

URBANISATION IN POPULATION



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What is Urbanisation?

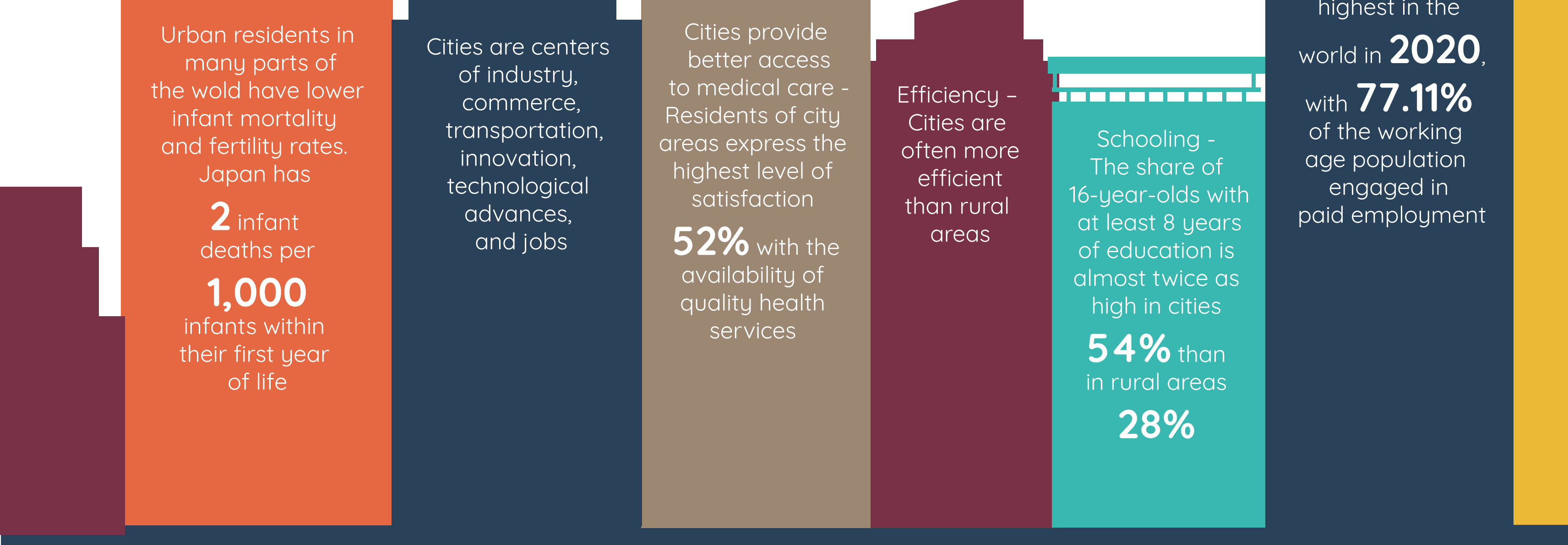
Urbanisation refers to the population shift from rural to urban areas, the decrease in the proportion of people living in rural areas, and the ways in which societies adapt to this change.



