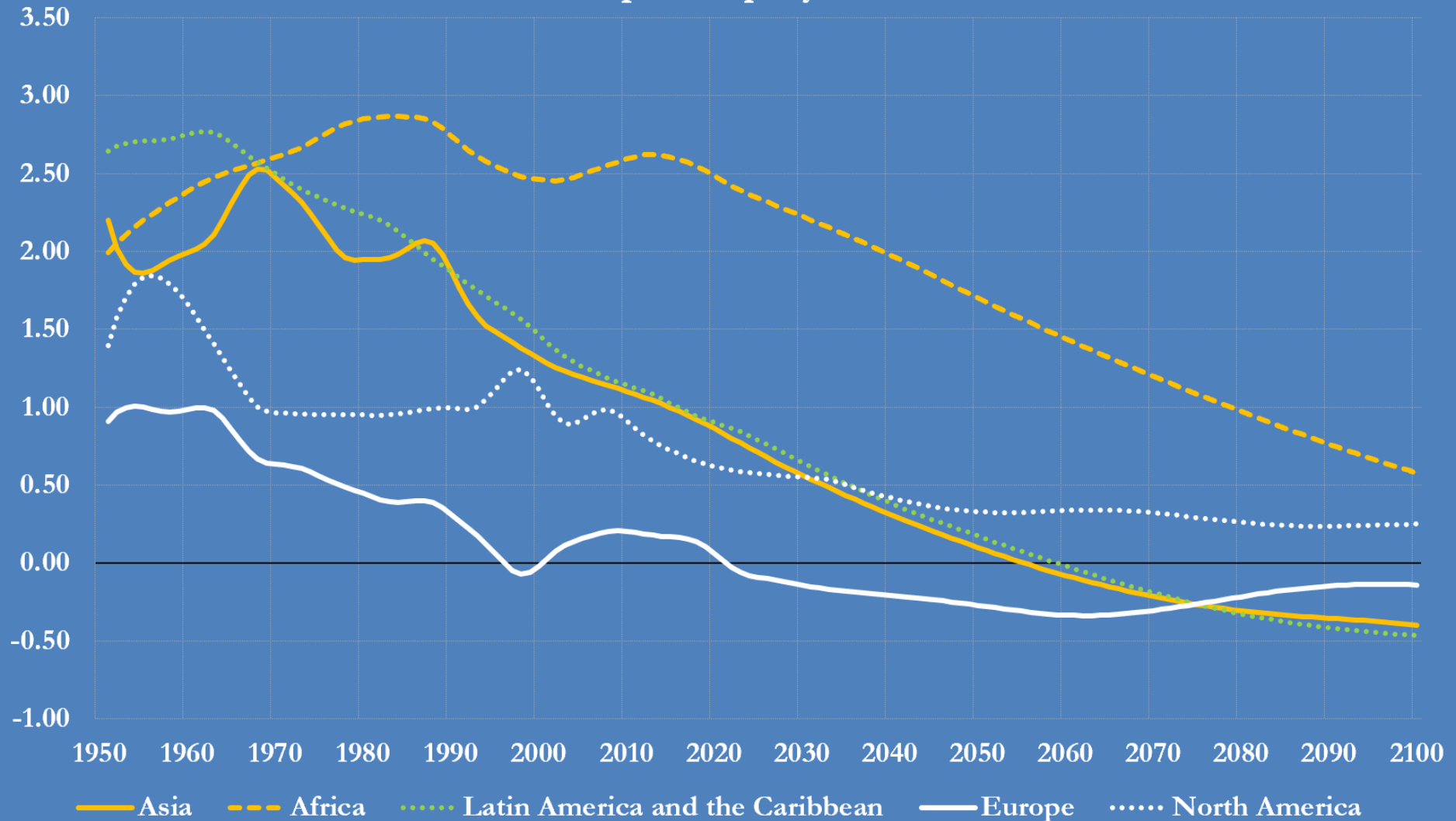
billion per region, central projection



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Regional population growth, 1950-2100

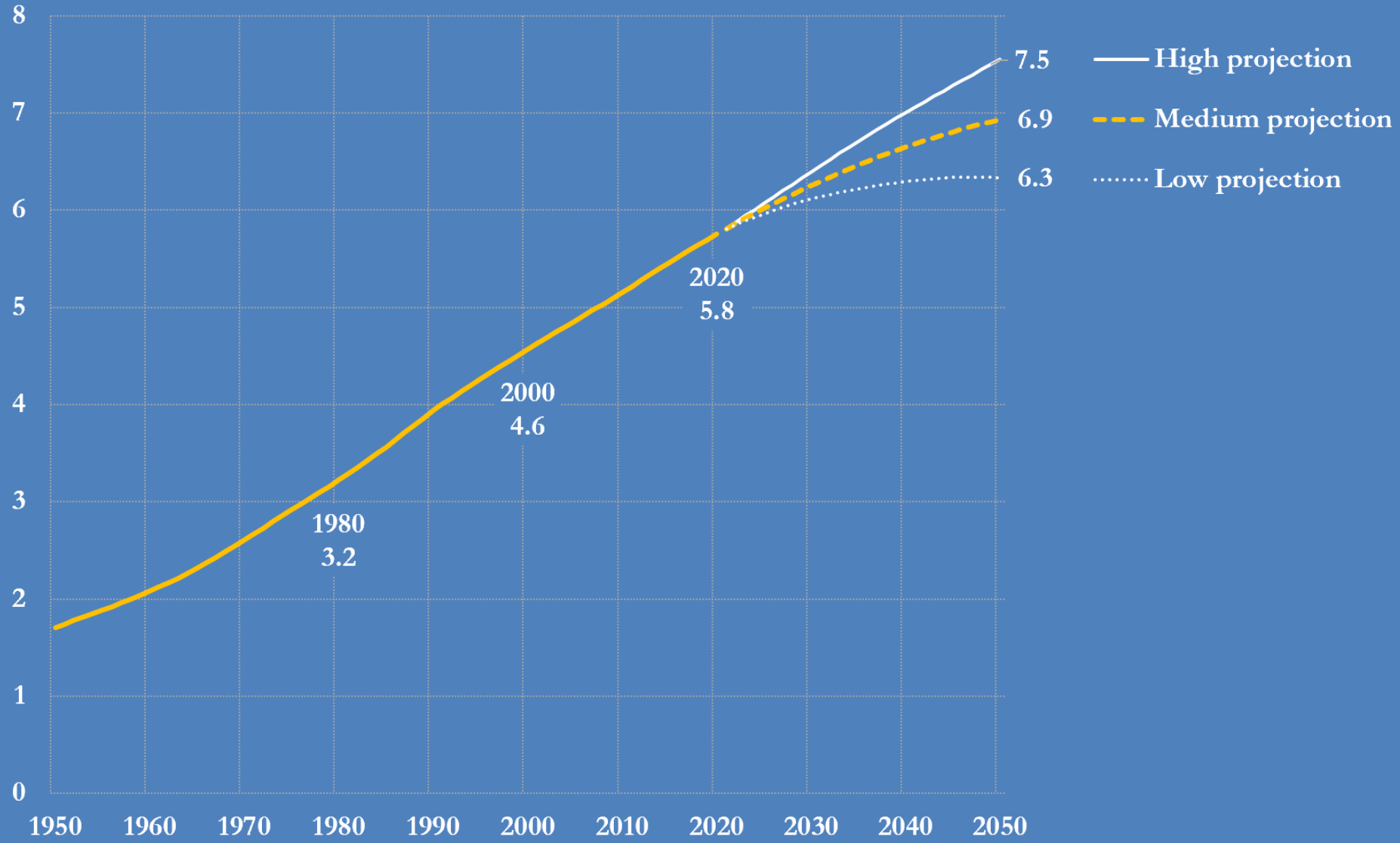
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Projected population of middle income countries, 1950-2050

