

National Hockey League (NHL): 22 Metro Areas in the United States and Seven in Canada Have Hockey Teams

	Location	Pacific Division	Central Division	Atlantic Division	Metropolitan Division	Population Estimate 2021
	2021 U.S. population estimate (Top 50 metro areas listed)					331,893,745
	2021 Canadian population estimate (Seven metro areas listed)					38,226,498
1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA metro area ¹					19,768,458
	New York–Jersey City–White Plains, NY–NJ metro division				NY Rangers	12,076,970
	Newark, NJ–PA metro division				New Jersey	2,273,431
	Nassau County–Suffolk County, NY metro division				NY Islanders	2,917,251
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA metro area ²					12,997,353
	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA metro division	Los Angeles				9,829,544
	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA metro division	Anaheim				3,167,809
3	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI metro area		Chicago			9,509,934
4	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX metro area		Dallas			7,759,615
5	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX metro area					7,206,841
	Toronto, Canada metro area ³			Toronto		6,547,381
6	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV metro area				Washington	6,356,434
7	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD metro area				Philadelphia	6,228,601
8	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA metro area					6,144,050
9	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL metro area			Florida		6,091,747
10	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ metro area		Arizona			4,946,145
11	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH metro area			Boston		4,899,932
12	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA metro area					4,653,105
13	San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA metro area					4,623,264
14	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI metro area			Detroit		4,365,205
	Montréal, Canada metro area ³			Montreal		4,340,642
15	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA metro area ⁴	Seattle				4,011,553
16	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI metro area		Minnesota			3,690,512
17	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA metro area					3,286,069
18	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL metro area			Tampa Bay		3,219,514
19	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO metro area		Colorado			2,972,566
20	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD metro area					2,838,327
21	St. Louis, MO-IL metro area		St. Louis			2,809,299
22	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC metro area					2,701,046
23	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL metro area					2,691,925
24	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX metro area					2,601,788
25	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA metro area					2,511,612
	Vancouver, Canada metro area ³	Vancouver				2,764,932
26	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA metro area					2,411,428
27	Pittsburgh, PA metro area				Pittsburgh	2,353,538
28	Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX metro area					2,352,426
29	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV metro area		Vegas			2,292,476
30	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN metro area					2,259,935
31	Kansas City, MO-KS metro area					2,199,490
32	Columbus, OH metro area				Columbus	2,151,017
33	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN metro area					2,126,804
34	Cleveland-Elyria, OH metro area					2,075,662
35	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN metro area		Nashville			2,012,476
36	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA metro area	San Jose				1,952,185
37	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC metro area					1,803,328
38	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA metro area					1,675,774
39	Jacksonville, FL metro area					1,637,666
40	Oklahoma City, OK metro area					1,566,487
	Calgary, Canada metro area ³	Calgary				1,558,588
	Edmonton, Canada metro area ³	Edmonton				1,480,159
	Ottawa-Gatineau, Canada metro area ³			Ottawa		1,474,077
41	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI metro area				Carolina	1,448,411
42	Raleigh-Cary, NC metro area					1,441,647
43	Memphis, TN-MS-AR metro area					1,336,103
44	Richmond, VA metro area					1,324,062
45	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN metro area					1,284,566
46	Salt Lake City, UT metro area					1,263,061
47	New Orleans-Metairie, LA metro area					1,261,726
48	Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown, CT metro area					1,211,906
49	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY metro area			Buffalo		1,162,336
50	Birmingham-Hoover, AL metro area					1,114,262
	Winnipeg, Canada metro area ³		Winnipeg			858,848

¹ Metro area 1 has three teams.

² Metro area 2 has two teams.

³ Statistics are from the 2021 Canadian Population Estimates.

⁴ Seattle's expansion team began play in the 2021–2022 season.

U.S. metros with two or more teams.

U.S. metros with one NHL team.

U.S. metros with no NHL teams.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates and Statistics; Statistics Canada, 2021 Population Estimates.