

No. HS-7. Population of the Largest 75 Cities: 1900 to 2000

[As of April 1]

Rank	1900		1920		1940	
	Place	Population	Place	Population	Place	Population
1	New York, NY	3,437,202	New York, NY	5,620,048	New York, NY	7,454,995
2	Chicago, IL	1,698,575	Chicago, IL	2,701,705	Chicago, IL	3,396,808
3	Philadelphia, PA	1,293,697	Philadelphia, PA	1,823,779	Philadelphia, PA	1,931,334
4	St Louis, MO	575,338	Detroit, MI	993,078	Detroit, MI	1,623,452
5	Boston, MA	560,892	Cleveland, OH	796,841	Los Angeles, CA	1,504,277
6	Baltimore, MD	508,957	St Louis, MO	772,897	Cleveland, OH	878,336
7	Cleveland, OH	381,768	Boston, MA	748,060	Baltimore, MD	859,100
8	Buffalo, NY	352,387	Baltimore, MD	733,826	St Louis, MO	816,048
9	San Francisco, CA	342,782	Pittsburgh, PA	588,343	Boston, MA	770,816
10	Cincinnati, OH	325,902	Los Angeles, CA	576,673	Pittsburgh, PA	671,659
11	Pittsburgh, PA	321,616	Buffalo, NY	506,775	Washington, DC	663,091
12	New Orleans, LA	287,104	San Francisco, CA	506,676	San Francisco, CA	634,536
13	Detroit, MI	285,704	Milwaukee, WI	457,147	Milwaukee, WI	587,472
14	Milwaukee, WI	285,315	Washington, DC	437,571	Buffalo, NY	575,901
15	Washington, DC	278,718	Newark, NJ	414,524	New Orleans, LA	494,537
16	Newark, NJ	246,070	Cincinnati, OH	401,247	Minneapolis, MN	492,370
17	Jersey City, NJ	206,433	New Orleans, LA	387,219	Cincinnati, OH	455,610
18	Louisville, KY	204,731	Minneapolis, MN	380,582	Newark, NJ	429,760
19	Minneapolis, MN	202,718	Kansas City, MO	324,410	Kansas City, MO	399,178
20	Providence, RI	175,597	Seattle, WA	315,312	Indianapolis, IN	386,972
21	Indianapolis, IN	169,164	Indianapolis, IN	314,194	Houston, TX	384,514
22	Kansas City, MO	163,752	Jersey City, NJ	298,103	Seattle, WA	368,302
23	St Paul, MN	163,065	Rochester, NY	295,750	Rochester, NY	324,975
24	Rochester, NY	162,608	Portland, OR	258,288	Denver, CO	322,412
25	Denver, CO	133,859	Denver, CO	256,491	Louisville, KY	319,077
26	Toledo, OH	131,822	Toledo, OH	243,164	Columbus, OH	306,087
27	Allegheny, PA	129,896	Providence, RI	237,595	Portland, OR	305,394
28	Columbus, OH	125,560	Columbus, OH	237,031	Atlanta, GA	302,288
29	Worcester, MA	118,421	Louisville, KY	234,891	Oakland, CA	302,163
30	Syracuse, NY	108,374	St Paul, MN	234,698	Jersey City, NJ	301,773
31	New Haven, CT	108,027	Oakland, CA	216,261	Dallas, TX	394,174
32	Paterson, NJ	105,171	Akron, OH	208,435	Memphis, TN	292,942
33	Fall River, MA	104,863	Atlanta, GA	200,616	St Paul, MN	287,736
34	St Joseph, MO	102,979	Omaha, NE	191,601	Toledo, OH	282,349
35	Omaha, NE	102,555	Worcester, MA	179,754	Birmingham, AL	267,583
36	Los Angeles, CA	102,479	Birmingham, AL	178,806	San Antonio, TX	253,584
