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GEOGRAPHY – G4
Sustainability

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this question paper, you will need the Resource Folder and **one** pink WJEC 20 page answer book, which has been specifically designed for this examination. No other style of answer book should be used. Should you run out of space, use a standard 4 page continuation book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer book.

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The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

You are reminded that this paper is synoptic and so will assess your ability to draw on your understanding of the connections between the different aspects of the subject represented in the geography specification.

Even where not specifically asked for, you should support your answer with examples and/or case studies.

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SECTION A

In this section you may use information from the ***Resource Folder*** *and your own research.*

0 1 Describe variations in the growth rates of cities throughout the world. [10]
(approximately 13 minutes)

0 2 Outline problems associated with the supply of energy. [10]
(approximately 13 minutes)

0 3 Outline the advantages of **two** alternative sources of energy. [10]
(approximately 13 minutes)

0 4 'The growth of cities inevitably causes an increase in energy use.'
Assess how far this is true and its implications for sustainability. [25]
(approximately 33 minutes)

SECTION B

In this section you may use information from any of your studies for AS and A2 Geography as well as from the ***Resource Folder*** *and your own research.*

0 5 Describe ways in which physical factors can limit food production.
How far can technological developments overcome these limitations and ensure a sustainable supply of food? [25]
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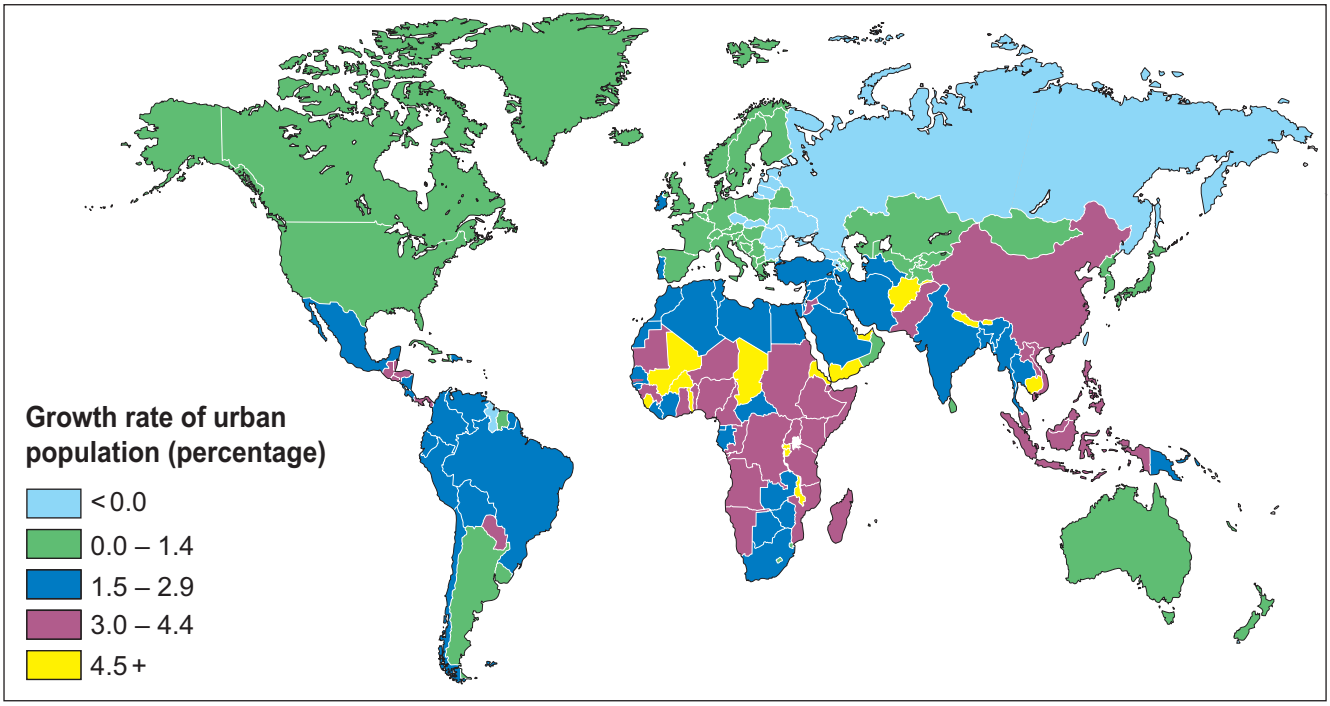

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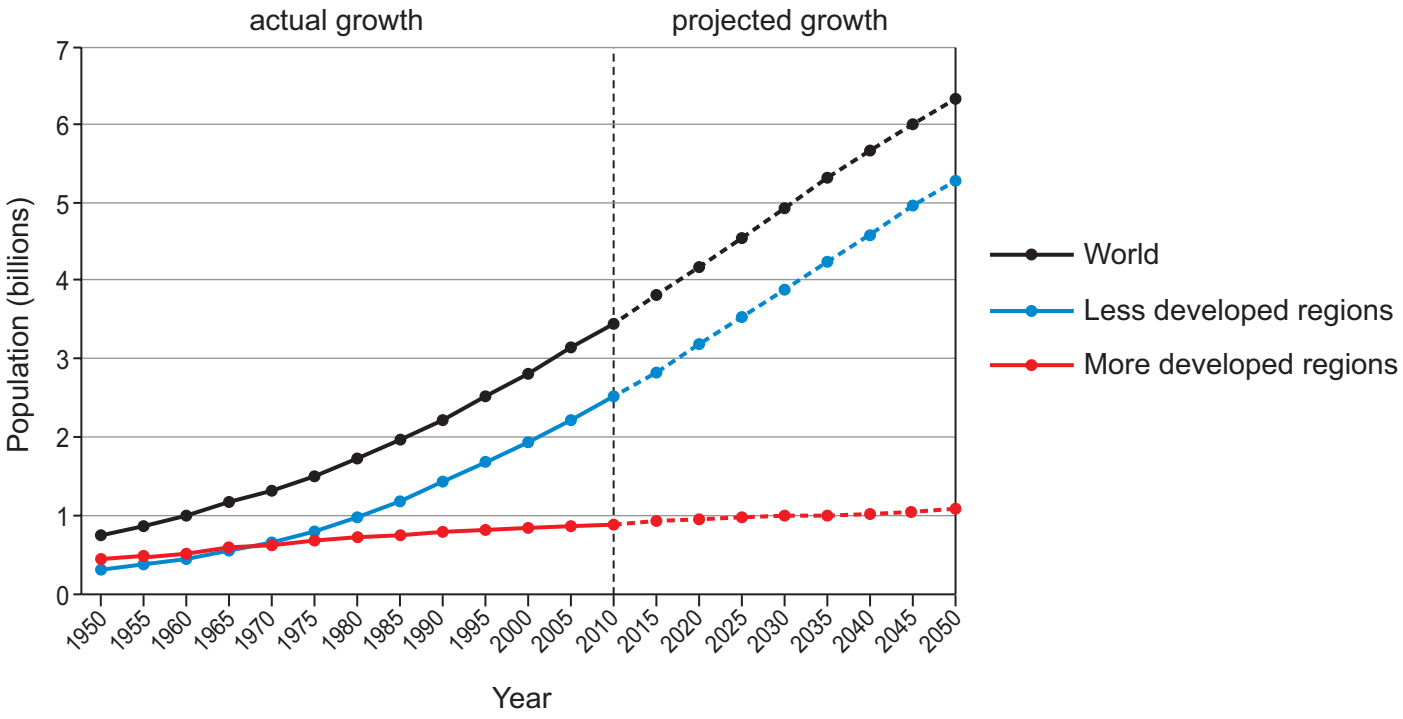

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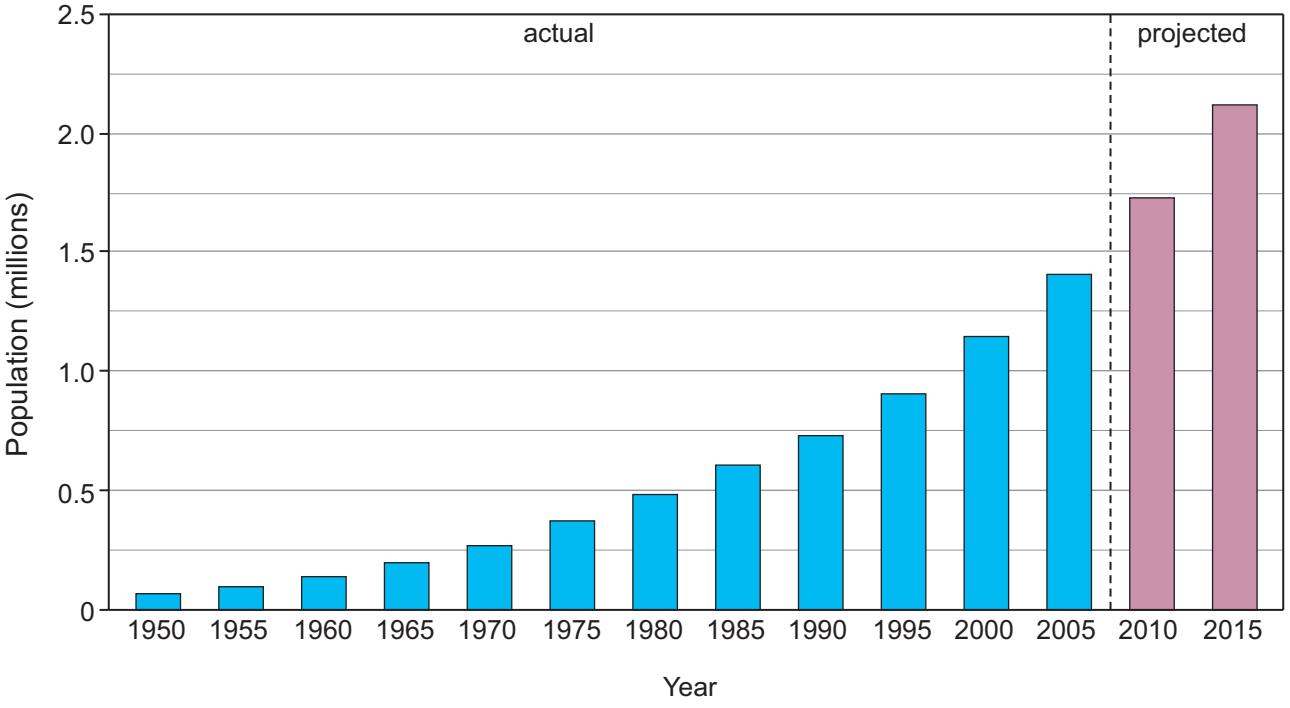

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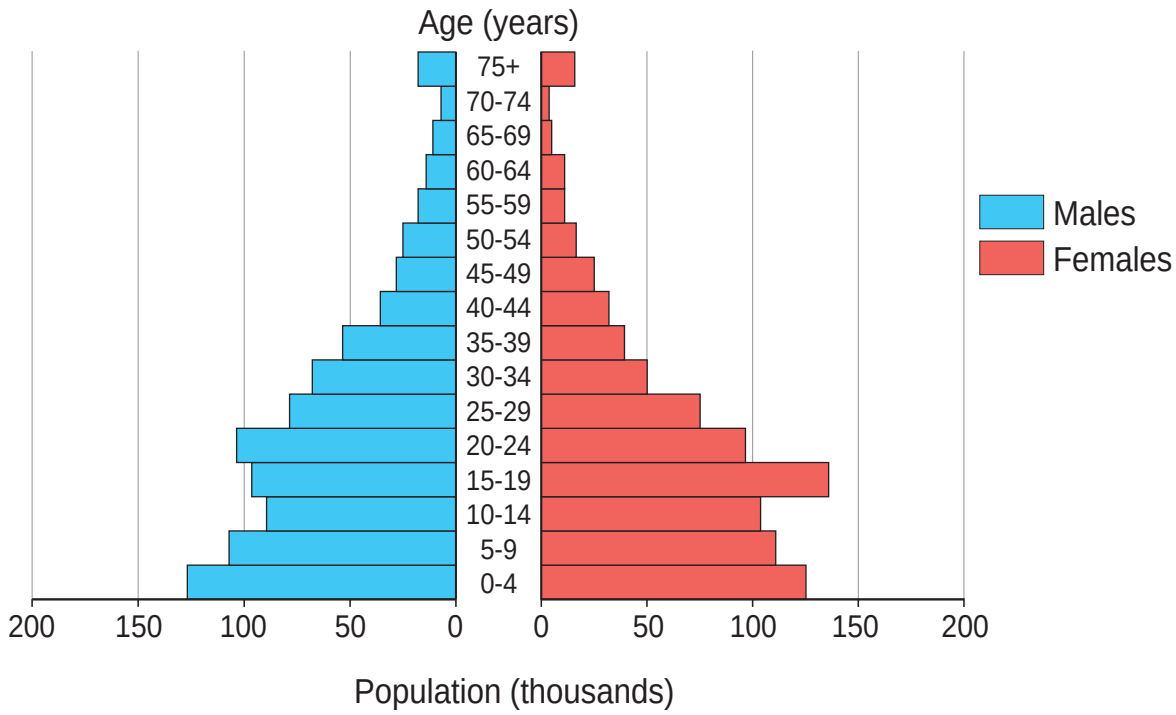

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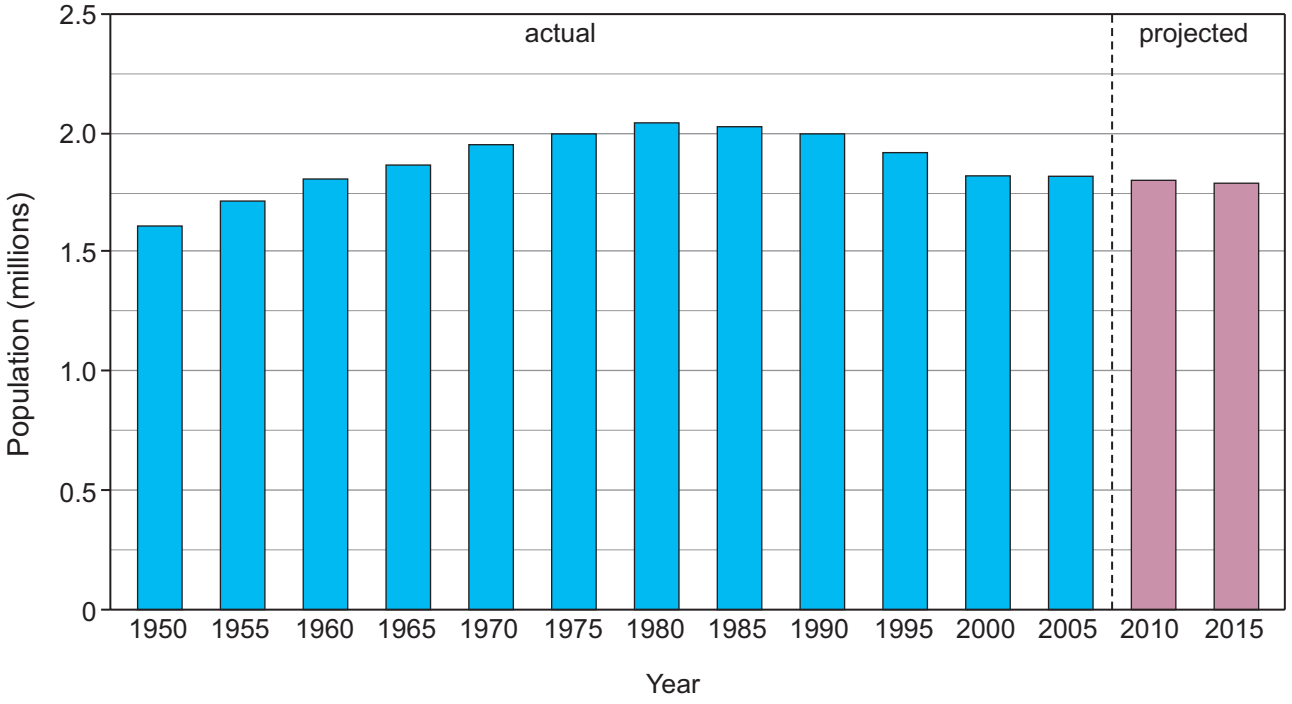

