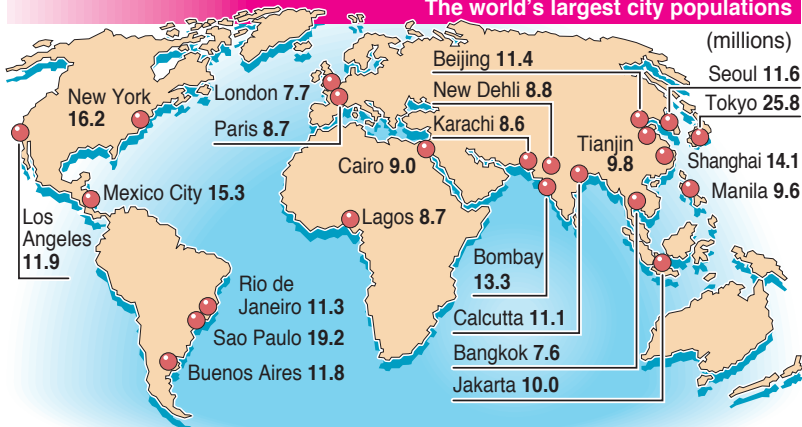


Japanese capital bows to over population

Tokyo, the most densely populated city in the world, is to be replaced as the capital of Japan as the city is unable to cope with the projected rise in numbers to 28m by the year 2000. The Japanese people will choose a site for the new capital within the next three years. The purpose-built city will be sited where there is sufficient land, water and greenery to sustain a pleasant environment

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Populations of European Community's capital cities

Paris 8.70	Madrid 3.10	Lisbon 1.61	Brussels 0.97
London 7.68	Athens 3.02	Copenhagen 1.35	Dublin 0.92
Berlin 3.10	Rome 2.81	Amsterdam 1.00	Luxembourg 0.08