37	Memphis, TN	102,320	Syracuse, NY	171,717	Providence, RI	255,504
38	Scranton, PA	102,026	Richmond, VA	171,667	Akron, OH	244,841
39	Lowell, MA	94,969	New Haven, CT	162,537	Omaha, NE	223,794
40	Albany, NY	94,151	Memphis, TN	162,351	Dayton, OH	210,718
41	Cambridge, MA	91,886	San Antonio, TX	161,379	Syracuse, NY	205,967
42	Portland, OR	90,426	Dallas, TX	158,976	Oklahoma City, OK	200,424
43	Atlanta, GA	89,872	Dayton, OH	152,559	San Diego, CA	203,341
44	Grand Rapids, MI	87,565	Bridgeport, CT	143,555	Worcester, MA	193,694
45	Dayton, OH	85,333	Houston, TX	138,276	Richmond, VA	193,042
46	Richmond, VA	85,050	Hartford, CT	138,036	Fort Worth, TX	177,662
47	Nashville, TN	80,865	Scranton, PA	137,783	Jacksonville, FL	173,065
48	Seattle, WA	80,671	Grand Rapids, MI	137,634	Miami, FL	172,722
49	Hartford, CT	79,850	Paterson, NJ	135,875	Youngstown, OH	167,170
50	Reading, PA	78,961	Youngstown, OH	132,358	Nashville, TN	167,402
51	Wilmington, DE	76,508	Springfield, MA	129,614	Hartford, CT	166,267
52	Camden, NJ	75,935	Des Moines, IA	126,468	Grand Rapids, MI	164,292
53	Trenton, NJ	73,307	New Bedford, MA	121,217	Long Beach, CA	164,271
54	Bridgeport, CT	70,996	Fall River, MA	120,485	New Haven, CT	160,605
55	Lynn, MA	68,513	Trenton, NJ	119,289	Des Moines, IA	159,819
56	Oakland, CA	66,960	Nashville, TN	118,342	Flint, MI	151,543
57	Lawrence, MA	62,559	Salt Lake City, UT	118,110	Salt Lake City, UT	149,934
58	New Bedford, MA	62,442	Camden, NJ	116,309	Springfield, MA	149,554
59	Des Moines, IA	62,139	Norfolk, VA	115,777	Bridgeport, CT	147,121
60	Springfield, MA	62,059	Albany, NY	113,344	Norfolk, VA	144,332
61	Somerville, MA	61,643	Lowell, MA	112,759	Yonkers, NY	142,598
62	Troy, NY	60,651	Wilmington, DE	110,168	Tulsa, OK	142,157
63	Hoboken, NJ	59,364	Cambridge, MA	109,694	Scranton, PA	140,404
64	Evansville, IN	59,007	Reading, PA	107,784	Paterson, NJ	139,656
65	Manchester, NH	56,987	Fort Worth, TX	106,482	Albany, NY	130,577
66	Utica, NY	56,383	Spokane, WA	104,437	Chattanooga, TN	128,163
67	Peoria, IL	56,100	Kansas City, KS	101,177	Trenton, NJ	124,697
68	Charleston, SC	55,807	Yonkers, NY	100,176	Spokane, WA	122,001
69	Savannah, GA	54,244	Lynn, MA	99,148	Kansas City, KS	121,458
70	Salt Lake City, UT	53,531	Duluth, MN	98,917	Fort Wayne, IN	118,410
71	San Antonio, TX	53,321	Tacoma, WA	96,965	Camden, NJ	117,536
72	Duluth, MN	52,969	Elizabeth, NJ	95,783	Erie, PA	116,955
73	Erie, PA	52,733	Lawrence, MA	94,270	Fall River, MA	115,428
74	Elizabeth, NJ	52,130	Utica, NY	94,156	Wichita, KS	114,966
75	Wilkes-Barre, PA	51,721	Erie, PA	93,372	Wilmington, DE	112,504

