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New York city, New York	8,274,527	154,929	944,478	16.4	1	1	0.2
Los Angeles city, California	3,834,340	26,023	450,201	5.8	3	1	0.2
Chicago city, Illinois	2,836,658	58,631	255,611	22.9	2	1	0.5
Houston city, Texas	2,208,180	33,062	219,478	15.1	3	1	0.5
Phoenix city, Arizona	1,552,259	3,409	112,258	3.0	10	2	0.3
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	1,449,634	19,834	88,201	22.5	3	2	0.8
San Antonio city, Texas	1,328,984	3,870	109,233	3.5	12	2	0.4
San Diego city, California	1,266,731	4,471	130,612	3.4	10	2	0.3
Dallas city, Texas	1,240,499	16,319	121,391	13.4	3	3	0.6
San Jose city, California	939,899	S	71,559	S	S	3	S
Detroit city, Michigan	916,952	32,490	50,597	64.2	3	3	2.7
Jacksonville city, Florida	805,605	9,699	64,147	15.1	8	2	1.2
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	795,458	7,880	63,853	12.3	5	3	0.7

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San Francisco city, California	764,976	2,787	105,141	2.7	12	3	0.3
Columbus city, Ohio	747,755	9,464	56,989	16.6	6	3	1.1
Austin city, Texas	743,074	3,118	80,605	3.9	13	3	0.5
Hempstead town (balance), New York	735,833	5,373	55,623	9.7	12	3	1.2
Fort Worth city, Texas	681,818	7,643	54,934	13.9	10	3	1.5
Memphis city, Tennessee	674,028	19,895	52,199	38.1	4	3	1.9
Charlotte city, North Carolina	671,588	12,219	68,642	17.8	5	2	1.0
Baltimore city, Maryland	637,455	14,644	42,323	34.6	4	2	1.5
El Paso city, Texas	606,913	1,197	52,922	2.3	8	2	0.2
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	602,191	7,100	31,785	22.3	6	3	1.5
Boston city, Massachusetts	599,351	5,759	49,689	11.6	8	2	1.0
Seattle city, Washington	594,210	2,747	74,045	3.7	11	2	0.4
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	590,807	7,005	61,714	11.4	9	4	1.1

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Denver city, Colorado	588,349	2,922	67,577	4.3	6	2	0.3
Washington city, District of Columbia	588,292	15,774	55,963	28.2	2	1	0.6
Las Vegas city, Nevada	558,880	2,939	54,585	5.4	9	3	0.5
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance) (Jefferson County), Kentucky	557,789	4,678	52,820	8.9	8	3	0.8
Portland city, Oregon	550,396	2,051	65,511	3.1	7	2	0.2
Oklahoma City city, Oklahoma	547,274	3,550	56,618	6.3 †	9	2	0.6
Tucson city, Arizona	525,529	770	42,120	1.8	21	3	0.4
Atlanta city, Georgia	519,145	15,738	51,002	30.9	5	3	1.8
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	518,271	912	44,507	2.0	15	3	0.3
Fresno city, California	470,508	1,775	33,059	5.4	16	5	0.9
Brookhaven town (balance), New York	469,795	1,787	39,885	4.5	21	3	1.0
Long Beach city, California	466,520	S	37,612	S	S	3	S
Sacramento city, California	460,242	3,069	35,996	8.5	7	2	0.6

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Mesa city, Arizona	452,933	354	32,404	1.1	37	4	0.4
Kansas City city, Missouri	450,375	4,672	35,846	13.0	10	4	1.4
Cleveland city, Ohio	438,042	6,964	26,265	26.5	5	4	1.7
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	434,743	3,257	34,832	9.4	9	4	0.9
Omaha city, Nebraska	424,482	1,762	34,365	5.1	9	4	0.5
Miami city, Florida	409,719	9,447	85,157	11.1	5	2	0.6
Oakland city, California	401,489	5,398	39,384	13.7	10	4	1.5
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	384,037	2,455	41,173	6.0	9	1	0.5
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	377,392	3,795	39,300	9.7	6	3	0.6
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	376,427	1,108	41,049	2.7	14	3	0.4
Raleigh city, North Carolina	375,806	6,136	39,464	15.5	6	4	1.1

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