Range of projections with 95% confidence interval

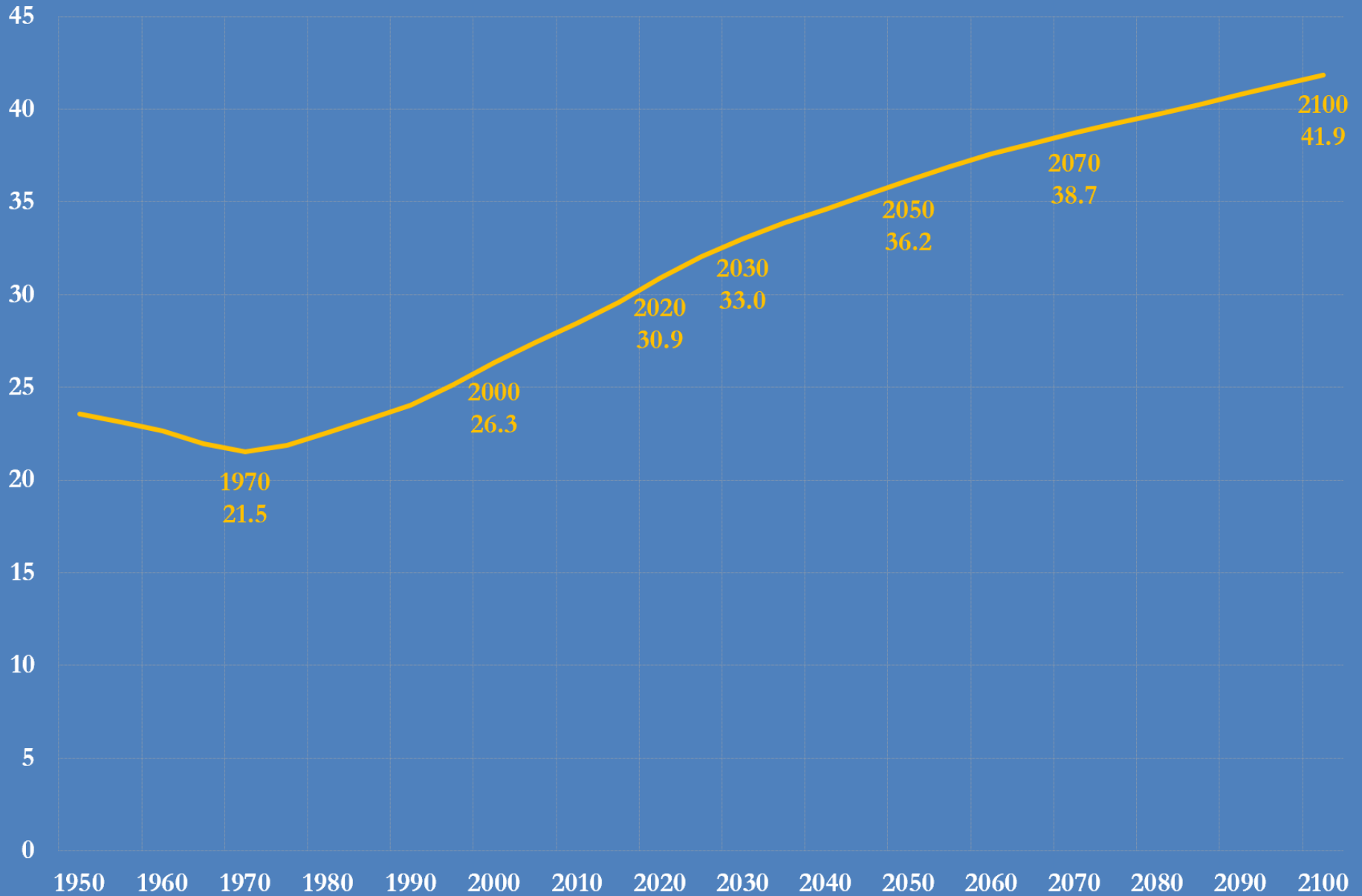