See footnotes at the end of table.

No. HS-7. Population of the Largest 75 Cities: 1960 to 2000—Con.

[As of April 1]

Rank	1960		1980		2000	
	Place	Population	Place	Population	Place	Population
1	New York, NY	7,781,984	New York, NY	7,071,639	New York, NY	8,008,278
2	Chicago, IL	3,550,404	Chicago, IL	3,005,072	Los Angeles, CA	3,694,820
3	Los Angeles, CA	2,479,015	Los Angeles, CA	2,966,850	Chicago, IL	2,896,016
4	Philadelphia, PA	2,002,512	Philadelphia, PA	1,688,210	Houston, TX	1,953,631
5	Detroit, MI	1,670,144	Houston, TX	1,595,138	Philadelphia, PA	1,517,550
6	Baltimore, MD	939,024	Detroit, MI	1,203,339	Phoenix, AZ	1,321,045
7	Houston, TX	938,219	Dallas, TX	904,078	San Diego, CA	1,223,400
8	Cleveland, OH	876,500	San Diego, CA	875,538	Dallas, TX	1,188,580
9	Washington, DC	763,956	Phoenix, AZ	789,704	San Antonio, TX	1,144,646
10	St Louis, MO	750,026	Baltimore, MD	786,775	Detroit, MI	951,270
11	Milwaukee, WI	741,324	San Antonio, TX	785,880	San Jose, CA	894,943
12	San Francisco, CA	740,316	Indianapolis (bal.), IN ¹	700,807	Indianapolis (bal.), IN ¹	781,870
13	Boston, MA	697,197	San Francisco, CA	678,974	San Francisco, CA	776,733
14	Dallas, TX	679,684	Memphis, TN	646,356	Jacksonville, FL	735,617
15	New Orleans, LA	627,525	Washington, DC	638,333	Columbus, OH	711,470
16	Pittsburgh, PA	604,332	Milwaukee, WI	636,212	Austin, TX	656,562
17	San Antonio, TX	587,718	San Jose, CA	629,442	Baltimore, MD	651,154
18	San Diego, CA	573,224	Cleveland, OH	573,822	Memphis, TN	650,100
19	Seattle, WA	557,087	Columbus, OH	564,871	Milwaukee, WI	596,974
20	Buffalo, NY	532,759	Boston, MA	562,994	Boston, MA	589,141
21	Cincinnati, OH	502,550	New Orleans, LA	557,515	Washington, DC	572,059
22	Memphis, TN	497,524	Jacksonville, FL	540,920	El Paso, TX	563,662
23	Denver, CO	493,887	Seattle, WA	493,846	Seattle, WA	563,374
24	Atlanta, GA	487,455	Denver, CO	492,365	Denver, CO	554,636
25	Minneapolis, MN	482,872	Nashville-Davidson (bal.), TN ¹	455,651	Nashville-Davidson (bal.), TN ¹	545,524
26	Indianapolis, IN	476,258	St Louis, MO	453,085	Charlotte, NC	540,828
27	Kansas City, MO	475,539	Kansas City, MO	448,159	Fort Worth, TX	534,694
28	Columbus, OH	471,316	El Paso, TX	425,259	Portland, OR	529,121
29	Phoenix, AZ	439,170	Atlanta, GA	425,022	Oklahoma City, OK	506,132
30	Newark, NJ	405,220	Pittsburgh, PA	423,938	Tucson, AZ	486,689
31	Louisville, KY	390,639	Oklahoma City, OK	403,213	New Orleans, LA	484,674
32	Portland, OR	372,676	Cincinnati, OH	385,457	Las Vegas, NV	478,434
33	Oakland, CA	367,548	Fort Worth, TX	385,164	Cleveland, OH	478,403
34	Fort Worth, TX	356,268	Minneapolis, MN	370,951	Long Beach, CA	461,522
35	Long Beach, CA	344,168	Portland, OR	366,383	Albuquerque, NM	448,607
36	Birmingham, AL	340,887	Honolulu CDP, HI ²	365,048	Kansas City, MO	441,545
37	Oklahoma City, OK	324,253	Long Beach, CA	361,334	Fresno, CA	427,652
38	Rochester, NY	318,611	Tulsa, OK	360,919	Virginia Beach, VA	425,257
39	Toledo, OH	318,003	Buffalo, NY	357,870	Atlanta, GA	416,474
