

Census 2000 PHC-T-5. Ranking Tables for Incorporated Places of 100,000 or More: 1990 and 2000  
 Table 3. Incorporated Places of 100,000 or More, Ranked by Numeric Population Change: 1990 to 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
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Note: 1990 Census population counts are as published in 1990 census reports and do not include changes published subsequently due to boundary or other changes. In Puerto Rico, a zona urbana represents the governmental center of a municipio (which is the equivalent of a county). Zonas urbanas are treated as Census Designated Places, as there are no incorporated places in Puerto Rico. See additional documentation at bottom of table.

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see  
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Rank (of 243 places)	Place Name	Area	Population		Change, 1990 to 2000	
			April 1, 2000	April 1, 1990	Number	Percent
1	New York city <sup>1</sup>	NY	8,008,278	7,322,564	685,714	9.4
2	Phoenix city	AZ	1,321,045	983,403	337,642	34.3
3	Houston city	TX	1,953,631	1,630,553	323,078	19.8
4	Las Vegas city	NV	478,434	258,295	220,139	85.2
5	Los Angeles city	CA	3,694,820	3,485,398	209,422	6.0
6	San Antonio city	TX	1,144,646	935,933	208,713	22.3
7	Austin city	TX	656,562	465,622	190,940	41.0
8	Dallas city	TX	1,188,580	1,006,877	181,703	18.0
9	Augusta-Richmond County <sup>2</sup>	GA	199,775	44,639	155,136	347.5
10	Charlotte city	NC	540,828	395,934	144,894	36.6
11	San Diego city	CA	1,223,400	1,110,549	112,851	10.2
12	San Jose city	CA	894,943	782,248	112,695	14.4
13	Chicago city	IL	2,896,016	2,783,726	112,290	4.0
14	Henderson city	NV	175,381	64,942	110,439	170.1
15	Mesa city	AZ	396,375	288,091	108,284	37.6
16	Jacksonville city	FL	735,617	635,230	100,387	15.8
17	Vancouver city	WA	143,560	46,380	97,180	209.5
18	Plano city	TX	222,030	128,713	93,317	72.5
19	Portland city	OR	529,121	437,319	91,802	21.0
20	Fort Worth city	TX	534,694	447,619	87,075	19.5
21	Denver city <sup>3</sup>	CO	554,636	467,610	87,026	18.6
22	Chandler city	AZ	176,581	90,533	86,048	95.0
23	Tucson city	AZ	486,699	405,390	81,309	20.1
24	Gilbert town	AZ	109,697	29,188	80,509	275.8
25	Colorado Springs city	CO	360,890	281,140	79,750	28.4
26	Columbus city	OH	711,470	632,910	78,560	12.4
27	Fresno city	CA	427,652	354,202	73,450	20.7
28	Scottsdale city	AZ	202,705	130,069	72,636	55.8
29	Bakersfield city	CA	247,057	174,820	72,237	41.3
30	Pembroke Pines city	FL	137,427	65,452	71,975	110.0
31	Arlington city	TX	332,969	261,721	71,248	27.2
32	Glendale city	AZ	218,812	148,134	70,678	47.7
33	Raleigh city	NC	276,093	207,951	68,142	32.8
34	North Las Vegas city	NV	115,488	47,707	67,781	142.1
35	Albuquerque city	NM	448,607	384,736	63,871	16.6