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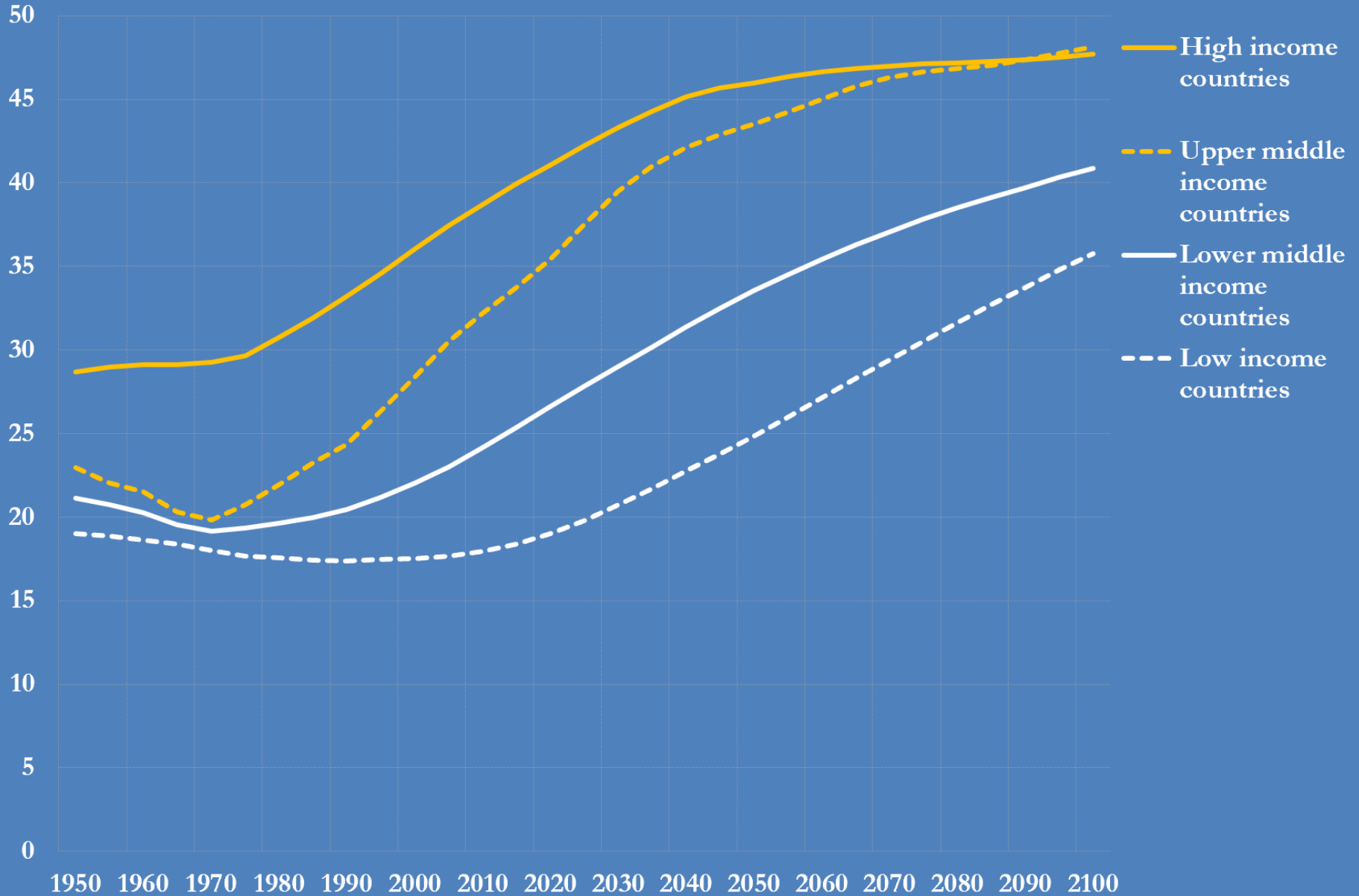
Global population median age, 1950-2100