40	St Paul, MN	313,411	Toledo, OH	354,635	Sacramento, CA	407,018
41	Norfolk, VA	305,872	Miami, FL	346,865	Oakland, CA	399,484
42	Omaha, NE	301,598	Austin, TX	345,496	Mesa, AZ	396,375
43	Honolulu CDP, HI ²	294,194	Oakland, CA	339,337	Tulsa, OK	393,049
44	Miami, FL	291,688	Albuquerque, NM	331,767	Omaha, NE	390,007
45	Akron, OH	290,351	Tucson, AZ	330,537	Minneapolis, MN	382,618
46	El Paso, TX	276,687	Newark, NJ	329,248	Honolulu CDP, HI ²	371,657
47	Jersey City, NJ	276,101	Charlotte, NC	314,447	Miami, FL	362,470
48	Tampa, FL	274,970	Omaha, NE	314,255	Colorado Springs, CO	360,890
49	Dayton, OH	262,332	Louisville, KY	298,451	St Louis, MO	348,189
50	Tulsa, OK	261,685	Birmingham, AL	284,413	Wichita, KS	344,284
51	Wichita, KS	254,698	Wichita, KS	279,272	Santa Ana, CA	337,977
52	Richmond, VA	219,958	Sacramento, CA	275,741	Pittsburgh, PA	334,563
53	Syracuse, NY	216,038	Tampa, FL	271,523	Arlington, TX	332,969
54	Tucson, AZ	212,892	St Paul, MN	270,230	Cincinnati, OH	331,285
55	Des Moines, IA	208,982	Norfolk, VA	266,979	Anaheim, CA	328,014
56	Providence, RI	207,498	Virginia Beach, VA	262,199	Toledo, OH	313,619
57	San Jose, CA	204,196	Rochester, NY	241,741	Tampa, FL	303,447
58	Mobile, AL	202,779	St Petersburg, FL	238,647	Buffalo, NY	292,648
59	Charlotte, NC	201,564	Akron, OH	237,177	St Paul, MN	287,151
60	Albuquerque, NM	201,189	Corpus Christi, TX	231,999	Corpus Christi, TX	277,454
61	Jacksonville, FL	201,030	Jersey City, NJ	223,532	Aurora, CO	276,393
62	Flint, MI	196,940	Baton Rouge, LA	219,419	Raleigh, NC	276,093
63	Sacramento, CA	191,667	Anaheim, CA	219,311	Newark, NJ	273,546
64	Yonkers, NY	190,634	Richmond, VA	219,214	Lexington-Fayette, KY	260,512
65	Salt Lake City, UT	189,454	Fresno, CA	218,202	Anchorage, AK	260,283
66	Worcester, MA	186,587	Colorado Springs, CO	215,150	Louisville, KY	256,231
67	Austin, TX	186,545	Shreveport, LA	205,820	Riverside, CA	255,166
68	Spokane, WA	181,608	Lexington-Fayette, KY	204,165	St Petersburg, FL	248,232
69	St Petersburg, FL	181,298	Santa Ana, CA	203,713	Bakersfield, CA	247,057
70	Gary, IN	178,320	Dayton, OH	203,371	Stockton, CA	243,771
71	Grand Rapids, MI	177,313	Jackson, MS	202,895	Birmingham, AL	242,820
72	Springfield, MA	174,463	Mobile, AL	200,452	Jersey City, NJ	240,055
73	Nashville, TN	170,874	Yonkers, NY	195,351	Norfolk, VA	234,403
74	Corpus Christi, TX	167,690	Des Moines, IA	191,003	Baton Rouge, LA	227,818
75	Youngstown, OH	166,689	Grand Rapids, MI	181,843	Hialeah, FL	226,419

¹ Represents the portion of a consolidated city that is not within one or more separately incorporated places. ² The population shown in this table is for the Census Designated Place (CDP).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1900-1980, *Population of the 100 Largest Cities and Other Urban Places in the United States: 1790 to 1990*, Working Paper No. 27; and 2000 *Census of Population and Housing, Population and Housing Unit Counts*, PHC-3.