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36	Anaheim city	CA	328,014	266,406	61,608	23.1
37	Oklahoma City city	OK	506,132	444,719	61,413	13.8
38	Boise City city	ID	185,787	125,738	60,049	47.8
39	Nashville-Davidson <sup>4</sup>	TN	569,891	510,784	59,107	11.6
40	Peoria city	AZ	108,364	50,618	57,746	114.1
41	Athens-Clarke County <sup>5</sup>	GA	101,489	45,734	55,755	121.9
42	Aurora city	CO	276,393	222,103	54,290	24.4
43	Omaha city	NE	390,007	335,795	54,212	16.1
44	Laredo city	TX	176,576	122,899	53,677	43.7
45	San Francisco city <sup>6</sup>	CA	776,733	723,959	52,774	7.3
46	Durham city	NC	187,035	136,611	50,424	36.9
47	Indianapolis city	IN	791,926	741,952	49,974	6.7
48	Corona city	CA	124,966	76,095	48,871	64.2
49	El Paso city	TX	563,662	515,342	48,320	9.4
50	Palmdale city	CA	116,670	68,842	47,828	69.5
51	Chesapeake city	VA	199,184	151,976	47,208	31.1
52	Seattle city	WA	563,374	516,259	47,115	9.1
53	Reno city	NV	180,480	133,850	46,630	34.8
54	Fayetteville city	NC	121,015	75,695	45,320	59.9
55	Santa Ana city	CA	337,977	293,742	44,235	15.1
56	Aurora city	IL	142,990	99,581	43,409	43.6
57	Naperville city	IL	128,358	85,351	43,007	50.4
58	Winston-Salem city	NC	185,776	143,485	42,291	29.5
59	Salinas city	CA	151,060	108,777	42,283	38.9
60	Fontana city	CA	128,929	87,535	41,394	47.3
61	Brownsville city	TX	139,722	98,962	40,760	41.2
62	Santa Clarita city	CA	151,088	110,642	40,446	36.6
63	Greensboro city	NC	223,891	183,521	40,370	22.0
64	Wichita city	KS	344,284	304,011	40,273	13.2
65	Memphis city	TN	650,100	610,337	39,763	6.5
66	Hiialeah city	FL	226,419	188,004	38,415	20.4
67	Chula Vista city	CA	173,556	135,163	38,393	28.4
68	Coral Springs city	FL	117,549	79,443	38,106	48.0
69	Sacramento city	CA	407,018	369,365	37,653	10.2
70	Overland Park city	KS	149,080	111,790	37,290	33.4
71	Irving city	TX	191,615	155,037	36,578	23.6
72	Lexington-Fayette	KY	260,512	225,366	35,146	15.6
73	Garland city	TX	215,768	180,650	35,118	19.4
74	Santa Rosa city	CA	147,595	113,313	34,282	30.3
75	Anchorage municipality <sup>7</sup>	AK	260,283	226,338	33,945	15.0
76	Lincoln city	NE	225,581	191,972	33,609	17.5
77	Stockton city	CA	243,771	210,943	32,828	15.6
78	Irvine city	CA	143,072	110,330	32,742	29.7
79	Fort Wayne city	IN	205,727	173,072	32,655	18.9
80	Oceanside city	CA	161,029	128,398	32,631	25.4
81	Virginia Beach city	VA	425,257	393,069	32,188	8.2
82	Long Beach city	CA	461,522	429,433	32,089	7.5
83	Fort Collins city	CO	118,652	87,758	30,894	35.2
84	Fremont city	CA	203,413	173,339	30,074	17.3

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85	Joliet city	IL	106,221	76,836	29,385	38.2
86	Salem city	OR	136,924	107,786	29,138	27.0
87	Riverside city	CA	255,166	226,505	28,661	12.7
88	Hayward city	CA	140,030	111,498	28,532	25.6
89	Oxnard city	CA	170,358	142,216	28,142	19.8
90	Clarksville city	TN	103,455	75,494	27,961	37.0
91	Grand Prairie city	TX	127,427	99,616	27,811	27.9
92	Carrollton city	TX	109,576	82,169	27,407	33.4
93	Cape Coral city	FL	102,286	74,991	27,295	36.4
94	Oakland city	CA	399,484	372,242	27,242	7.3
95	Rancho Cucamonga city	CA	127,743	101,409	26,334	26.0
96	Westminster city	CO	100,940	74,625	26,315	35.3
97	Tallahassee city	FL	150,624	124,773	25,851	20.7
98	Tulsa city	OK	393,049	367,302	25,747	7.0
99	Eugene city	OR	137,893	112,669	25,224	22.4
100	Escondido city	CA	133,559	108,635	24,924	22.9
101	Ontario city	CA	158,007	133,179	24,828	18.6
102	Modesto city	CA	188,856	164,730	24,126	14.6
103	Moreno Valley city	CA	142,381	118,779	23,602	19.9
104	Tampa city	FL	303,447	280,015	23,432	8.4
105	Sioux Falls city	SD	123,975	100,814	23,161	23.0
106	Mesquite city	TX	124,523	101,484	23,039	22.7
107	Bellevue city	WA	109,569	86,874	22,695	26.1
108	Atlanta city	GA	416,474	394,017	22,457	5.7
109	McAllen city	TX	106,414	84,021	22,393	26.7
110	Pasadena city	TX	141,674	119,363	22,311	18.7
111	Garden Grove city	CA	165,196	143,050	22,146	15.5
112	West Valley City city	UT	108,896	86,976	21,920	25.2
113	Salt Lake City city	UT	181,743	159,936	21,807	13.6
114	Lancaster city	CA	118,718	97,291	21,427	22.0
115	Orlando city	FL	185,951	164,693	21,258	12.9
116	San Bernardino city	CA	185,401	164,164	21,237	12.9
117	Corpus Christi city	TX	277,454	257,453	20,001	7.8
118	Spokane city	WA	195,629	177,196	18,433	10.4
119	Provo city	UT	105,166	86,835	18,331	21.1
120	Columbia city	SC	116,278	98,052	18,226	18.6
121	Orange city	CA	128,821	110,658	18,163	16.4
122	Pomona city	CA	149,473	131,723	17,750	13.5
123	Hollywood city	FL	139,357	121,697	17,660	14.5
124	Lakewood city	CO	144,126	126,481	17,645	14.0
125	Alexandria city	VA	128,283	111,183	17,100	15.4
126	Tacoma city	WA	193,556	176,664	16,892	9.6
127	Madison city	WI	208,054	191,262	16,792	8.8
128	Tempe city	AZ	158,625	141,865	16,760	11.8
129	Amarillo city	TX	173,627	157,615	16,012	10.2
130	Downey city	CA	107,323	91,444	15,879	17.4
131	Lafayette city	LA	110,257	94,440	15,817	16.7
132	Glendale city	CA	194,973	180,038	14,935	8.3
133	St. Paul city	MN	287,151	272,235	14,916	5.5
134	Boston city	MA	589,141	574,283	14,858	2.6