median age in years



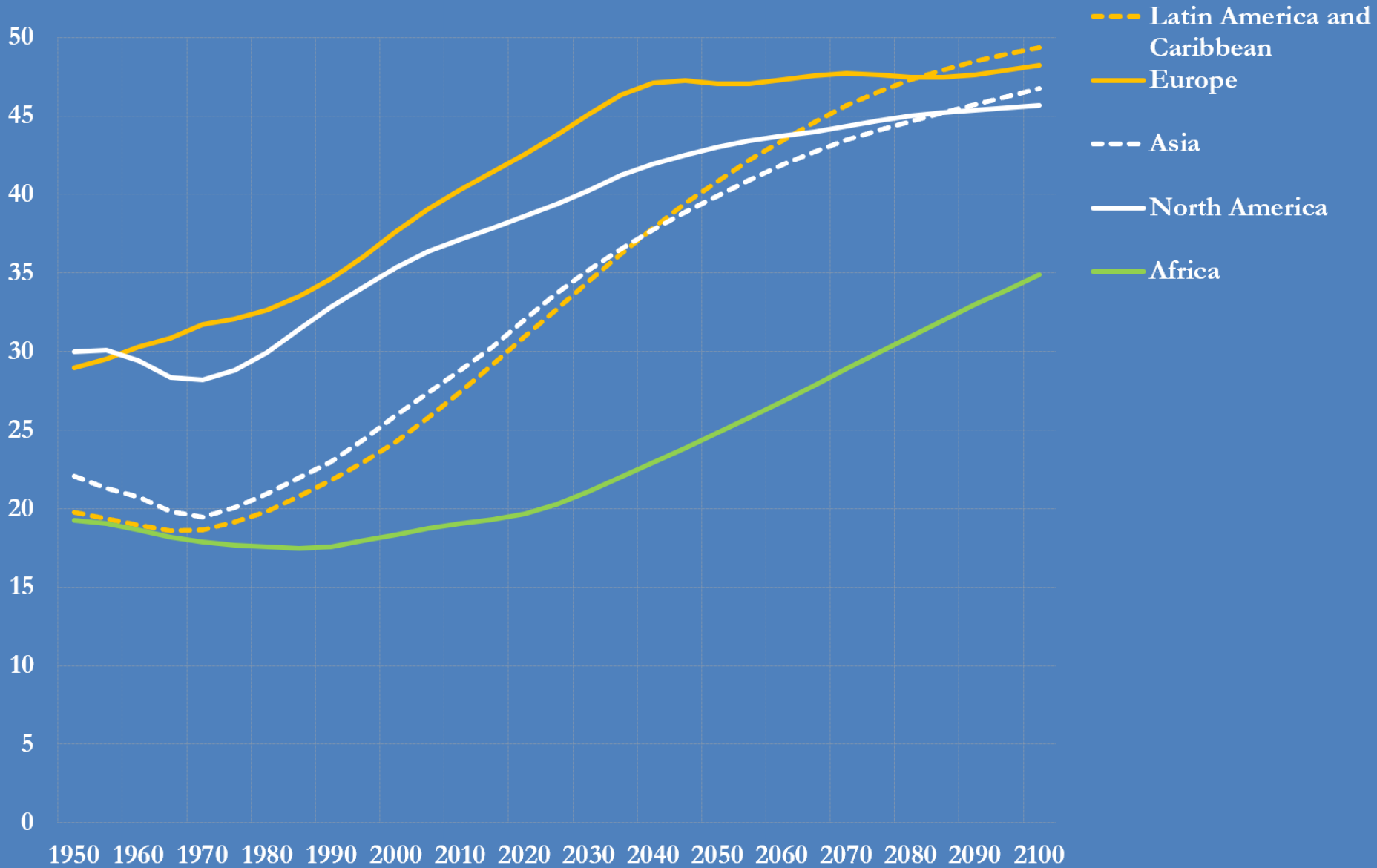
Global population median age, 1950-2100

median age in years, country groups



