

Geography Knowledge Organiser- Summer One

Why do so many people in the world live in megacities?

KO To understand what a megacity is, their distribution and the attractions and disadvantages of living in one.

Important vocabulary I will learn

pattern	how objects are arranged or laid out on the Earth's surface
pollution	something added to the environment that is harmful to living things
city	a place where many people live and work very closely together alongside shops, offices and businesses
megacity	a place with over ten million inhabitants
population density	the average number of people living on each square kilometre of land
constraint	something that limits or restricts the way people can live their lives
migration	the movement of people from one place to live permanently somewhere else
employment	the occupation or work by which someone earns a living
congestion	very full or crowded with people
smog	air pollution causes when water droplets combine with chemical particles

Advantages of city living I will consider



Employment



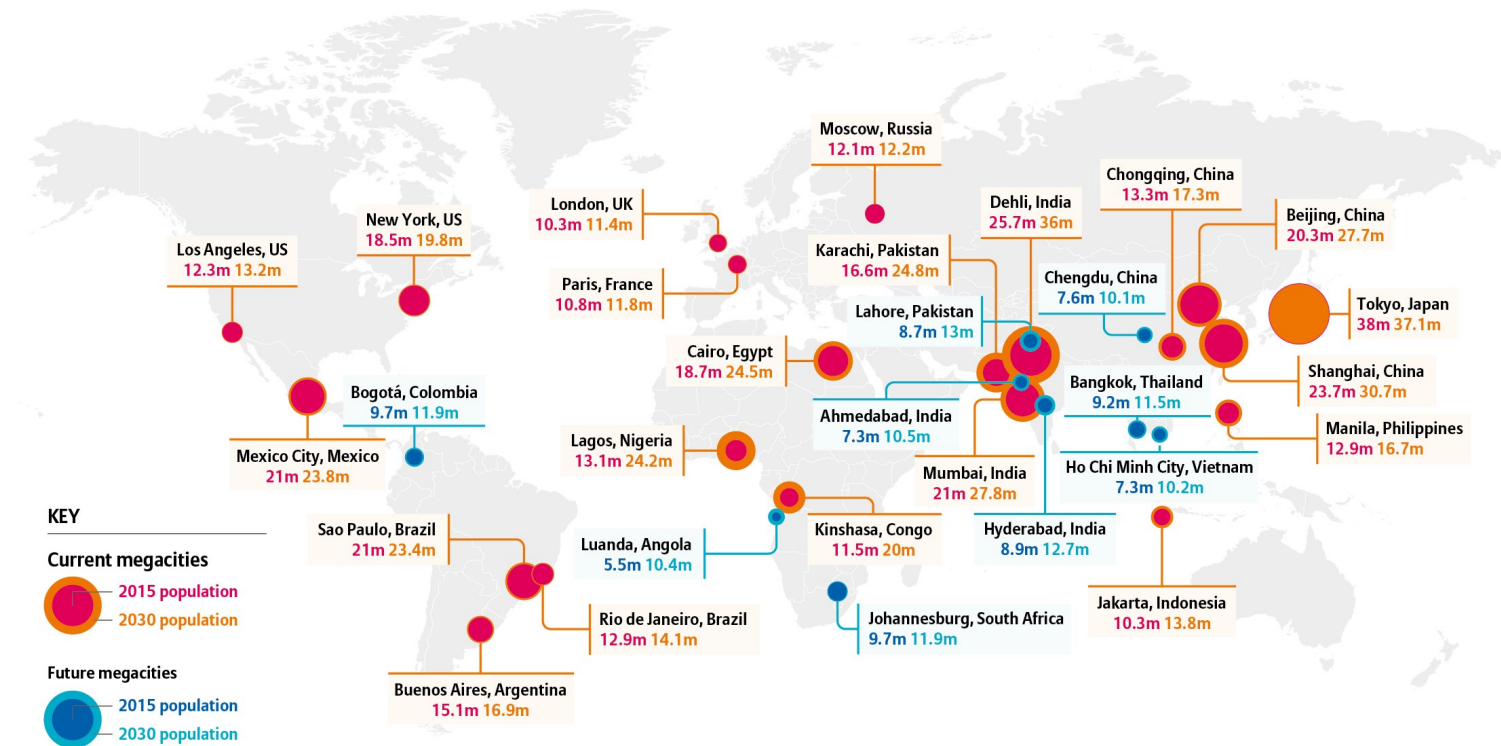
Entertainment

Disadvantages of city life I will consider



Congestion and pollution

Figure 1 Selected current and future megacities 2015 to 2030



Source: World Urbanization Prospects: The 2014 Revision