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135	Sunnyvale city	CA	131,760	117,229	14,531	12.4
136	Montgomery city	AL	201,568	187,106	14,462	7.7
137	Minneapolis city	MN	382,618	368,383	14,235	3.9
138	Lubbock city	TX	199,564	186,206	13,358	7.2
139	Arvada city	CO	102,153	89,235	12,918	14.5
140	Providence city	RI	173,618	160,728	12,890	8.0
141	Thousand Oaks city	CA	117,005	104,352	12,653	12.1
142	Hampton city	VA	146,437	133,793	12,644	9.5
143	Costa Mesa city	CA	108,724	96,357	12,367	12.8
144	Cedar Rapids city	IA	120,758	108,751	12,007	11.0
145	Fullerton city	CA	126,003	114,144	11,859	10.4
146	Jersey City city	NJ	240,055	228,537	11,518	5.0
147	Daly City city	CA	103,621	92,311	11,310	12.3
148	Simi Valley city	CA	111,351	100,217	11,134	11.1
149	Springfield city	MO	151,580	140,494	11,086	7.9
150	Rockford city	IL	150,115	139,426	10,689	7.7
151	Elizabeth city	NJ	120,568	110,002	10,566	9.6
152	Concord city	CA	121,780	111,348	10,432	9.4
153	Waco city	TX	113,726	103,590	10,136	9.8
154	Newport News city	VA	180,150	170,045	10,105	5.9
155	Clearwater city	FL	108,787	98,784	10,003	10.1
156	El Monte city	CA	115,965	106,209	9,756	9.2
157	St. Petersburg city	FL	248,232	238,629	9,603	4.0
158	Abilene city	TX	115,930	106,654	9,276	8.7
159	Stamford city	CT	117,083	108,056	9,027	8.4
160	Norwalk city	CA	103,298	94,279	9,019	9.6
161	West Covina city	CA	105,080	96,086	8,994	9.4
162	Knoxville city	TN	173,890	165,121	8,769	5.3
163	Santa Clara city	CA	102,361	93,613	8,748	9.3
164	Grand Rapids city	MI	197,800	189,126	8,674	4.6
165	San Buenaventura (Ventura) city	CA	100,916	92,575	8,341	9.0
166	Paterson city	NJ	149,222	140,891	8,331	5.9
167	Baton Rouge city	LA	227,818	219,531	8,287	3.8
168	Huntington Beach city	CA	189,594	181,519	8,075	4.4
169	Yonkers city	NY	196,086	188,082	8,004	4.3
170	Wichita Falls city	TX	104,197	96,259	7,938	8.2
171	Vallejo city	CA	116,760	109,199	7,561	6.9
172	Manchester city	NH	107,006	99,567	7,439	7.5
173	Little Rock city	AR	183,133	175,795	7,338	4.2
174	Columbus city <sup>8</sup>	GA	186,291	179,278	7,013	3.9
175	Burbank city	CA	100,316	93,643	6,673	7.1
176	Sterling Heights city	MI	124,471	117,810	6,661	5.7
177	Kansas City city	MO	441,545	435,146	6,399	1.5
178	Honolulu CDP <sup>9</sup>	HI	371,657	365,272	6,385	1.7
179	Springfield city	IL	111,454	105,227	6,227	5.9
180	Green Bay city	WI	102,313	96,466	5,847	6.1
181	Carolina zona urbana	Puerto Rico	168,164	162,404	5,760	3.5
182	Cambridge city	MA	101,355	95,802	5,553	5.8
183	Des Moines city	IA	198,682	193,187	5,495	2.8