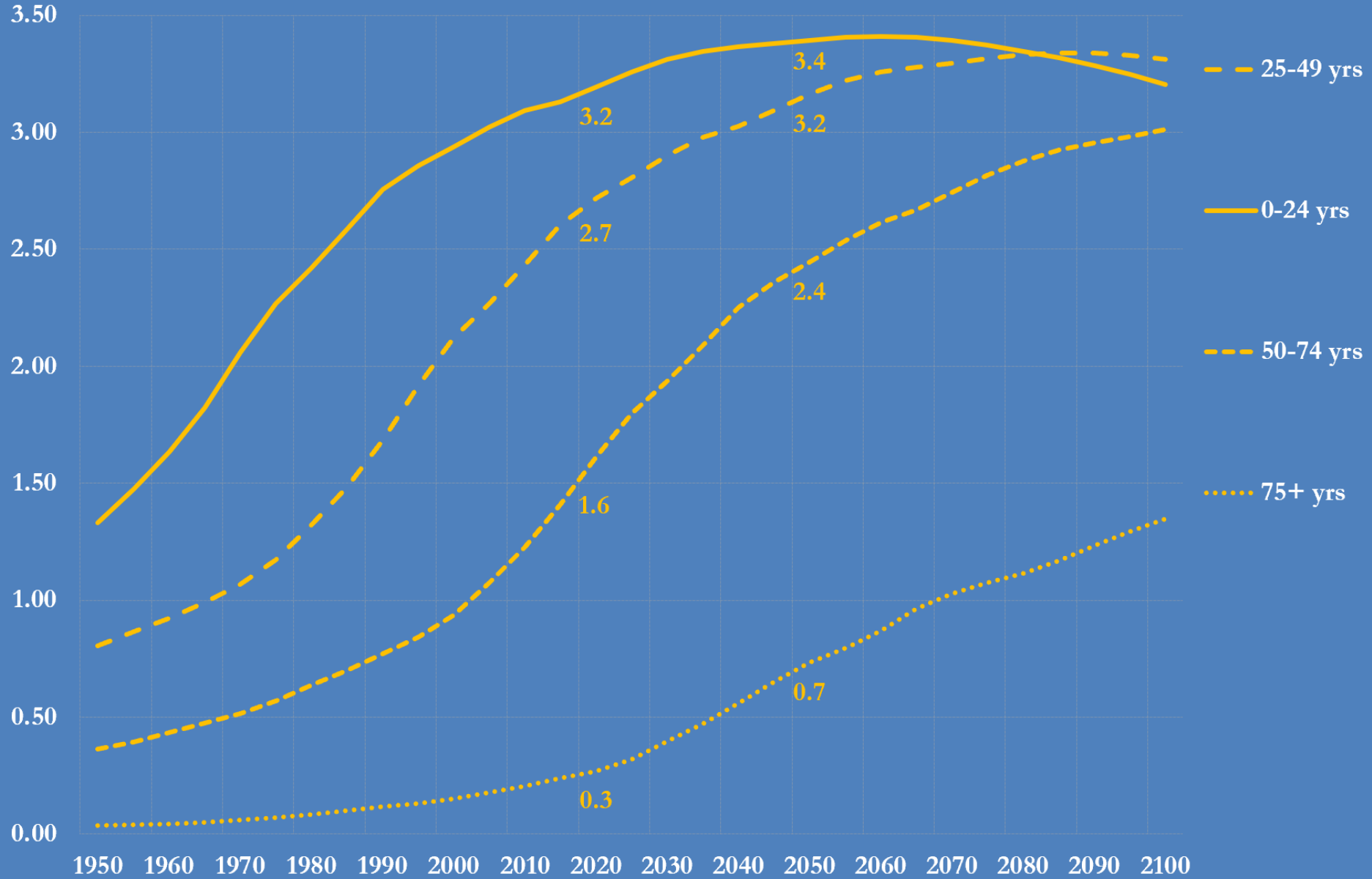
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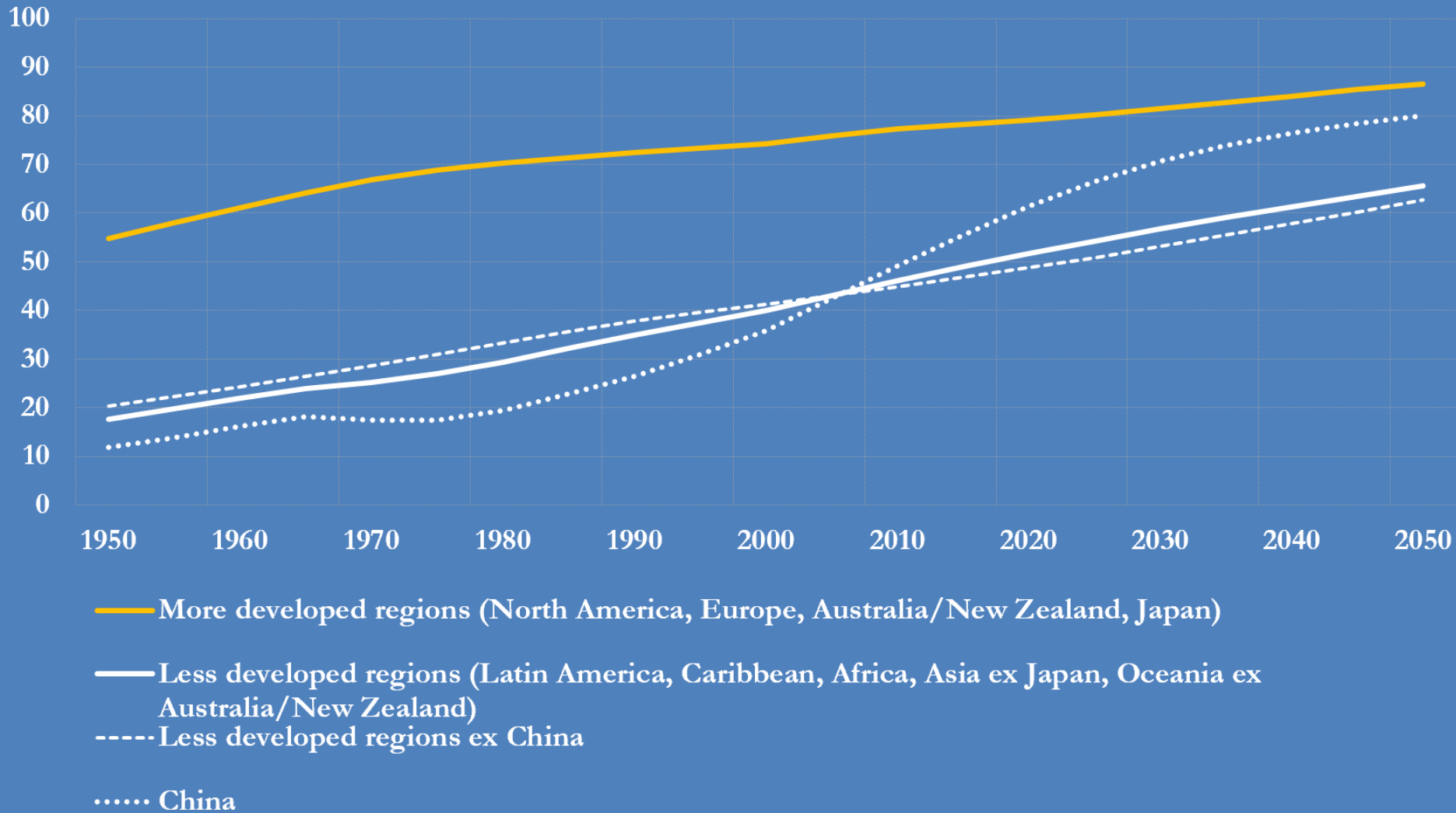
Global population by major age group, 1950-2100

