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Since the first Landsat satellite launched in 1972, the world population has doubled. Data from Landsat show us how cities have grown and reshaped Earth’s landscapes over the last half-century and has helped city planners make better decisions about urban development. Founded by the Greeks, Naples city center is the largest in Europe (1,700 hectares) with a history going back 27 centuries. Today, the sprawling Naples metropolitan area is home to around 4 million people. Image: Landsat 8 image of Naples, Italy, acquired 2013.

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