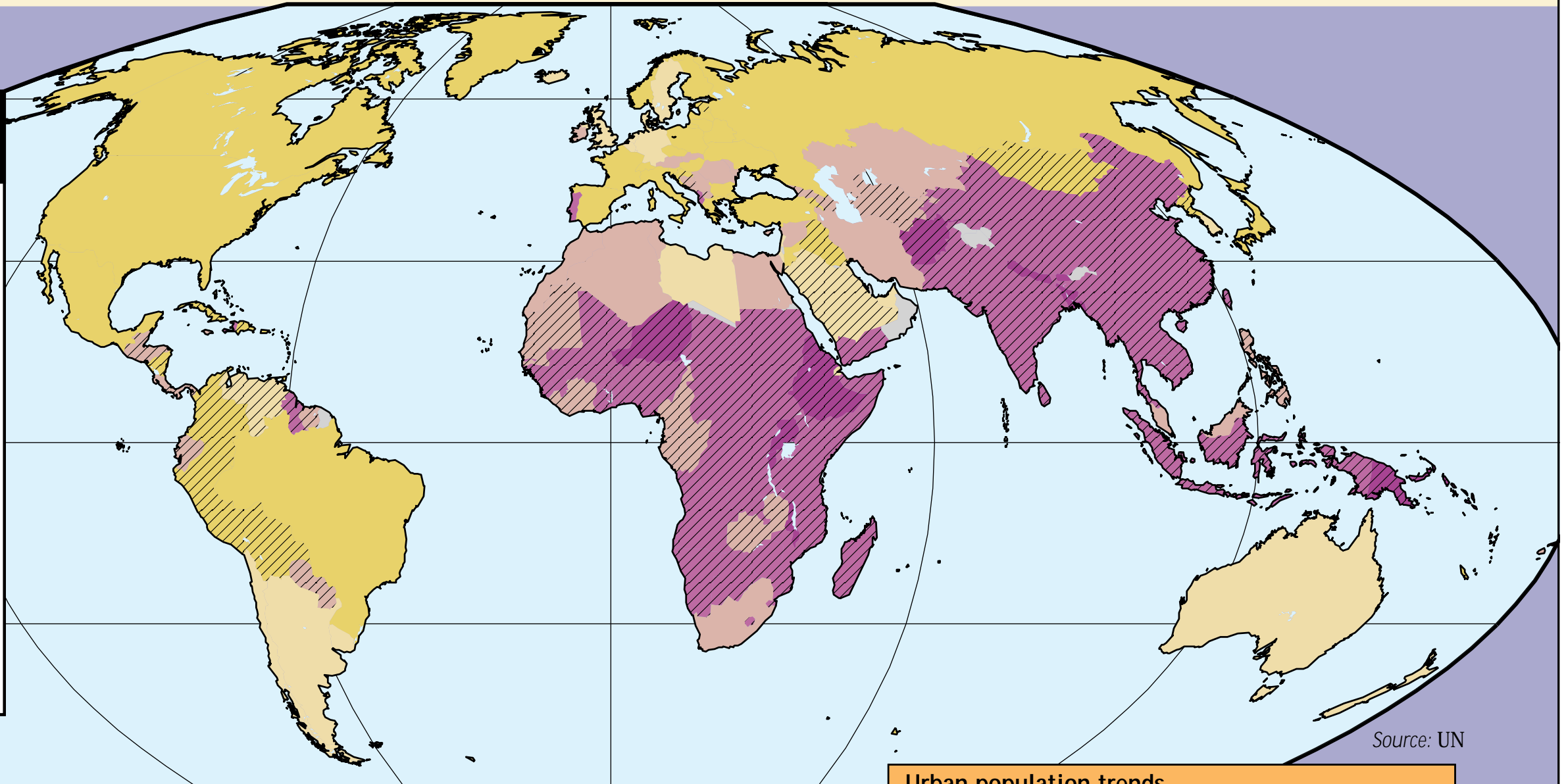
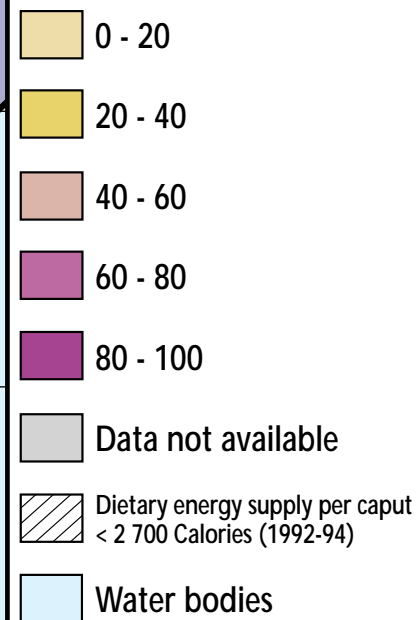




Rural and urban populations

Rural population as a share of total population, 1993 (%)



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The populations of many food-insecure countries are predominantly rural. However, urbanization takes place at a rapid pace in developing countries, and more than 60 million inhabitants are added every year to cities and towns. The consequences of rural to urban

migration are of concern in many countries. The transformation of production, processing, marketing, transportation and distribution induced by rapid urbanization represents a major challenge for the entire food sector.

Urban population trends