billions, with populations in 2020 and 2050 labelled

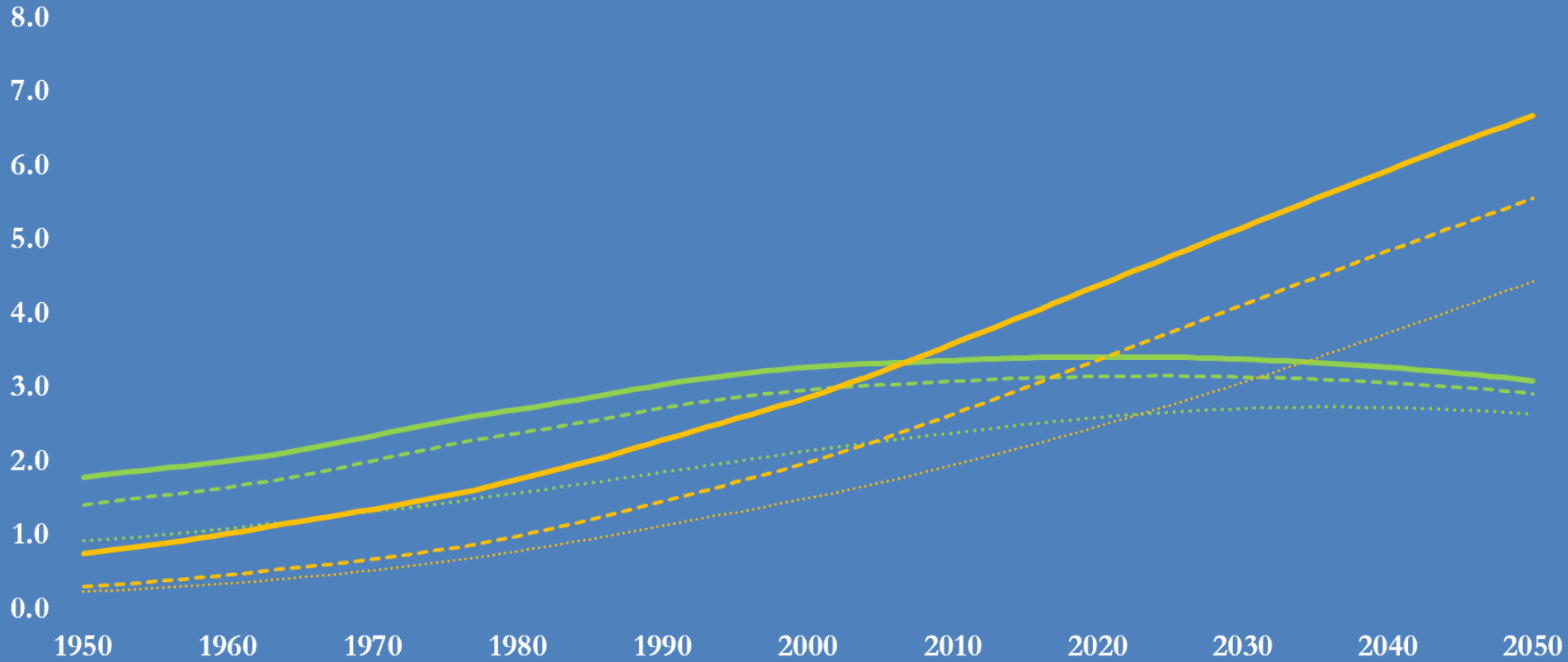


Global urbanisation, 1950-2050

percent of total population living in urban areas
estimated and forecast



Global population, rural and urban, 1950-2050 billions, selected regional groups

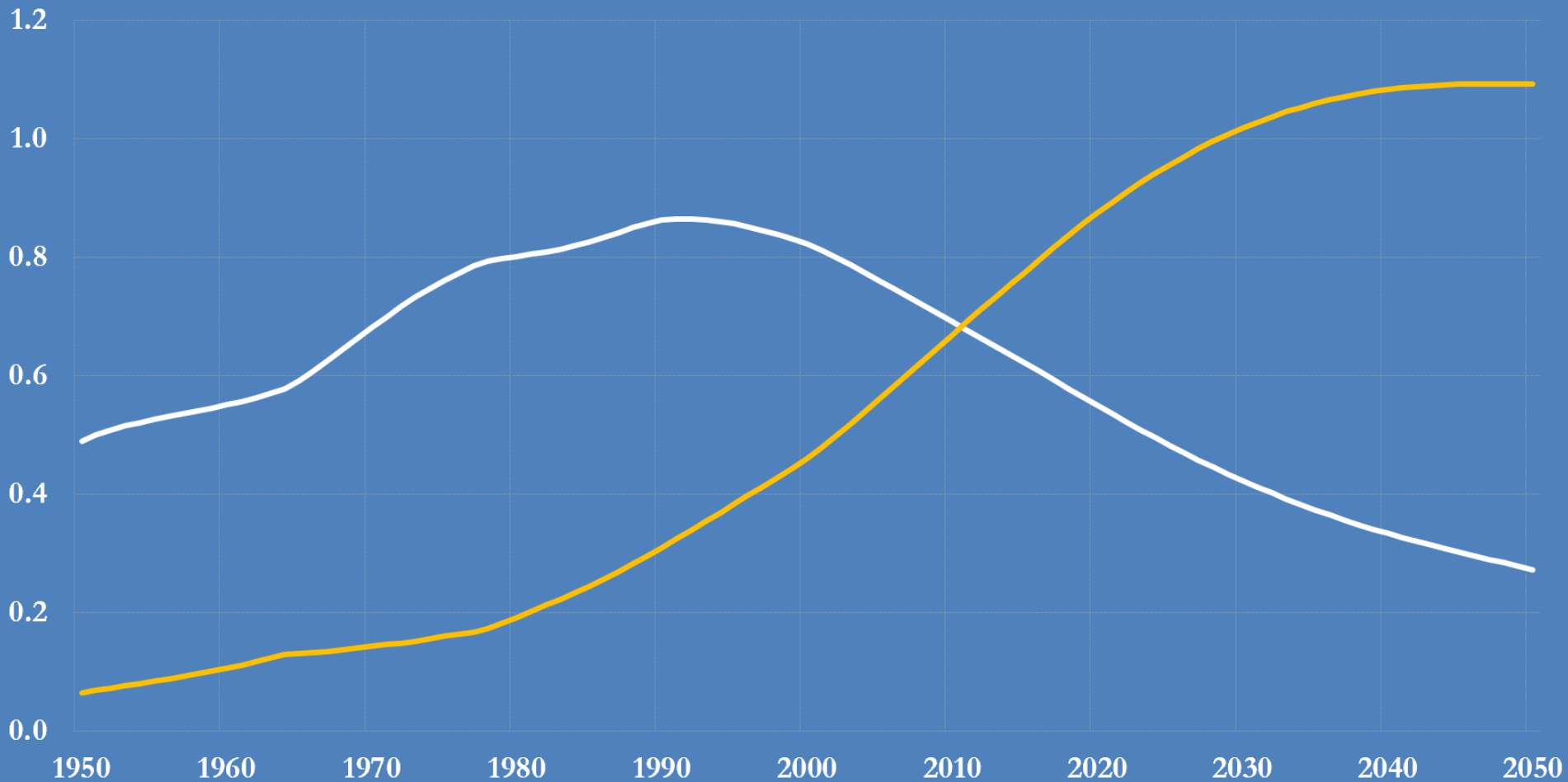


- Rural population (world)
- - - Rural population (less developed regions)
- Rural population (less developed regions ex China)
- Urban population (world)
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Source: United Nations, World Urbanisation Projections

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China population, rural and urban, 1950-2050 billions