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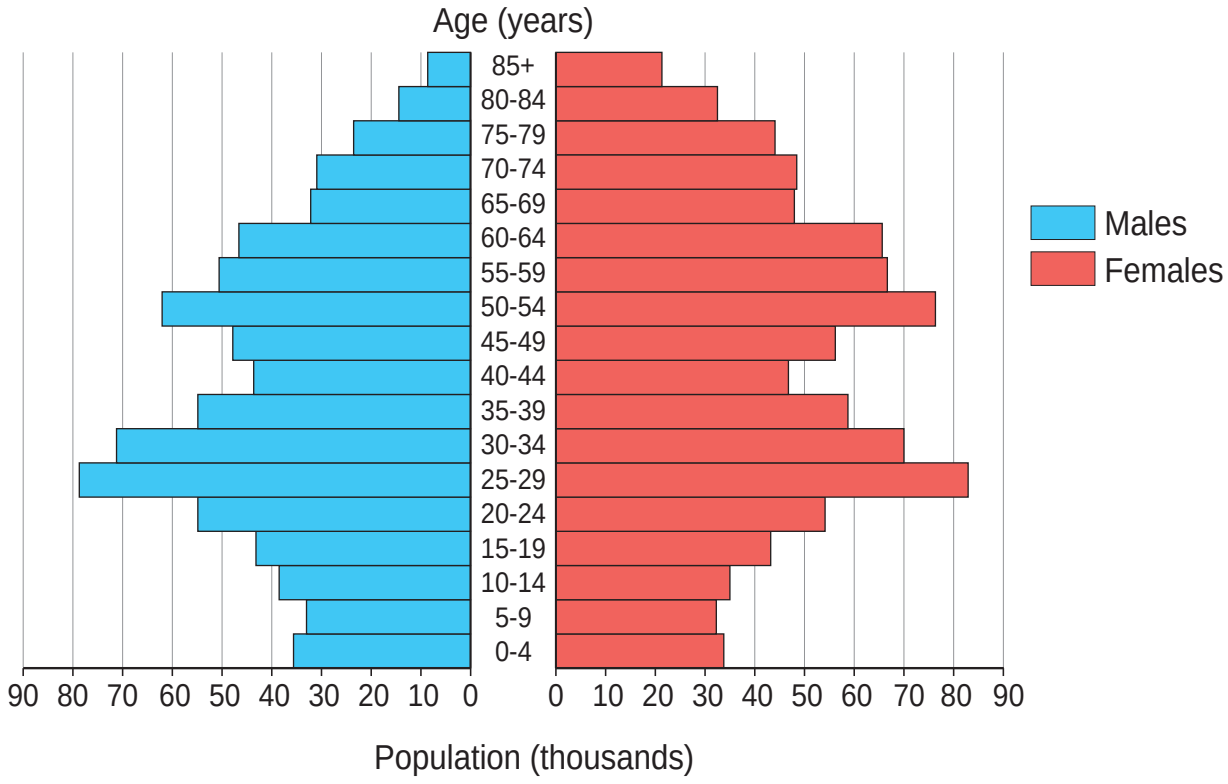

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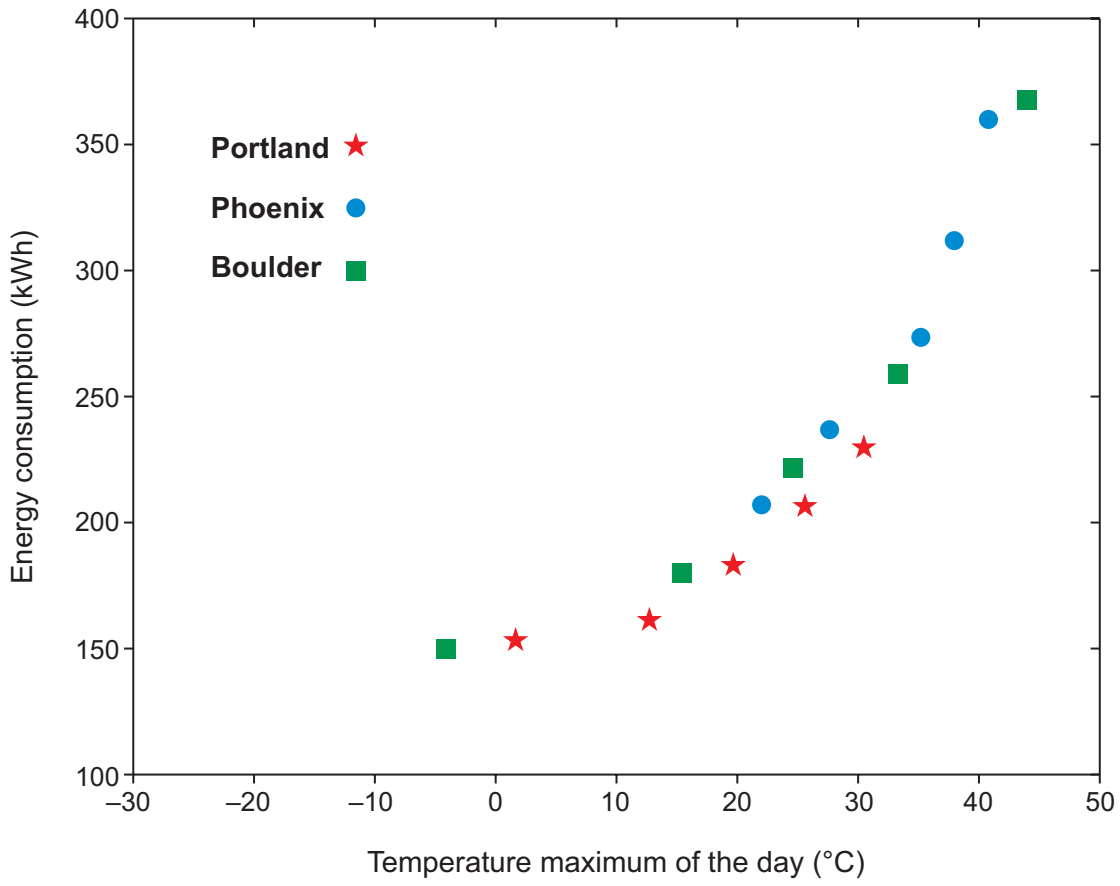

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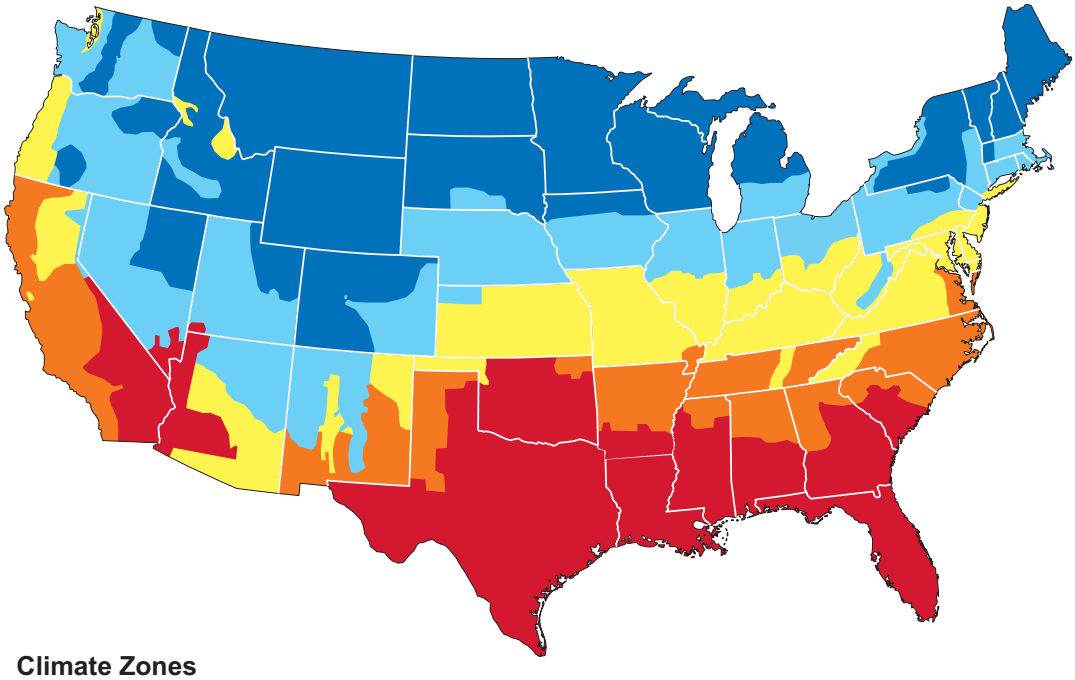

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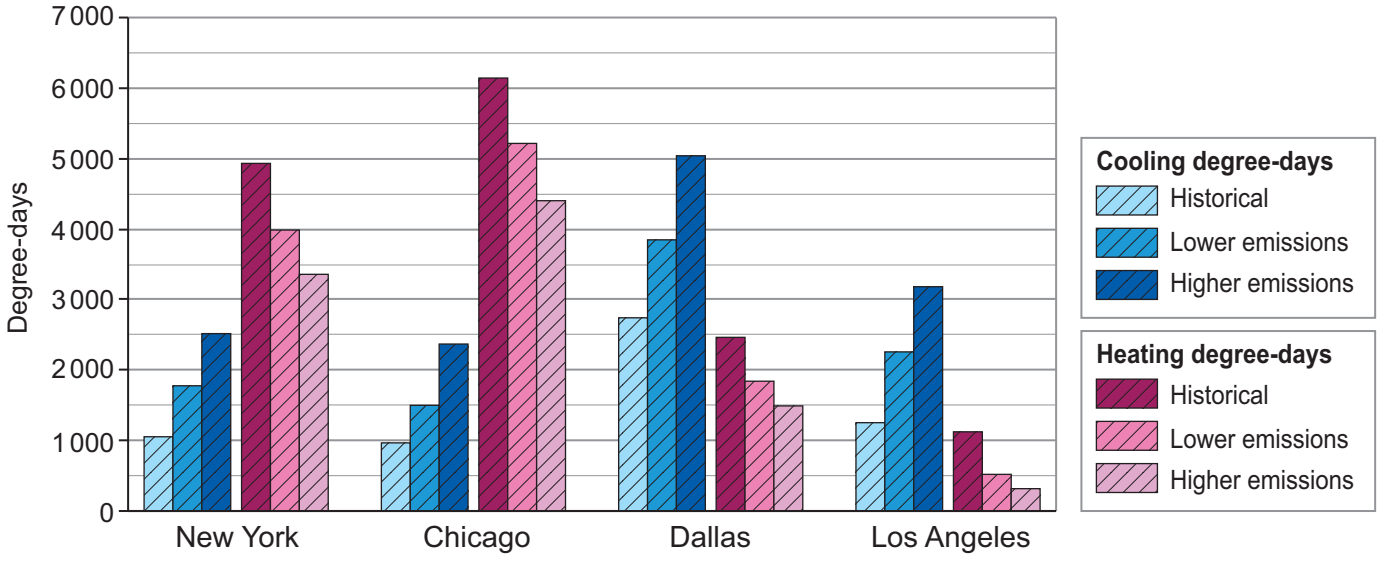

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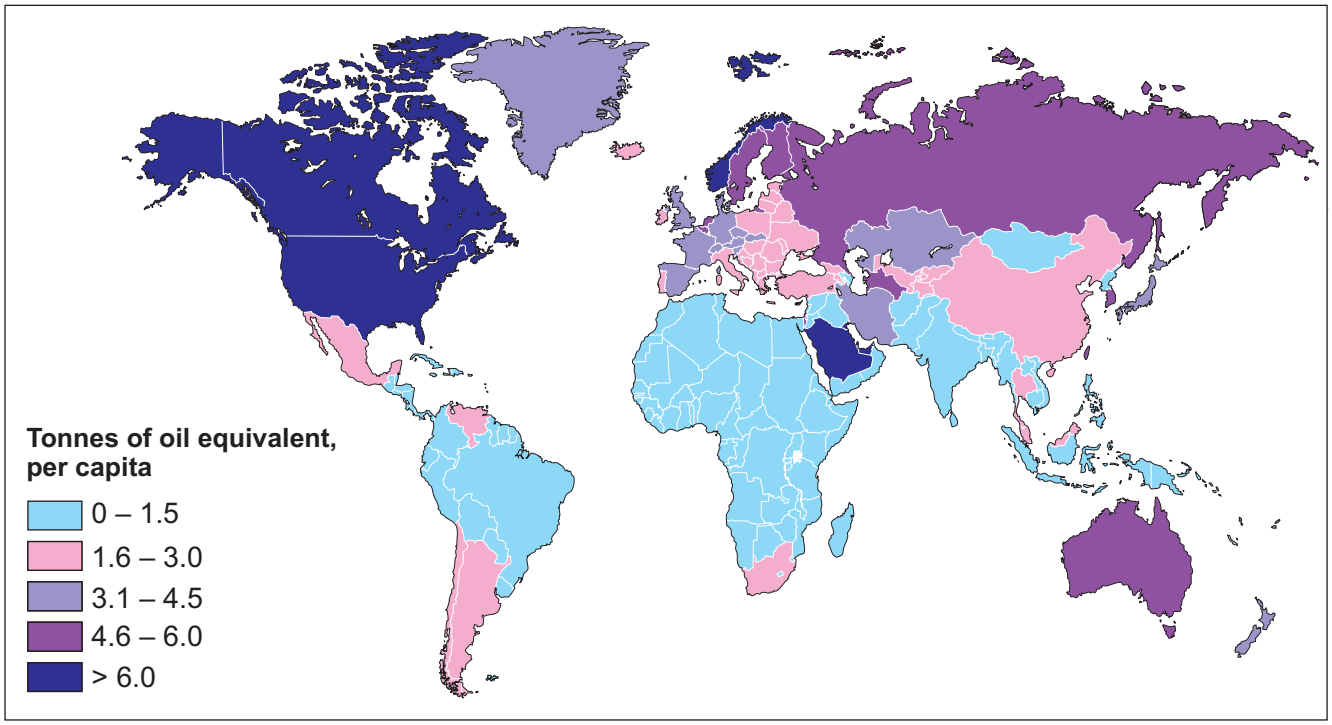