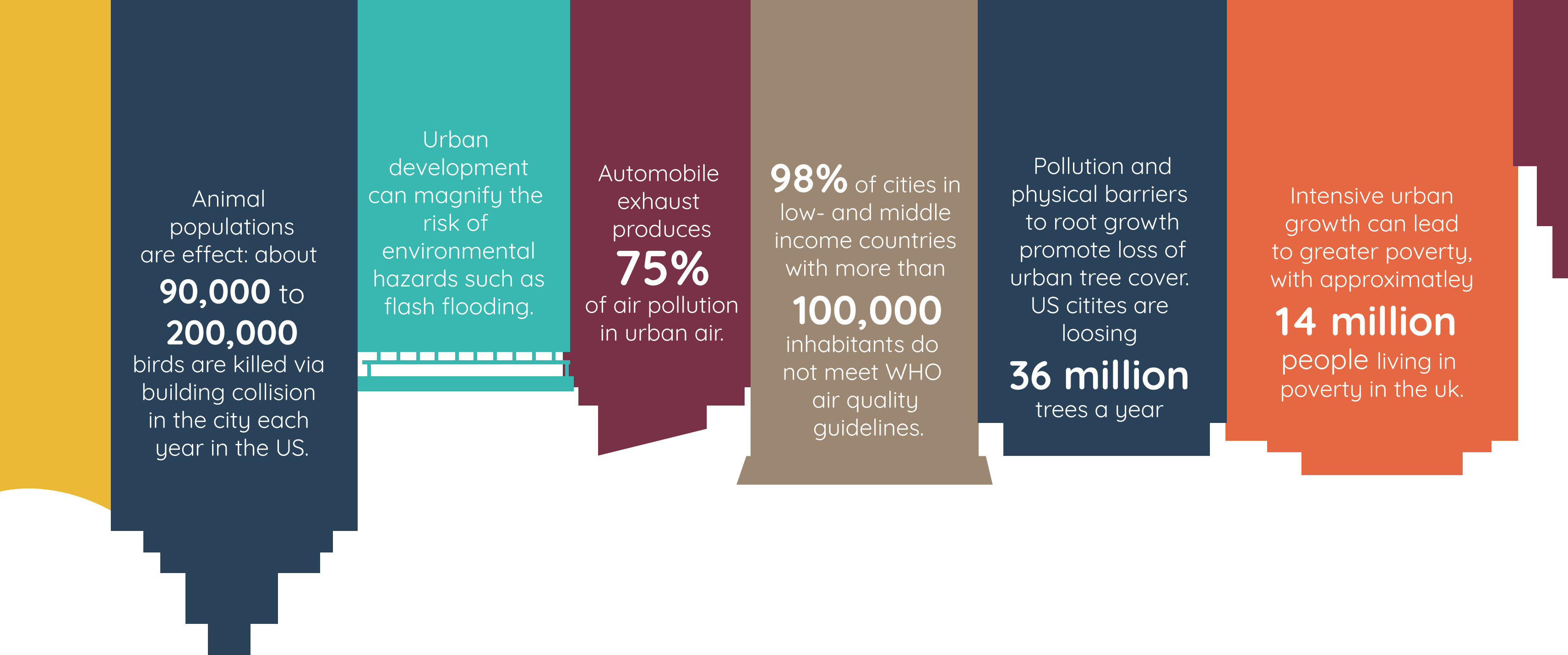
Main causes of Urbanisation

- Rural to urban migration is happening on a massive scale due to population pressure and lack of resources in rural areas. These are 'push' factors.
- People living in rural areas are 'pulled' to the city.
- Natural increase caused by a decrease in death rates while birth rates remain high

ADVANTAGES

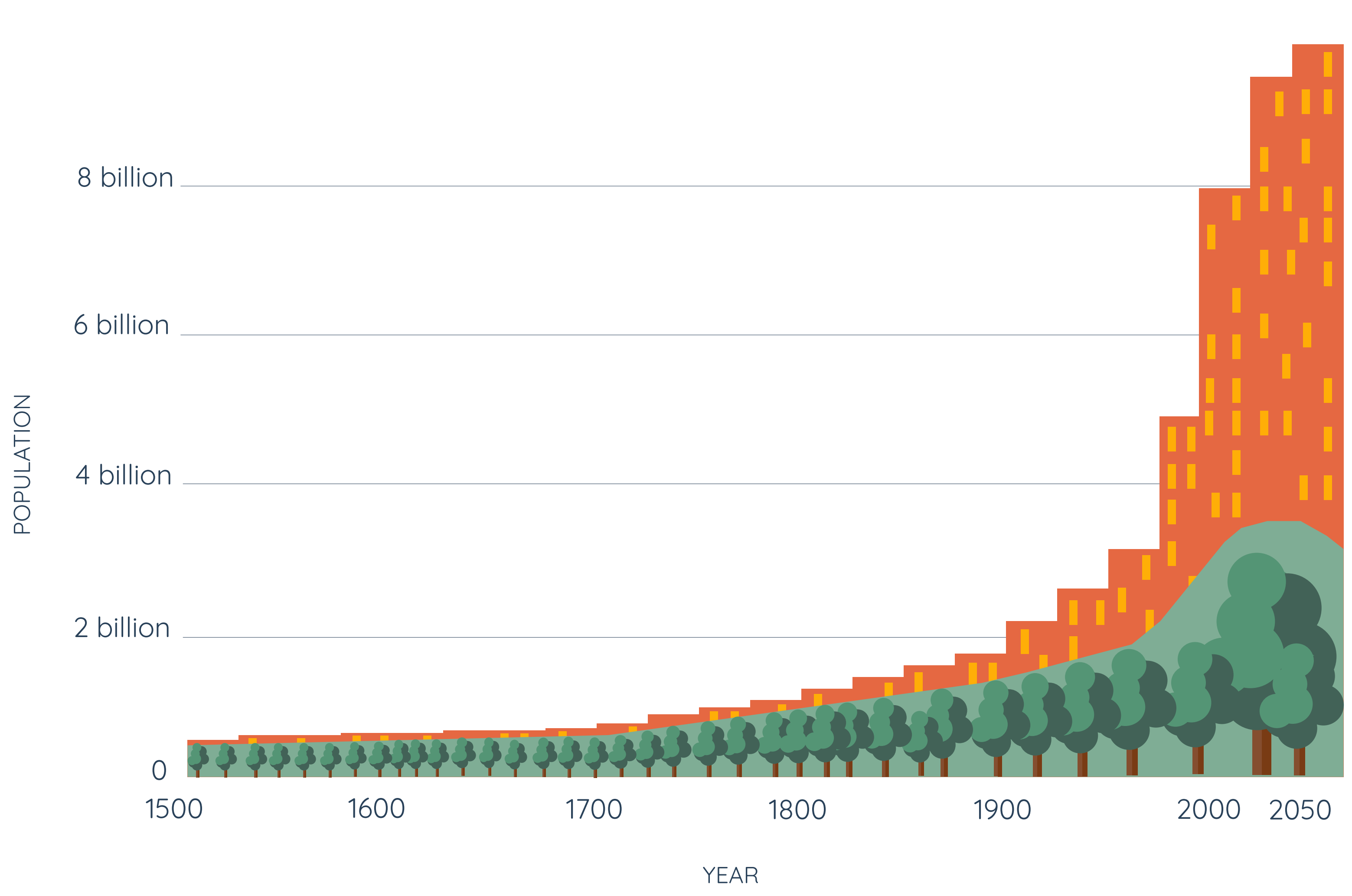


THREATS



Urbanisation vs Rural

Global Urban to Rural population projection to **2050**



Global rural population is expected to decline from **3.4 billion** in **2018** to around **3.1 billion** in **2050**

68% of the world population projected to live in urban areas by **2050**