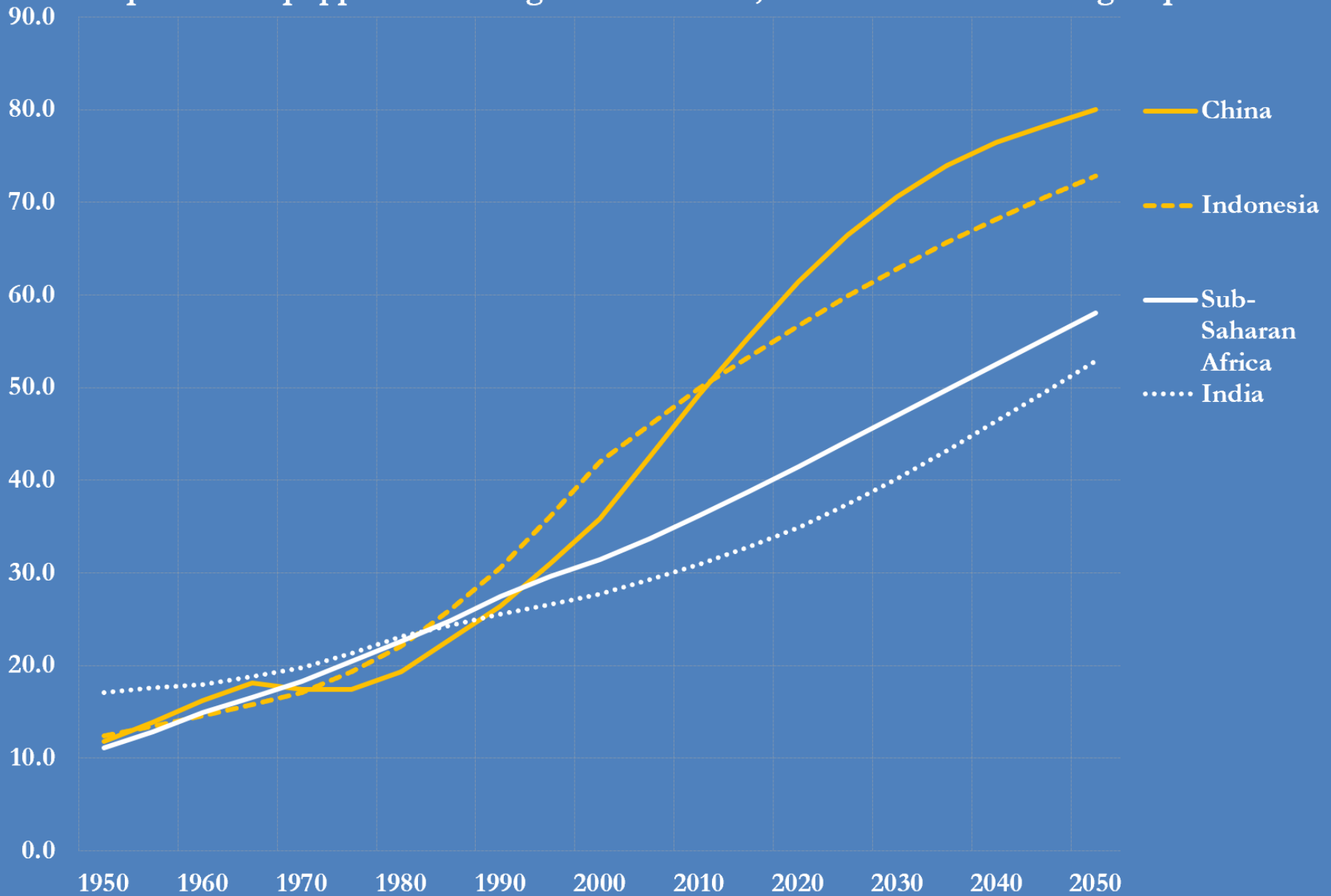
— China rural population
— China urban population

Source: United Nations, World
Urbanisation Projections

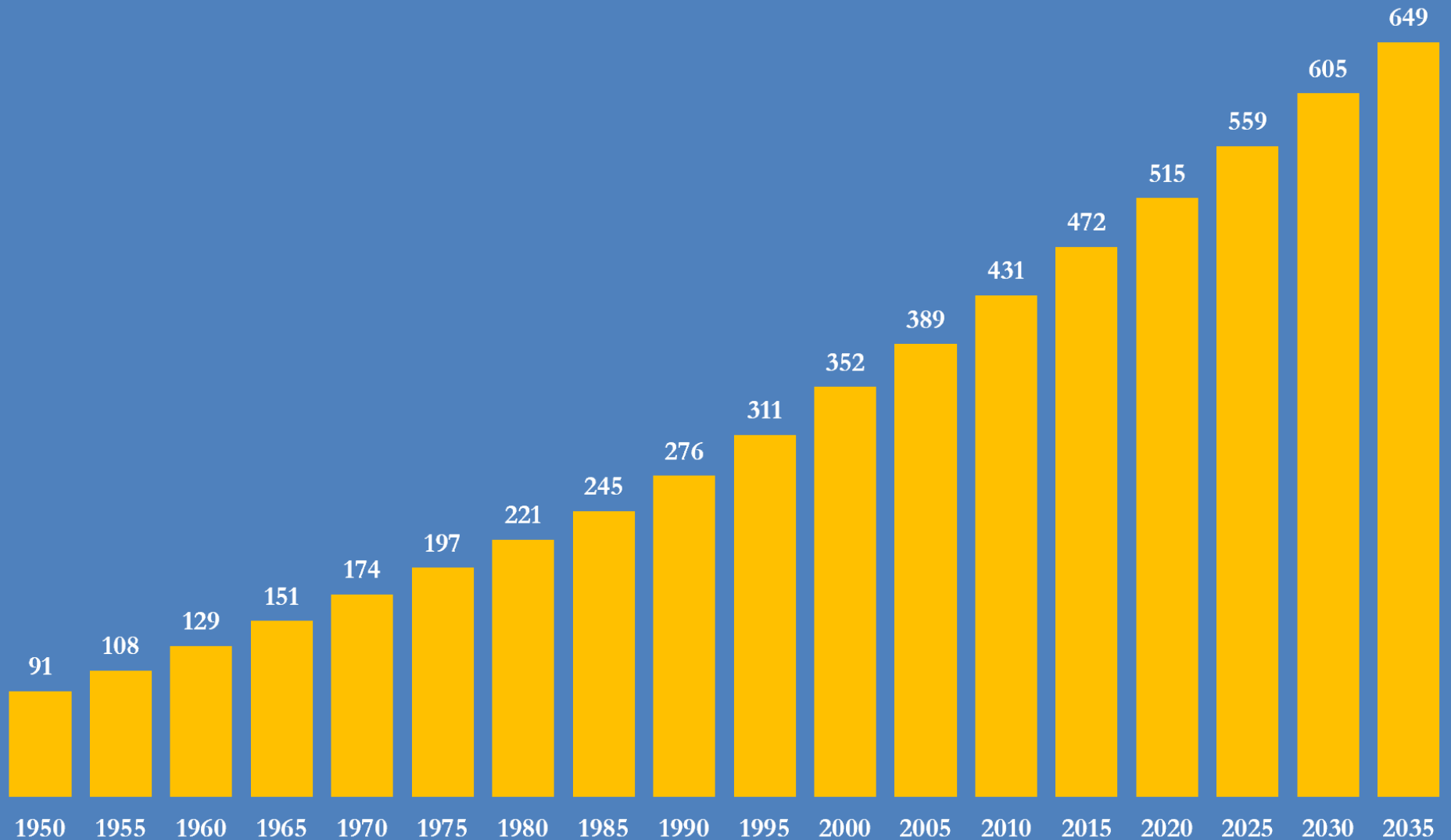
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Global urbanisation, 1950-2050