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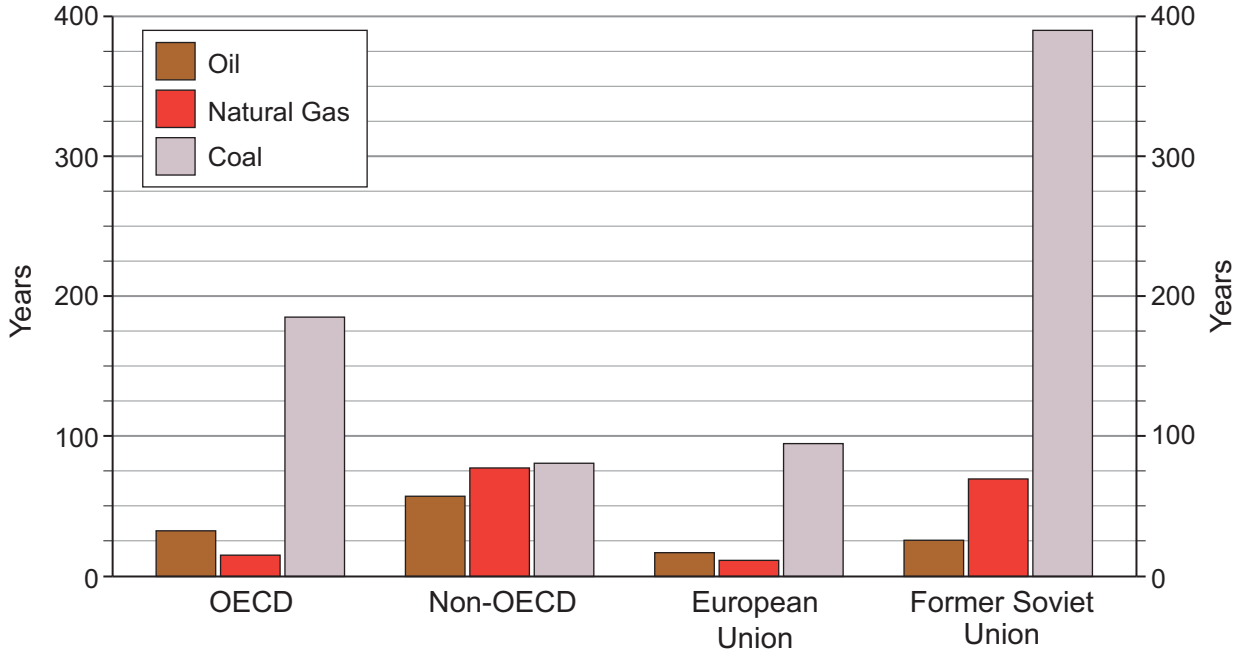

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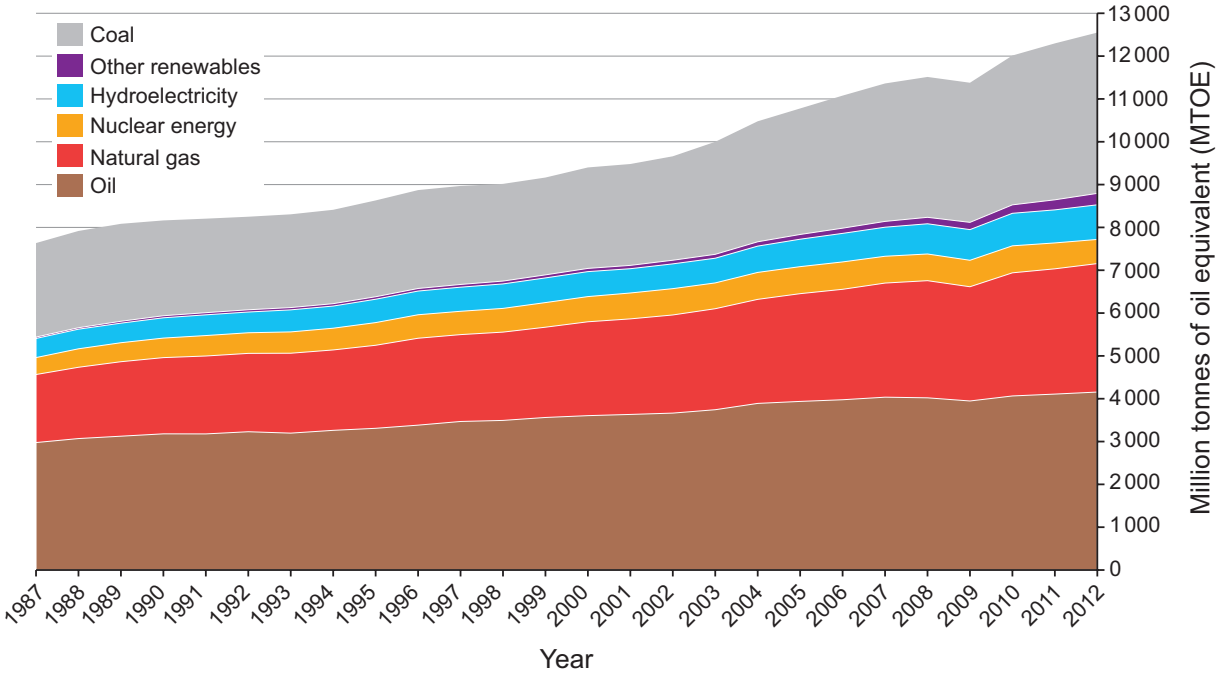

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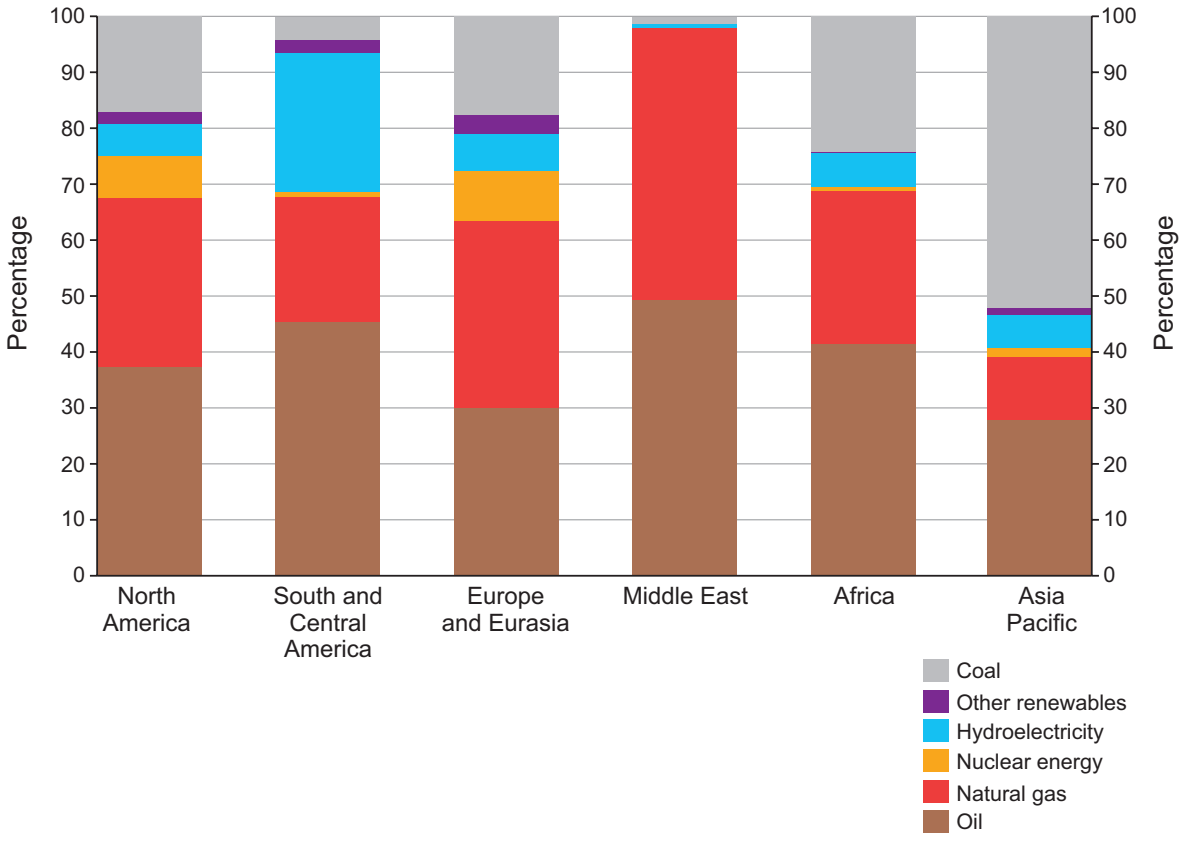

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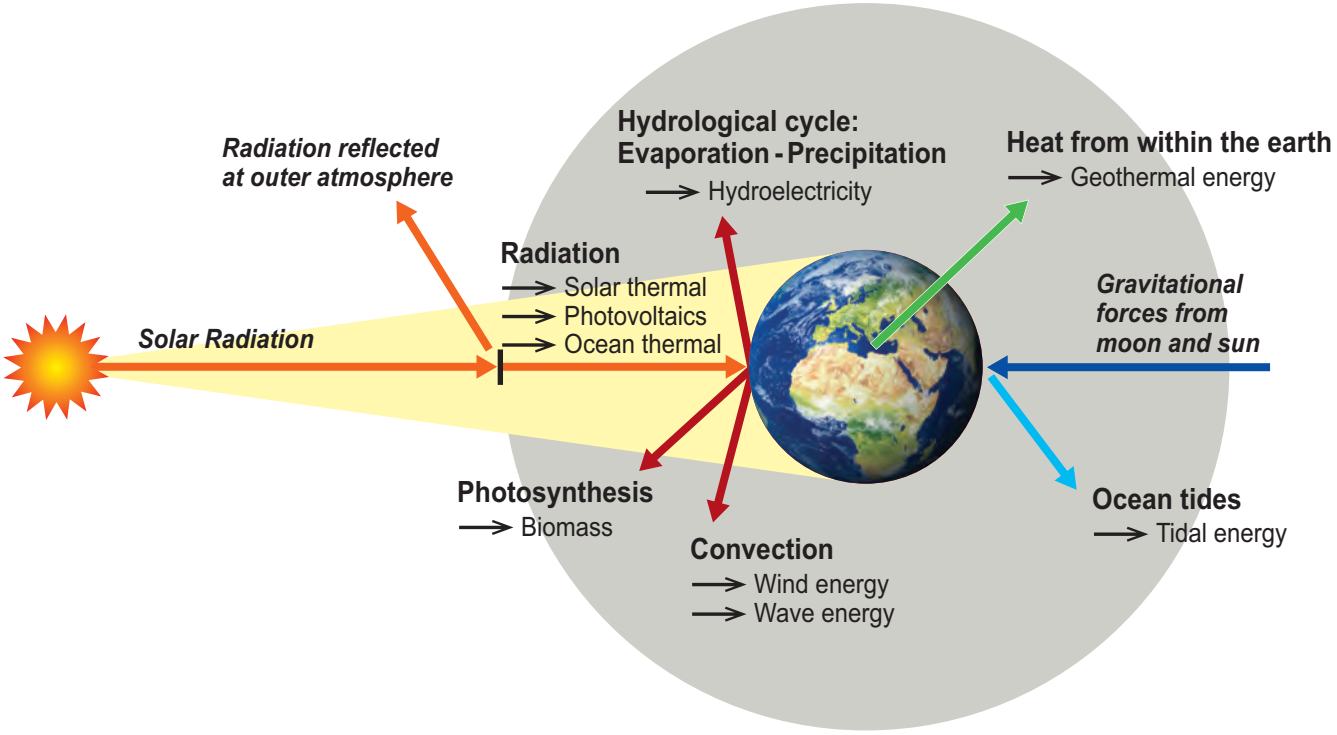

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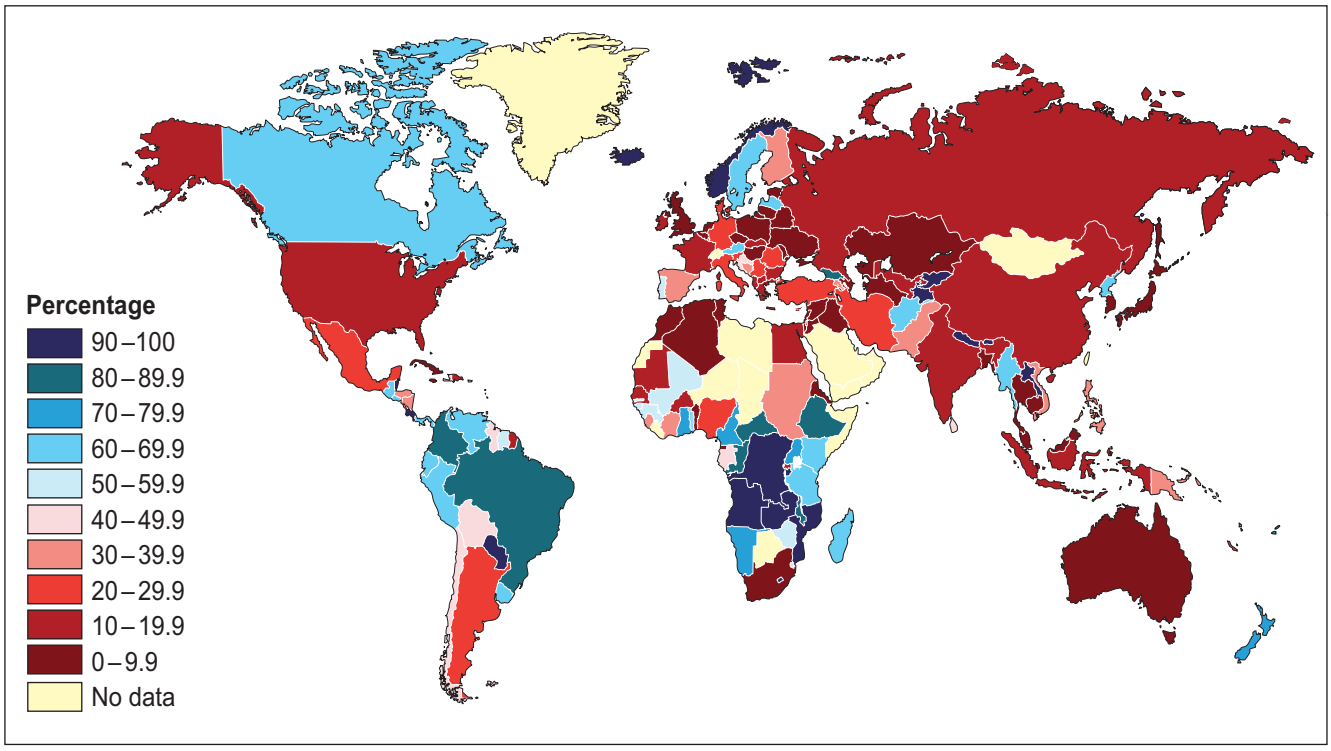

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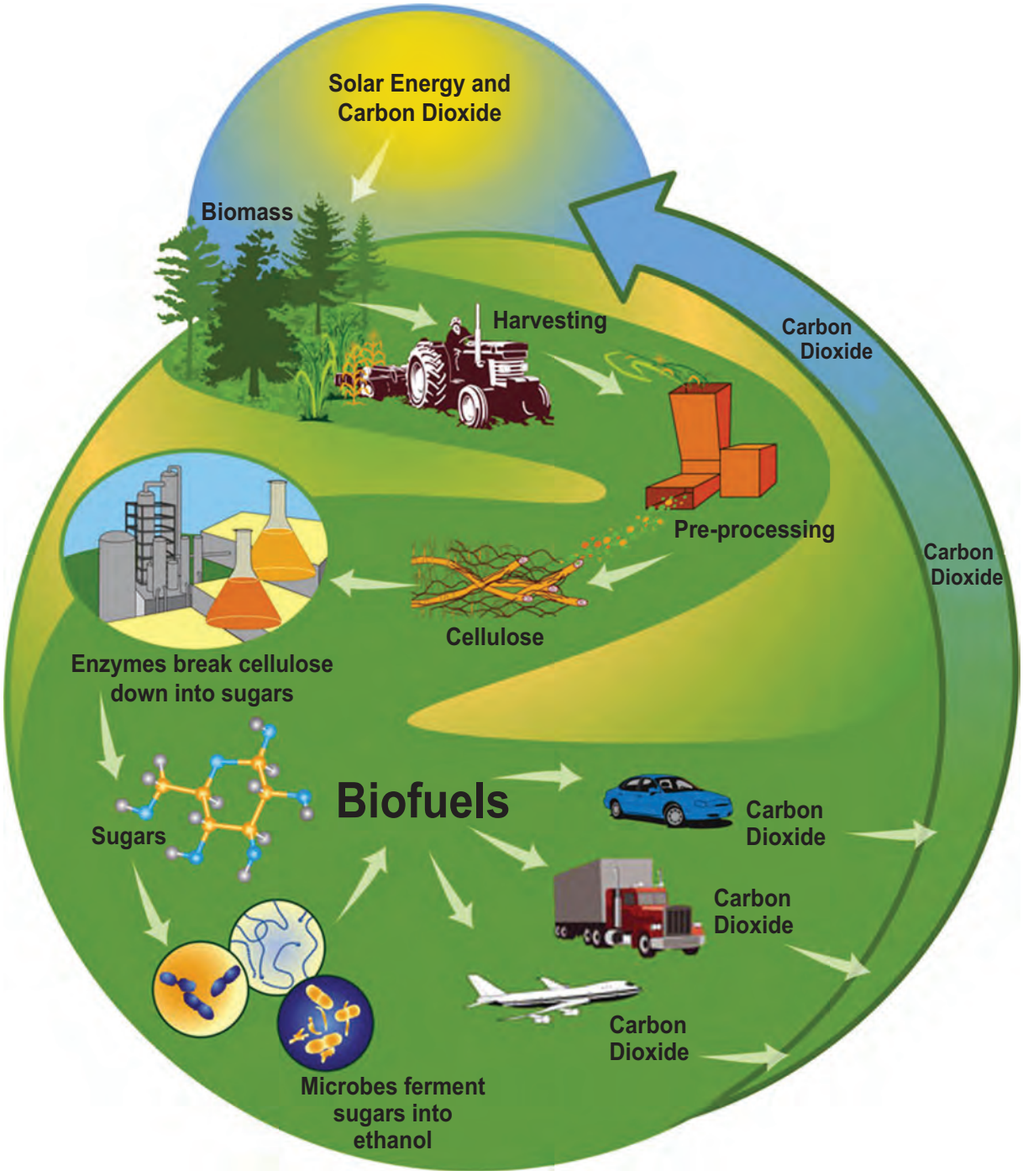

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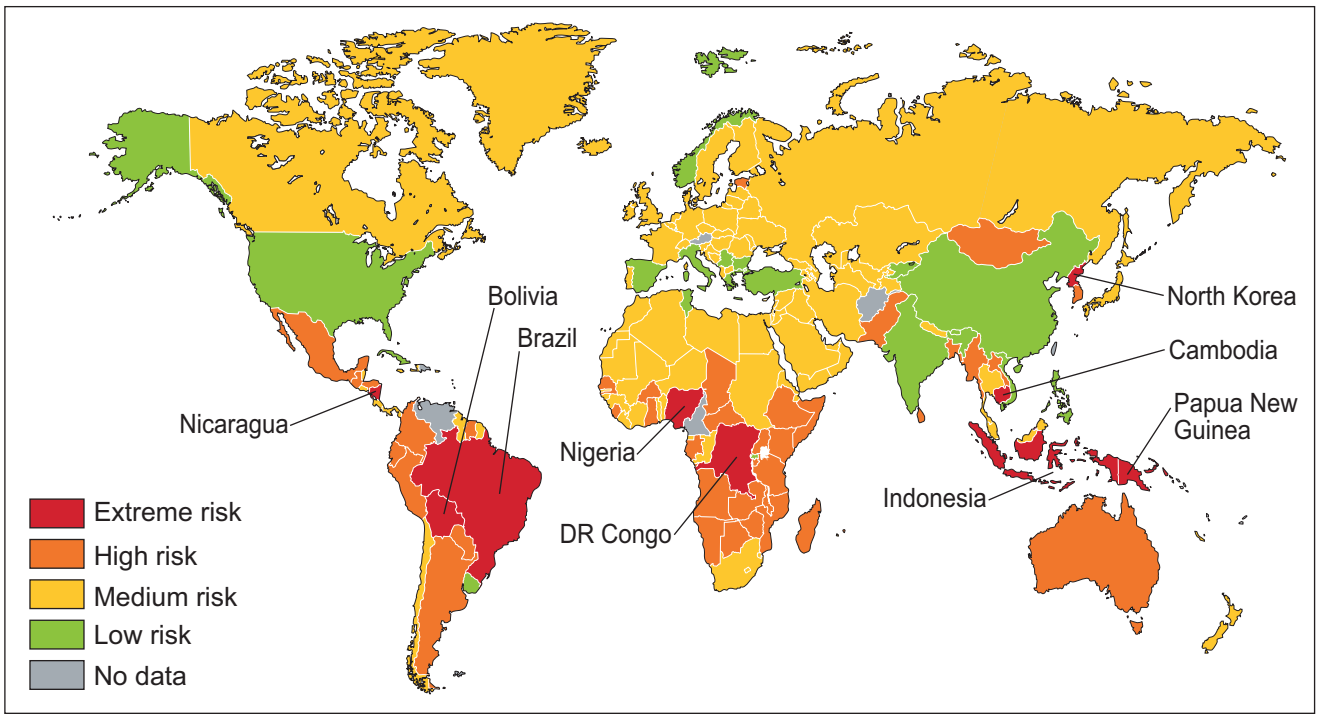

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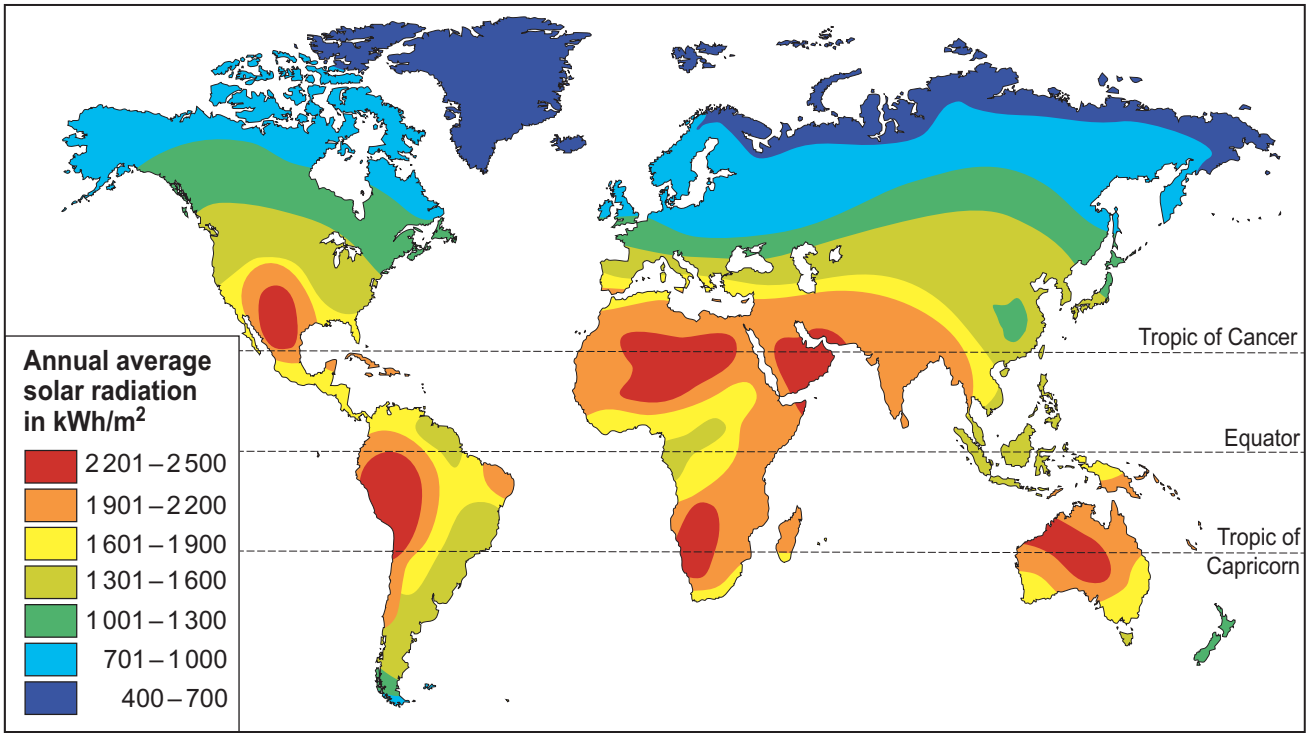

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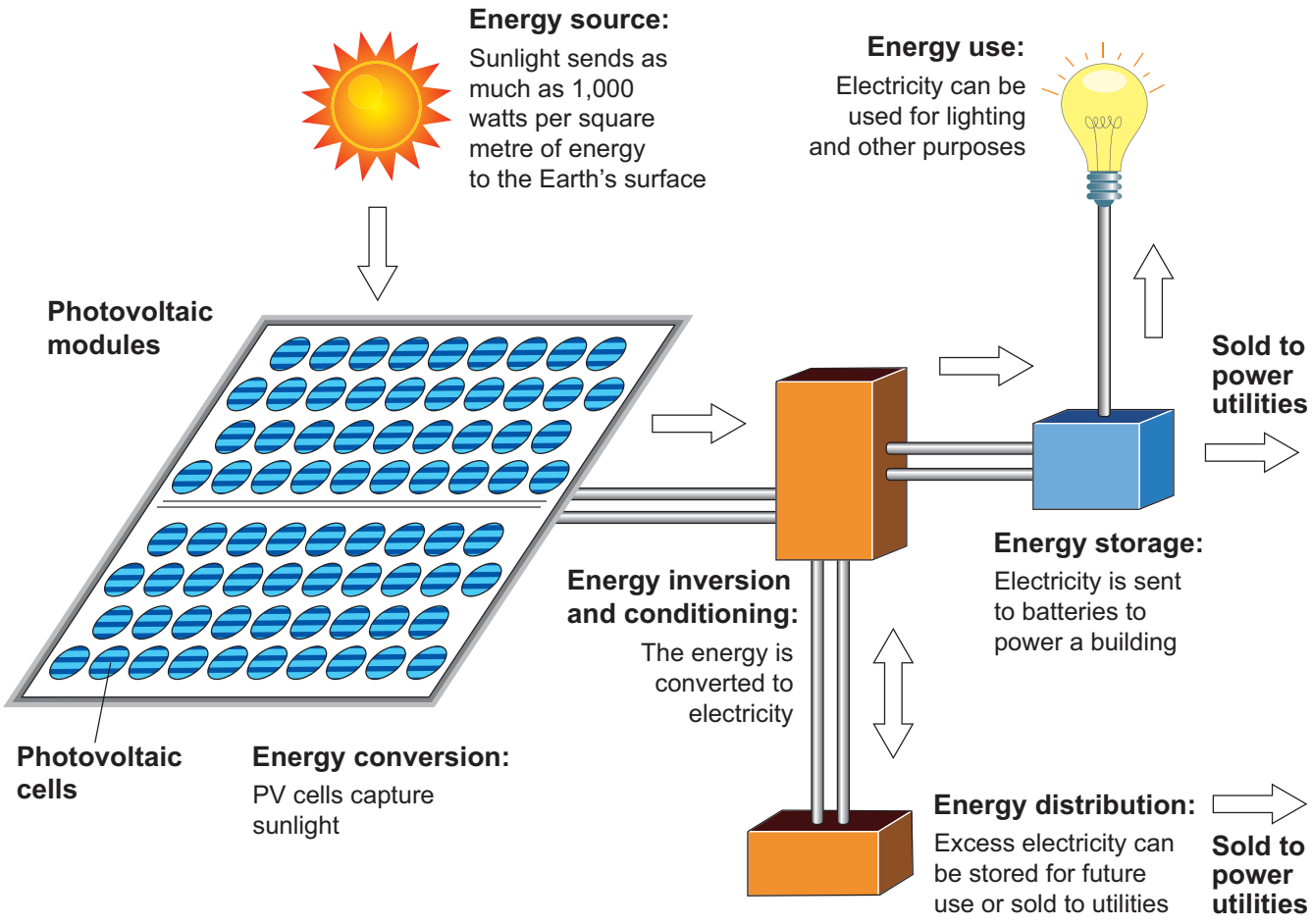

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Figure 23: Costs of generating energy from different sources