percent of population living in urban areas, selected countries and groups



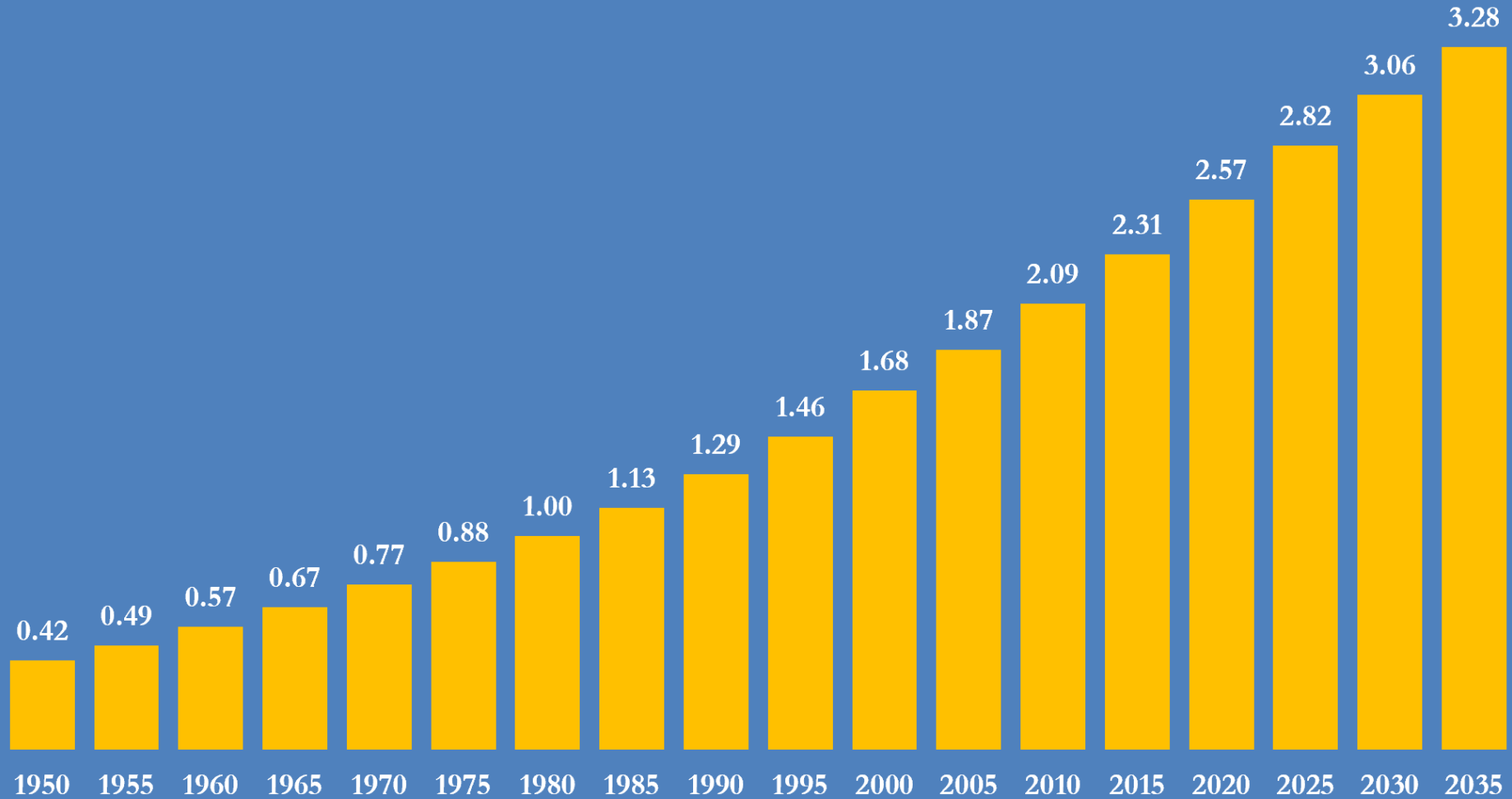
Combined population of the world's 30-largest cities in 2018 millions, actual and projected



Source: United Nations Population Division, World Urbanization Prospects 2019

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Population of all world cities with more than 300,000 in 2018 billions, estimated and forecast



Source: United Nations Population Division, World Urbanization Prospects 2019

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