Source	Cost per MWh (US$)	CO2 per MWh (kg)
Coal	85.6	888
Oil	90.8	735
Natural gas	66.3	500
Nuclear	96.1	28
Biomass	102.6	45
Wind	80.3	26
Solar photovoltaic	130.0	85
Hydroelectric	84.5	26

1 tonne = 1 000 kilograms (kg)

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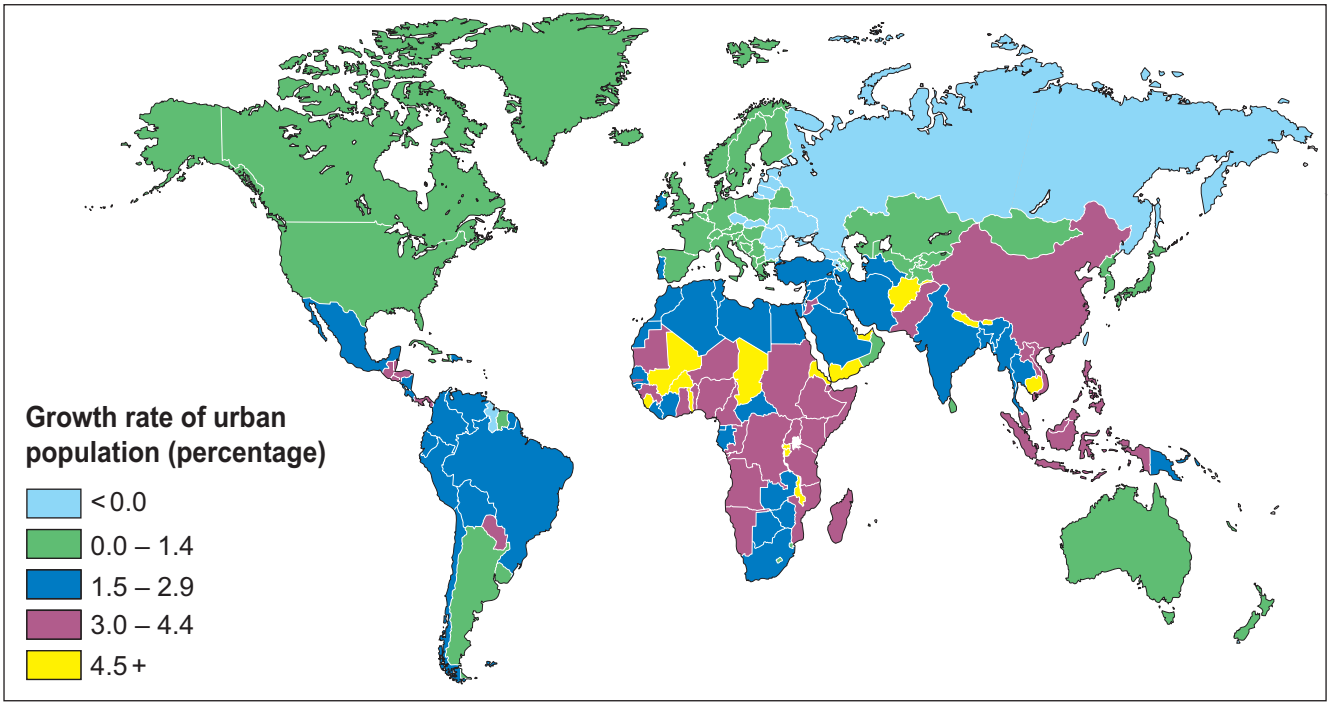

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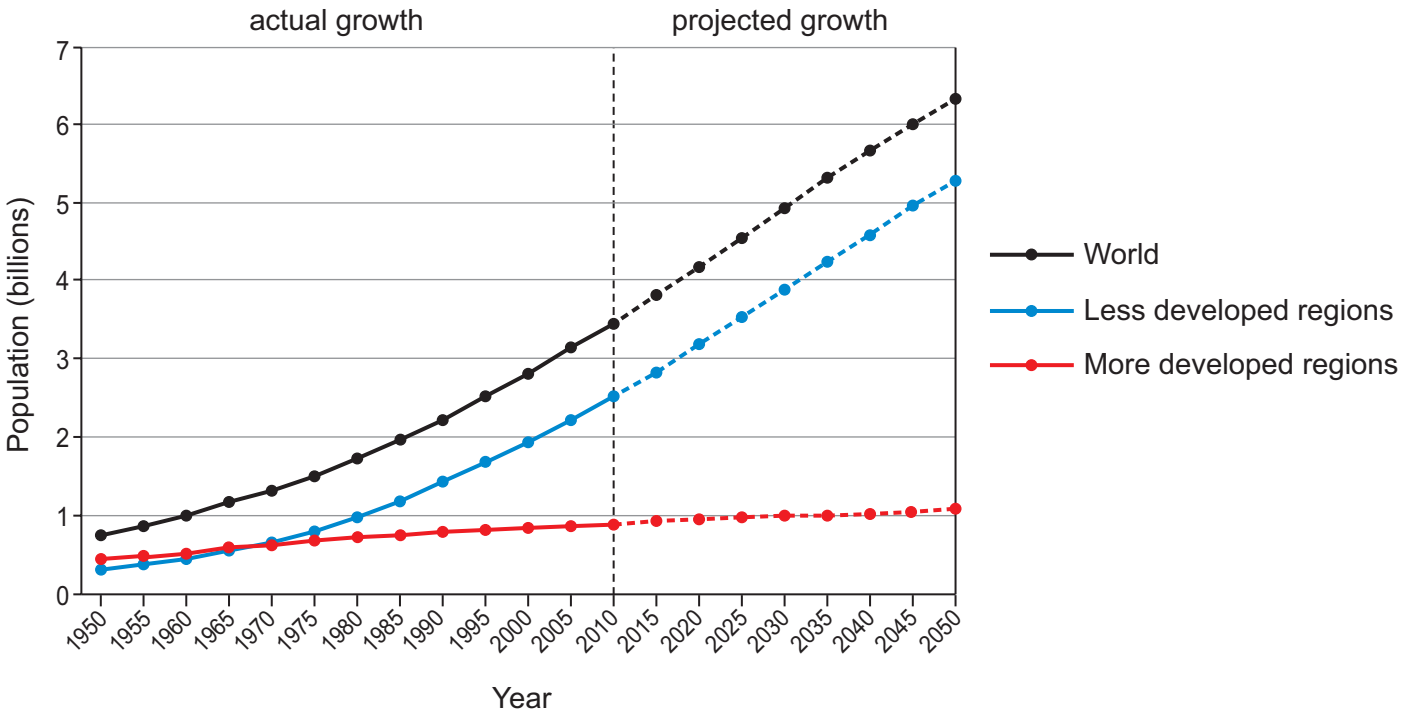

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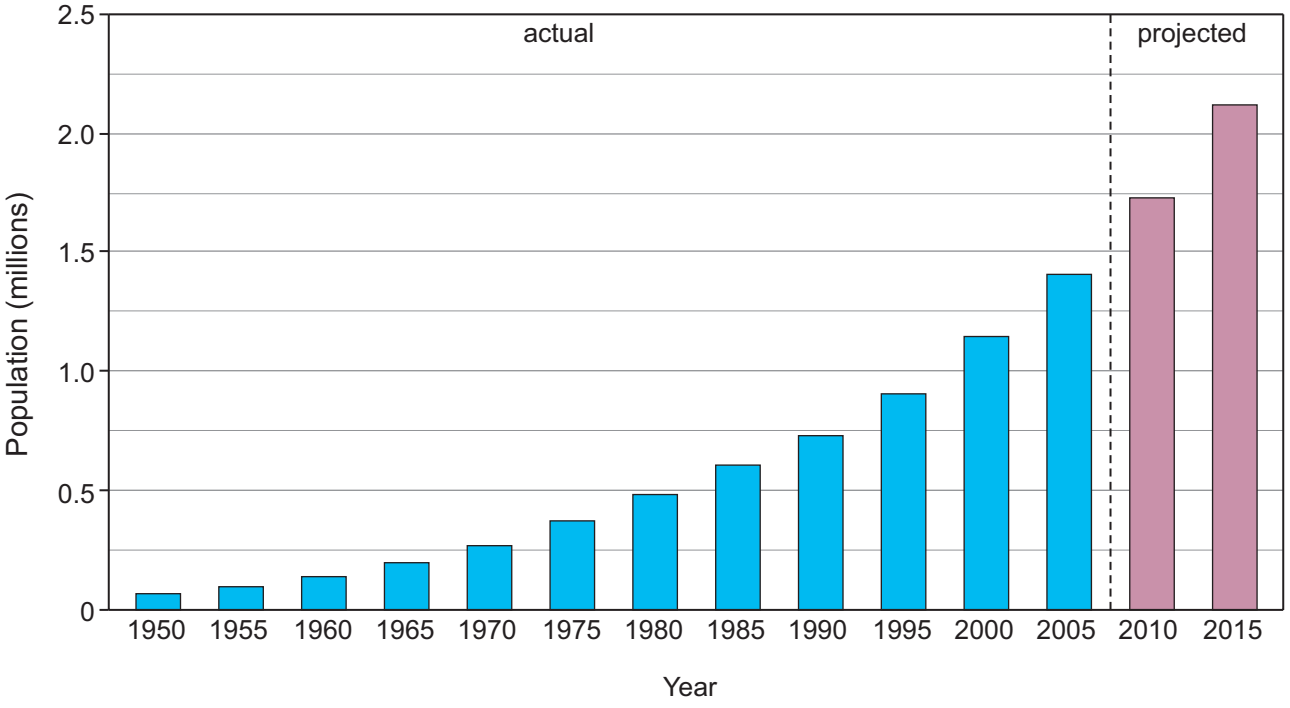

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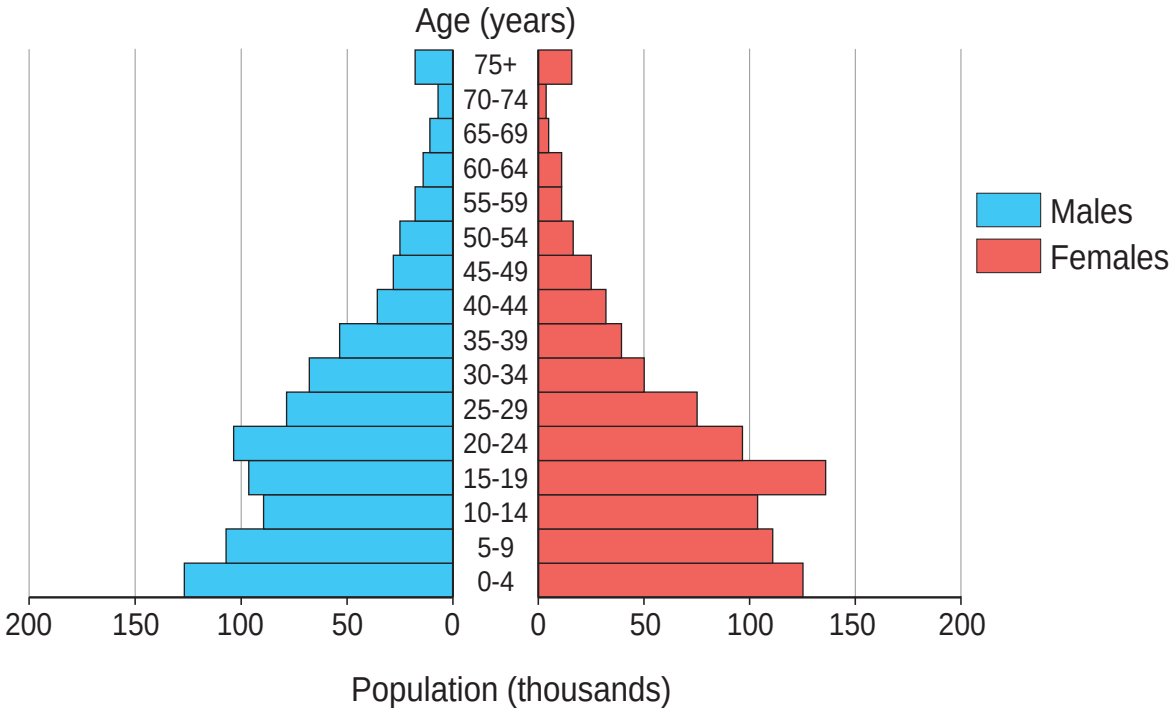

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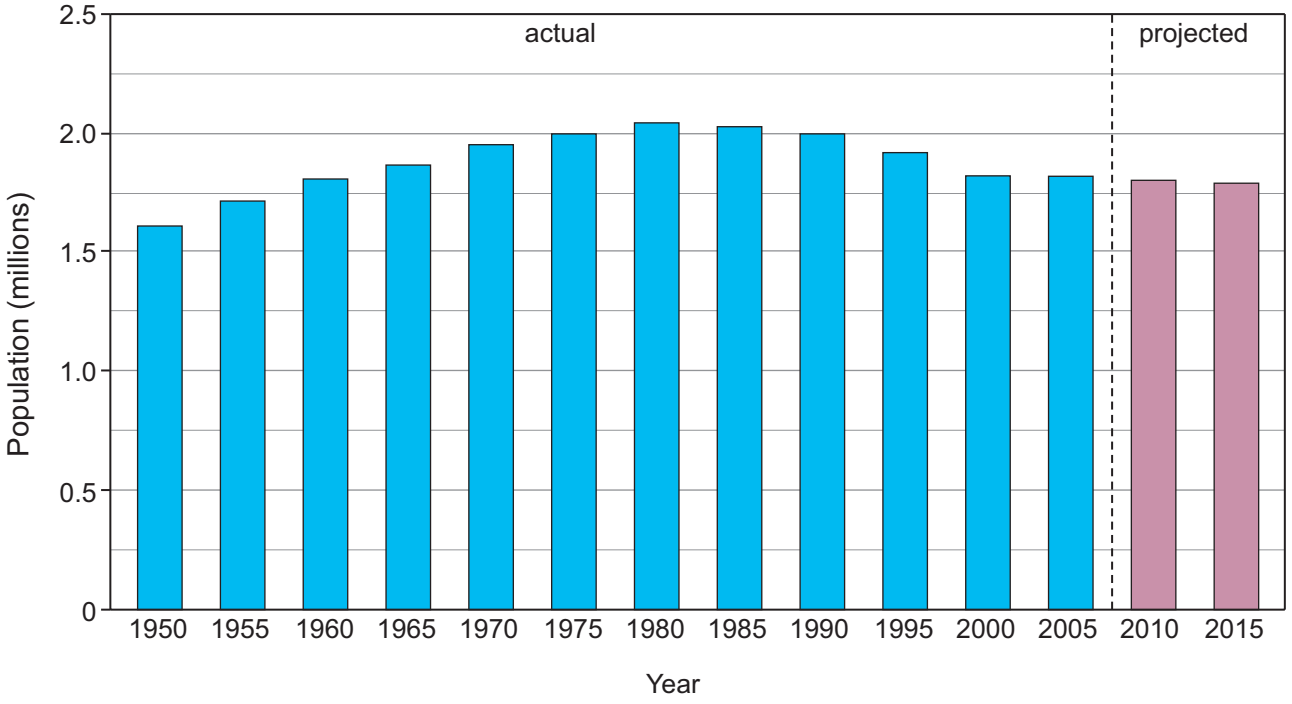

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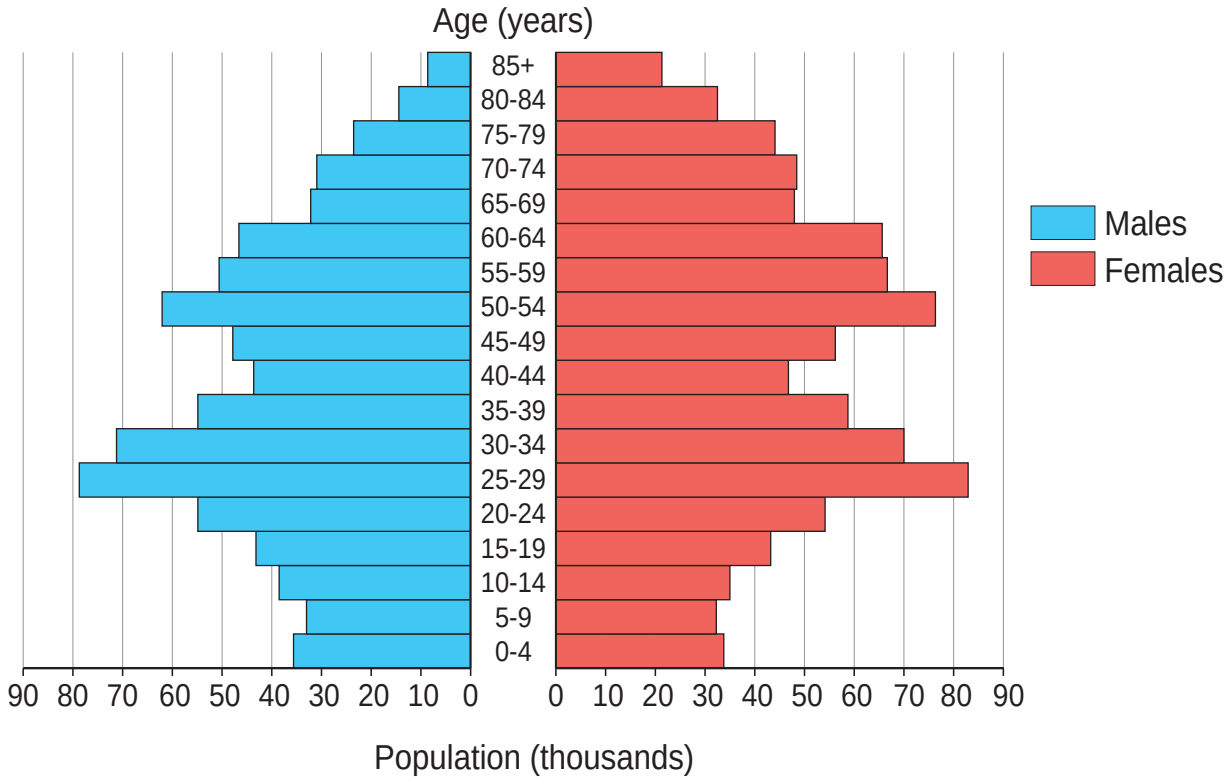

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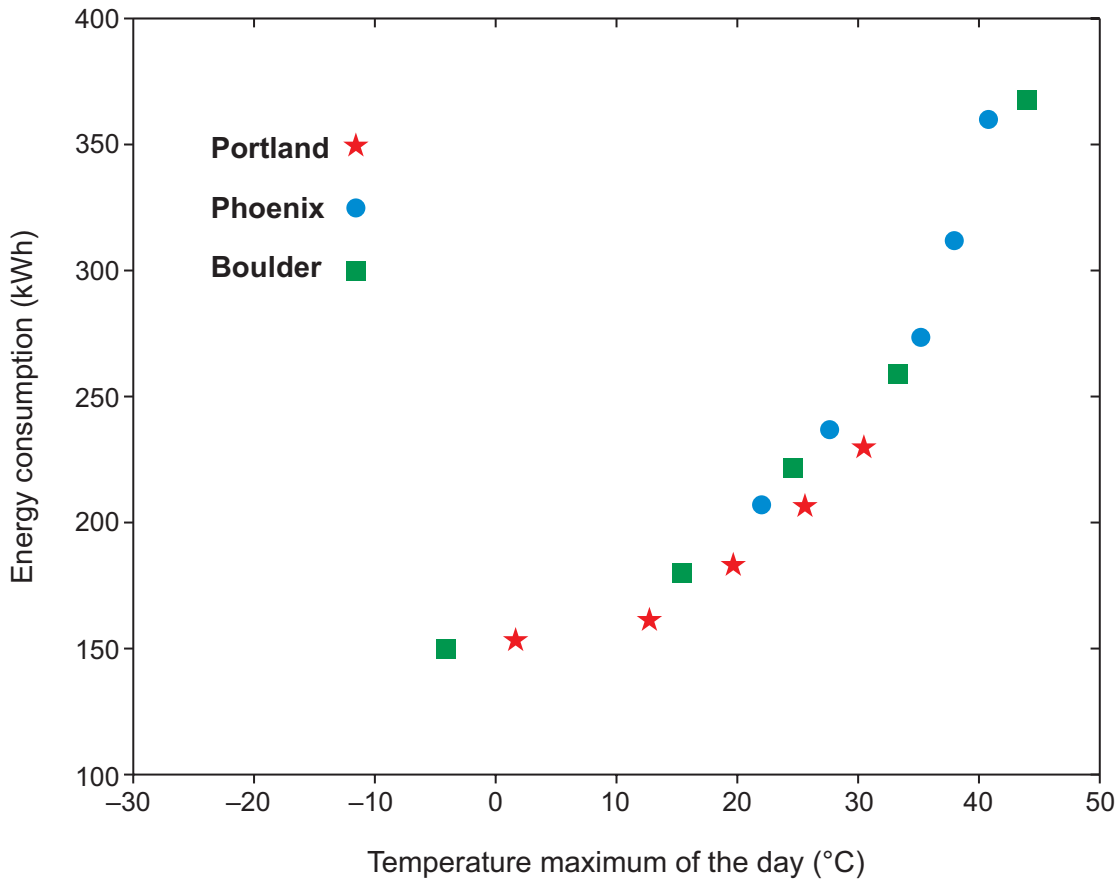

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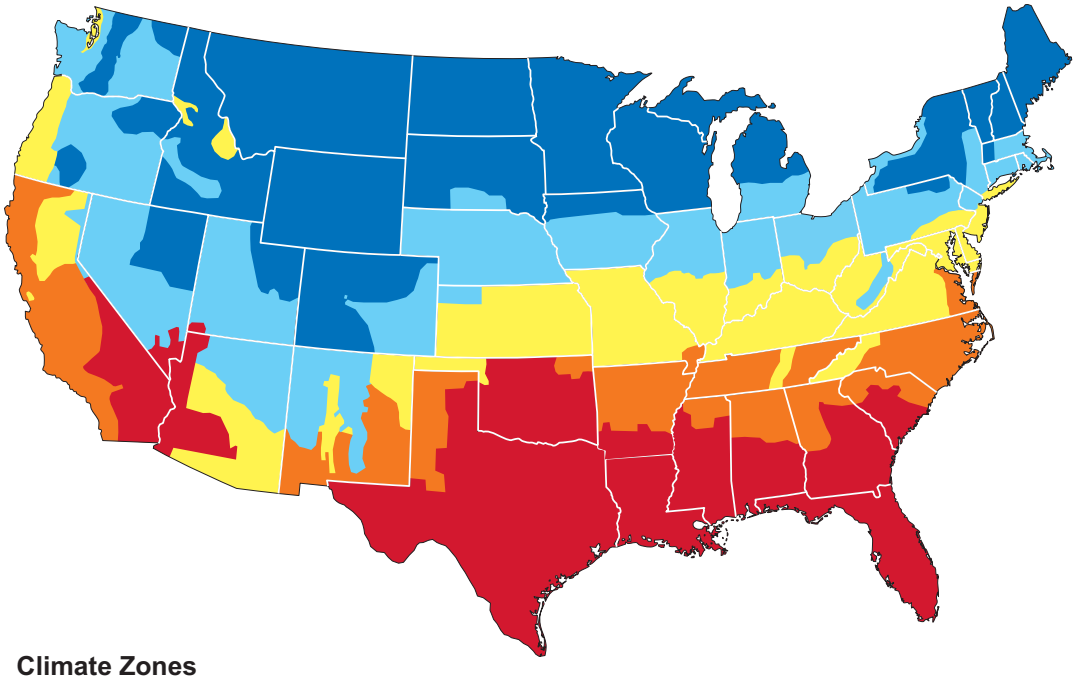

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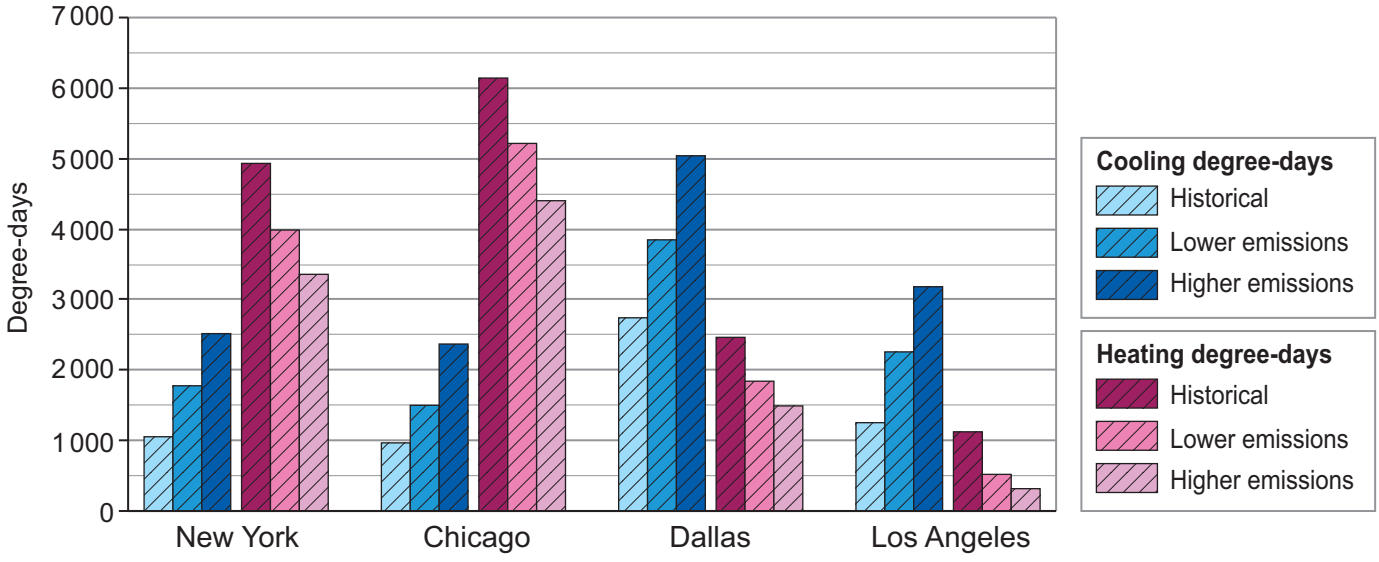

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The estimates above are based on an expectation of a rise in temperature from climate change. It shows two predictions, one where increases in emissions are lower than in the past, and one where emissions increase at higher rates.

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Figure 13: Global energy consumption per capita, 2012

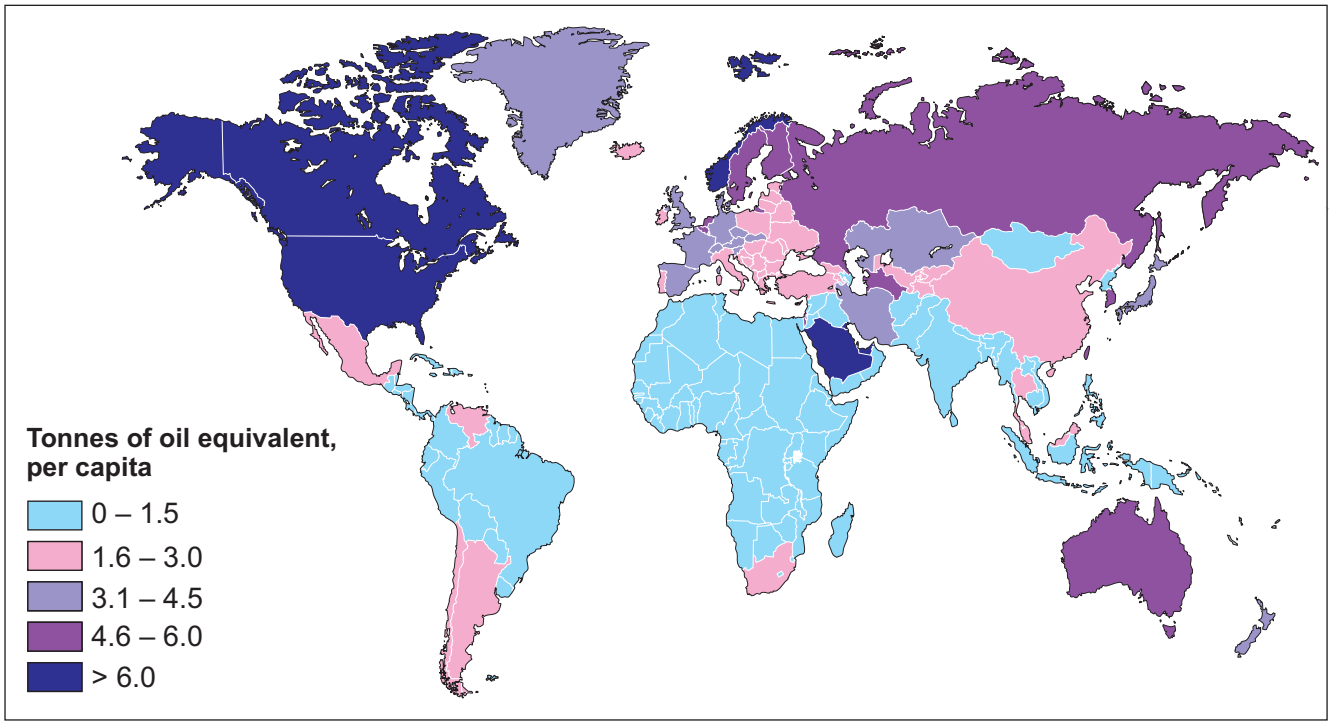

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Figure 14: Expected number of years of indigenous fossil fuels available after 2012 in selected regions

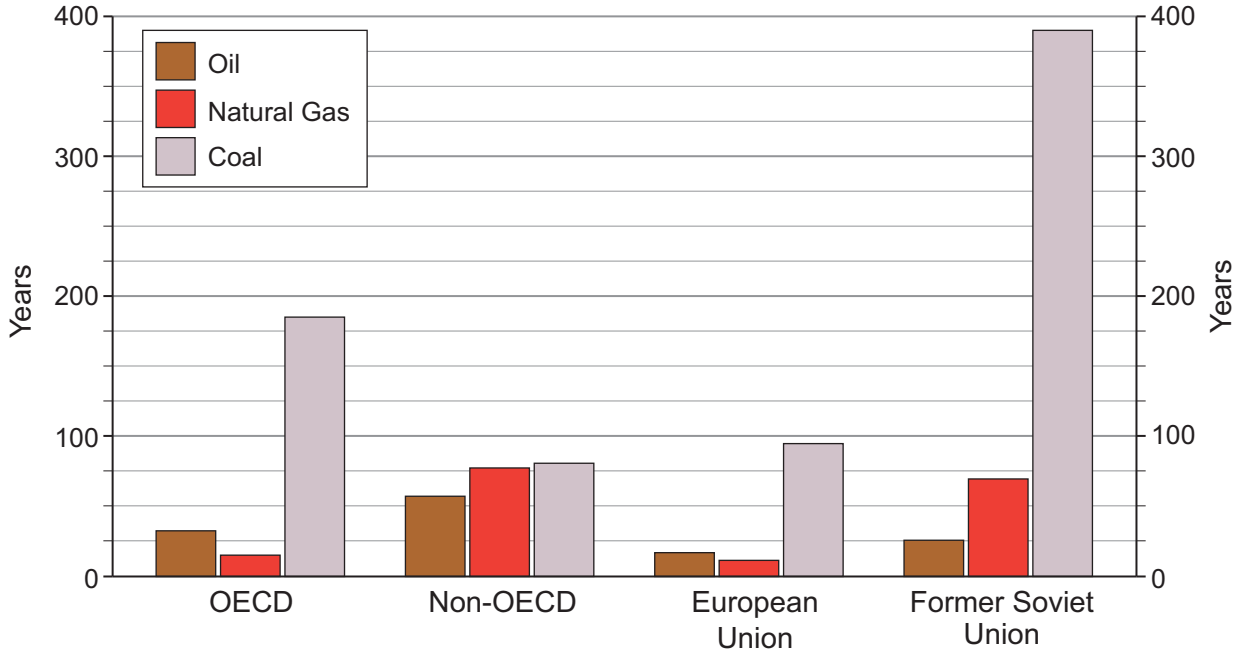

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Figure 15: Global growth of energy consumption by source, 1987–2012

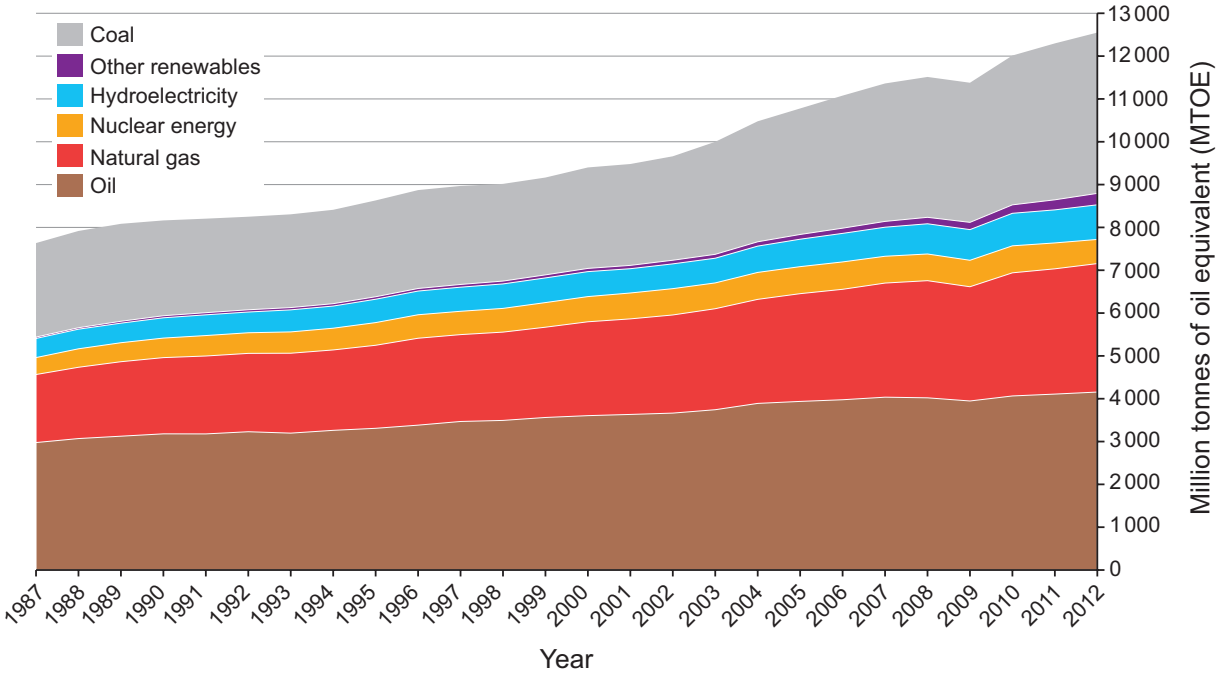

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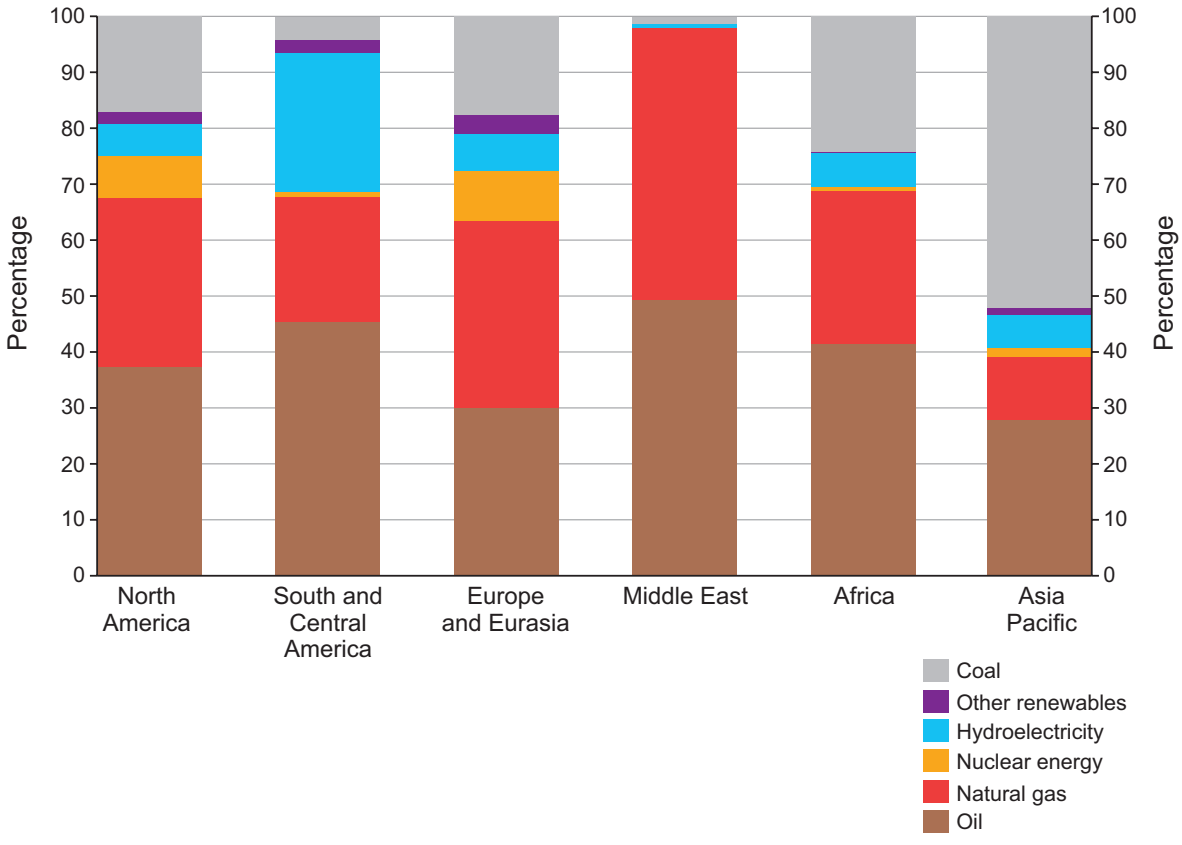
Figure 16: The energy consumption mix of world regions, 2012



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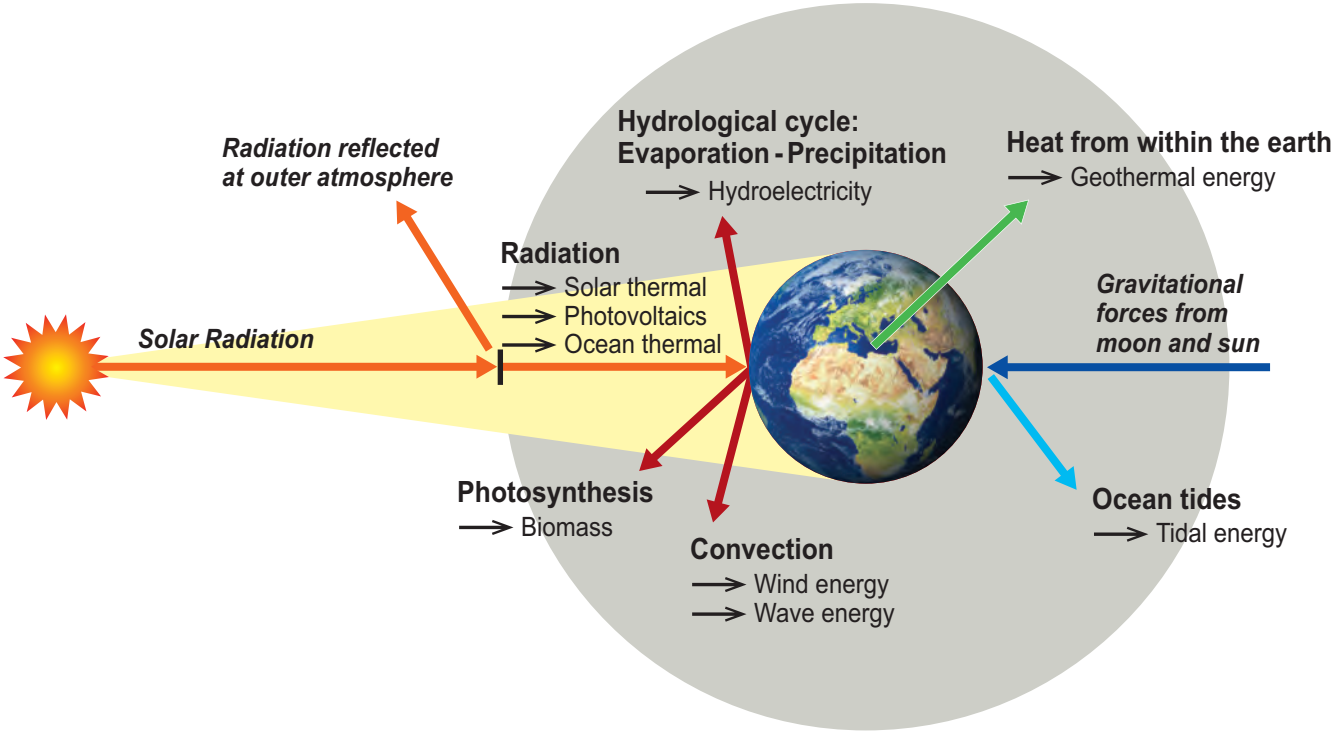

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Figure 18: Percentage of electrical energy produced from alternative sources, 2012

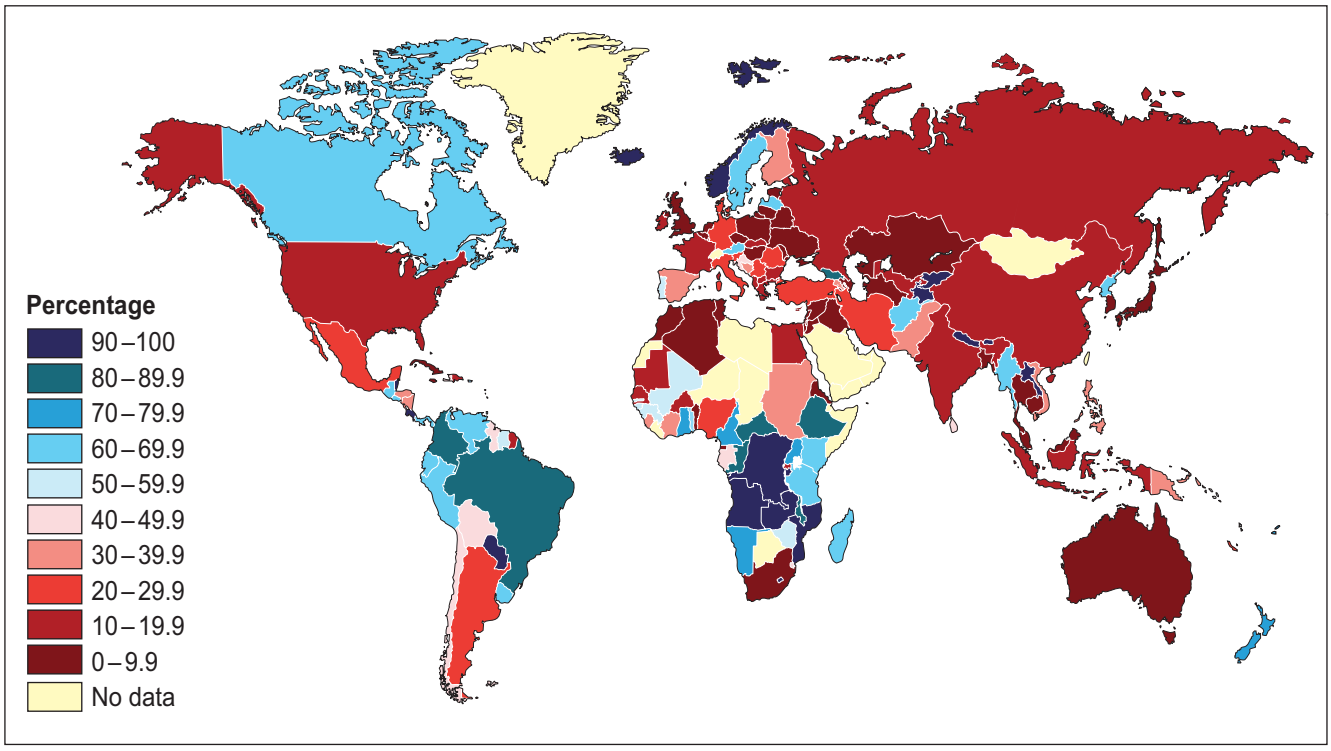

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Figure 19: Process of producing biofuels

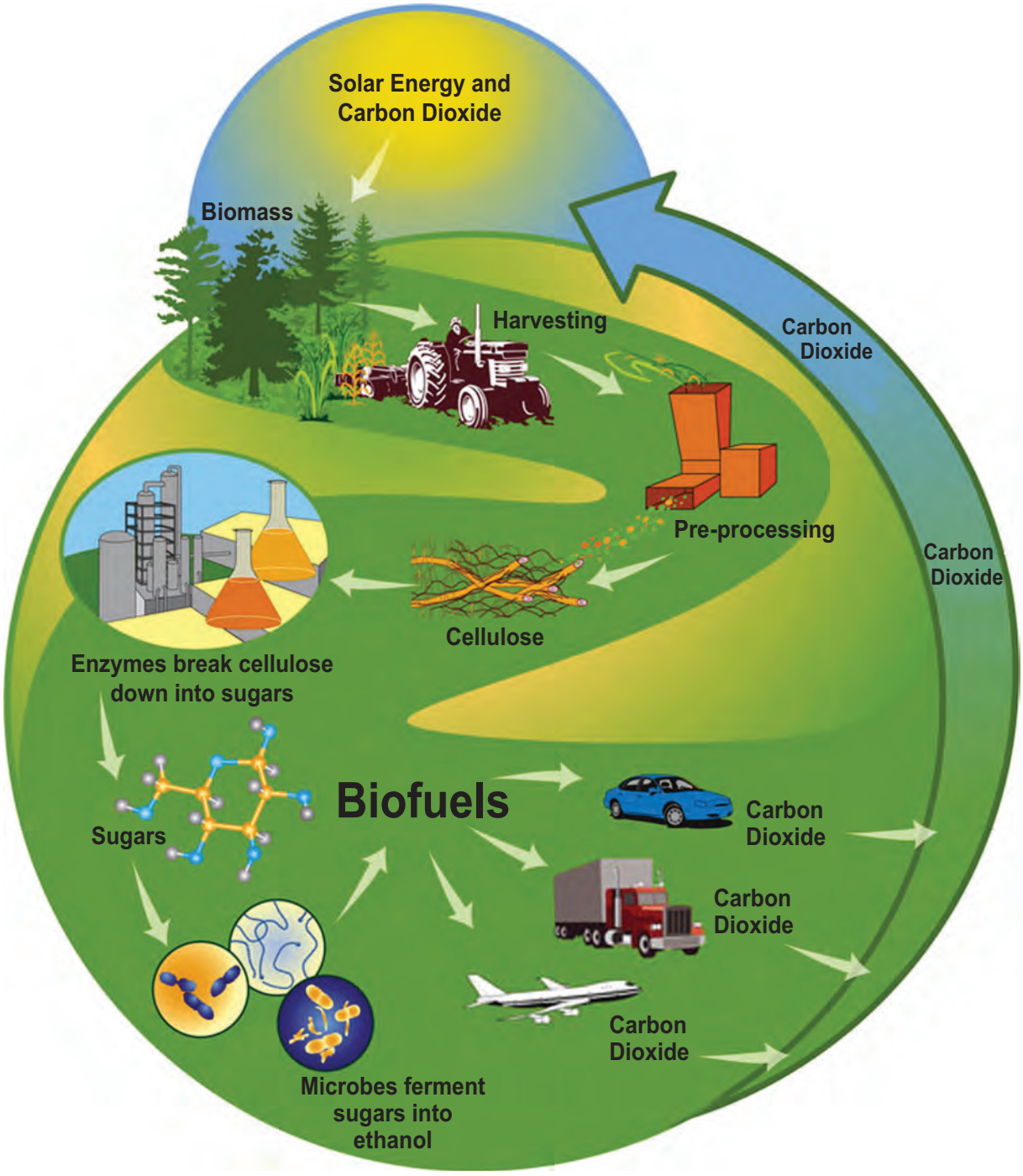

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Figure 20: Areas where biofuel production increased the risk of deforestation in 2012

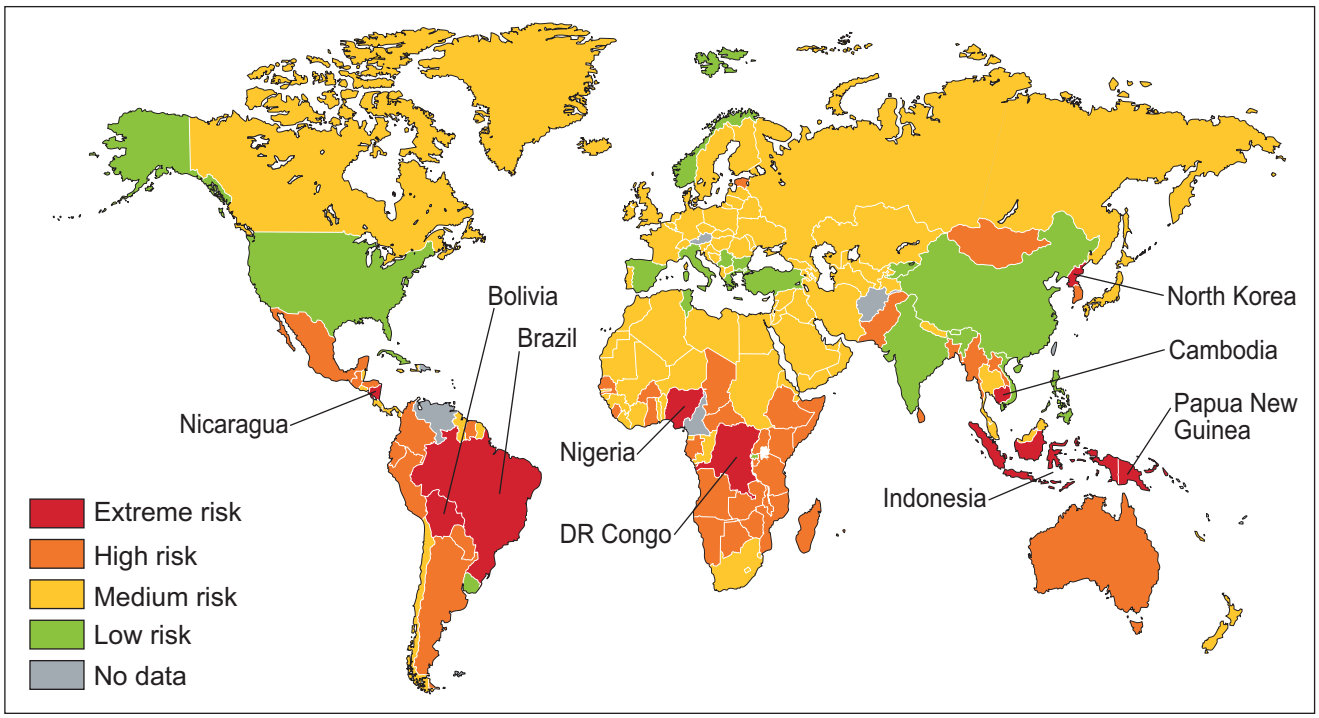

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Figure 21: World solar energy potential

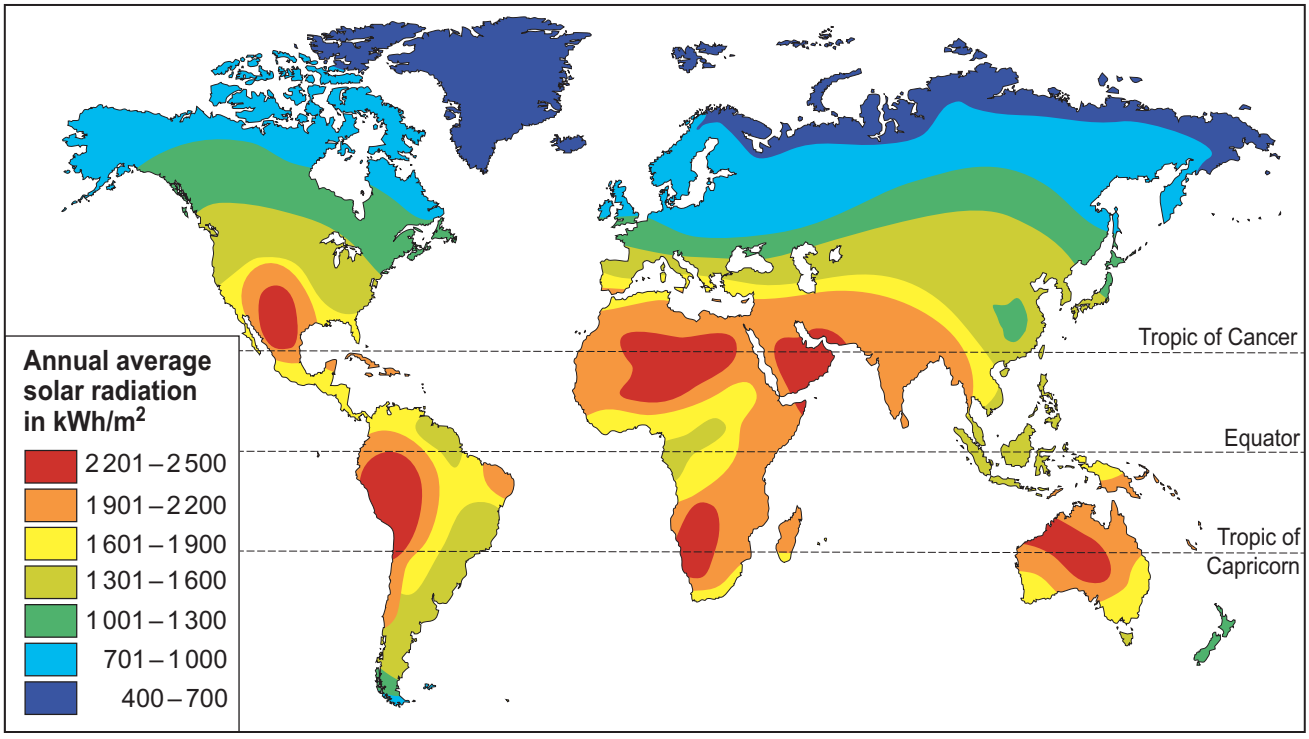

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Figure 22: Production of solar photovoltaic (PV) energy

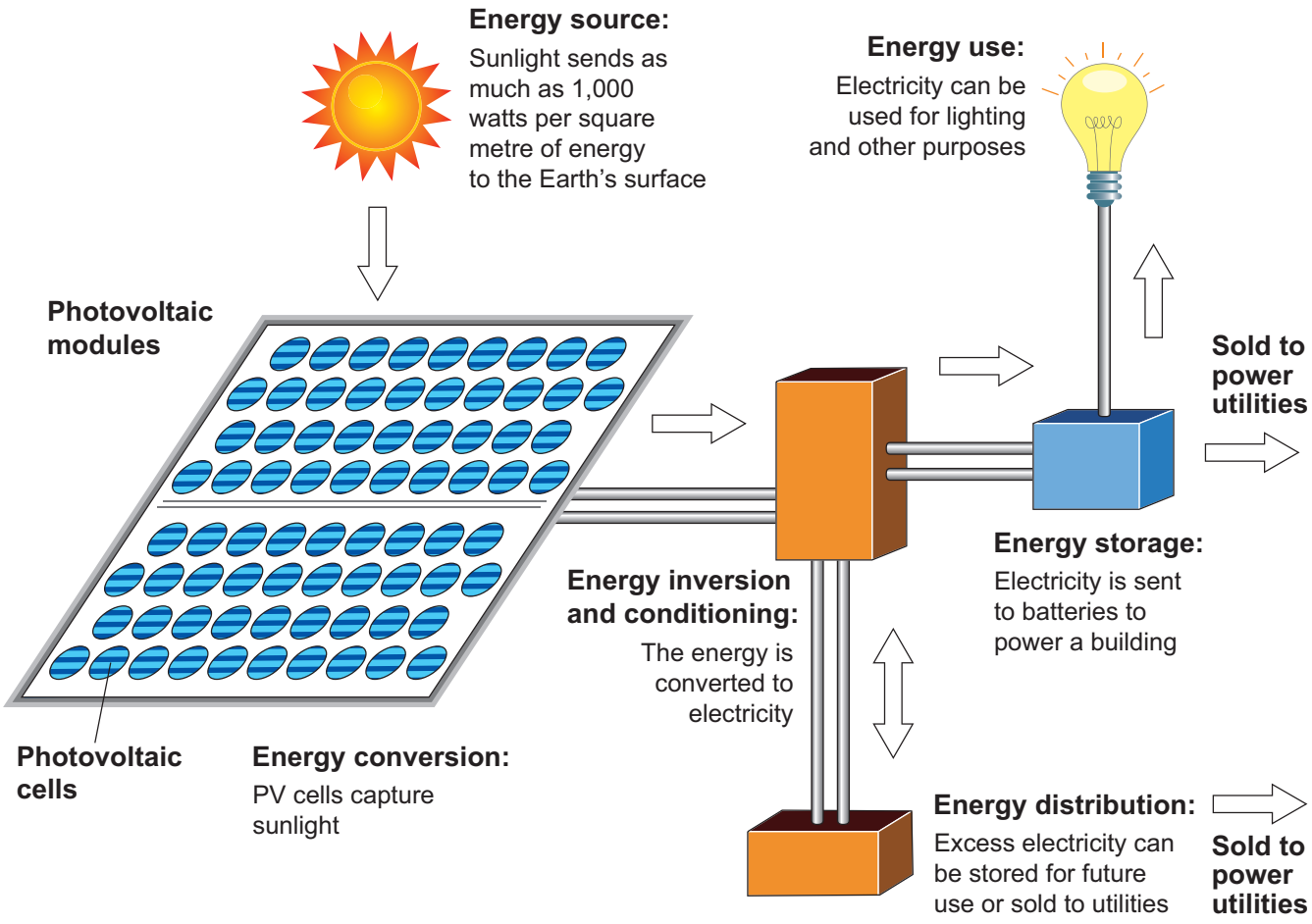

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Figure 23: Costs of generating energy from different sources

Source	Cost per MWh (US$)	CO2 per MWh (kg)
Coal	85.6	888
Oil	90.8	735
Natural gas	66.3	500
Nuclear	96.1	28
Biomass	102.6	45
Wind	80.3	26
Solar photovoltaic	130.0	85
Hydroelectric	84.5	26

1 tonne = 1 000 kilograms (kg)

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