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184	Torrance city	CA	137,946	133,107	4,839	3.6
185	Ann Arbor city	MI	114,024	109,592	4,432	4.0
186	Miami city	FL	362,470	358,548	3,922	1.1
187	Pueblo city	CO	102,121	98,640	3,481	3.5
188	Chattanooga city	TN	155,554	152,466	3,088	2.0
189	Fort Lauderdale city	FL	152,397	149,377	3,020	2.0
190	Inglewood city	CA	112,580	109,602	2,978	2.7
191	Worcester city	MA	172,648	169,759	2,889	1.7
192	Mobile city	AL	198,915	196,278	2,637	1.3
193	Topeka city	KS	122,377	119,883	2,494	2.1
194	Pasadena city	CA	133,936	131,591	2,345	1.8
195	South Bend city	IN	107,789	105,511	2,278	2.2
196	Lowell city	MA	105,167	103,439	1,728	1.7
197	Shreveport city	LA	200,145	198,525	1,620	0.8
198	Allentown city	PA	106,632	105,090	1,542	1.5
199	Bayamon zona urbana	Puerto Rico	203,499	202,103	1,396	0.7
200	Independence city	MO	113,288	112,301	987	0.9
201	Berkeley city	CA	102,743	102,724	19	0.0
202	Livonia city	MI	100,545	100,850	-305	-0.3
203	Beaumont city	TX	113,866	114,323	-457	-0.4
204	Peoria city	IL	112,936	113,504	-568	-0.5
205	Huntsville city	AL	158,216	159,789	-1,573	-1.0
206	Newark city	NJ	273,546	275,221	-1,675	-0.6
207	Waterbury city	CT	107,271	108,961	-1,690	-1.6
208	Bridgeport city	CT	139,529	141,686	-2,157	-1.5
209	Kansas City city	KS	146,866	149,767	-2,901	-1.9
210	Portsmouth city	VA	100,565	103,907	-3,342	-3.2
211	Ponce zona urbana	Puerto Rico	155,038	159,151	-4,113	-2.6
212	Evansville city	IN	121,582	126,272	-4,690	-3.7
213	San Juan zona urbana	Puerto Rico	421,958	426,832	-4,874	-1.1
214	Springfield city	MA	152,082	156,983	-4,901	-3.1
215	Erie city	PA	103,717	108,718	-5,001	-4.6
216	Richmond city	VA	197,790	203,056	-5,266	-2.6
217	Akron city	OH	217,074	223,019	-5,945	-2.7
218	Savannah city	GA	131,510	137,560	-6,050	-4.4
219	Warren city	MI	138,247	144,864	-6,617	-4.6
220	New Haven city	CT	123,626	130,474	-6,848	-5.2
221	Lansing city	MI	119,128	127,321	-8,193	-6.4
222	Rochester city	NY	219,773	231,636	-11,863	-5.1
223	New Orleans city	LA	484,674	496,938	-12,264	-2.5
224	Jackson city	MS	184,256	196,637	-12,381	-6.3
225	Louisville city	KY	256,231	269,063	-12,832	-4.8
226	Gary city	IN	102,746	116,646	-13,900	-11.9
227	Flint city	MI	124,943	140,761	-15,818	-11.2
228	Dayton city	OH	166,179	182,044	-15,865	-8.7
229	Syracuse city	NY	147,306	163,860	-16,554	-10.1
230	Hartford city	CT	121,578	139,739	-18,161	-13.0
231	Toledo city	OH	313,619	332,943	-19,324	-5.8
232	Birmingham city	AL	242,820	265,968	-23,148	-8.7
233	Norfolk city	VA	234,403	261,229	-26,826	-10.3

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234	Cleveland city	OH	478,403	505,616	-27,213	-5.4
235	Milwaukee city	WI	596,974	628,088	-31,114	-5.0
236	Cincinnati city	OH	331,285	364,040	-32,755	-9.0
237	Washington city <sup>10</sup>	DC	572,059	606,900	-34,841	-5.7
238	Pittsburgh city	PA	334,563	369,879	-35,316	-9.5
239	Buffalo city	NY	292,648	328,123	-35,475	-10.8
240	St. Louis city	MO	348,189	396,685	-48,496	-12.2
241	Philadelphia city <sup>11</sup>	PA	1,517,550	1,585,577	-68,027	-4.3
242	Detroit city	MI	951,270	1,027,974	-76,704	-7.5
243	Baltimore city	MD	651,154	736,014	-84,860	-11.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File and 1990 Census.

- 1/ The five boroughs of New York city are coextensive with the five counties that constitute New York city: Bronx borough (Bronx County), Brooklyn borough (Kings County), Manhattan borough (New York County), Queens borough (Queens County), and Staten Island borough (Richmond County).
- 2/ In 2000, Richmond County and the incorporated place of Augusta-Richmond County are coextensive. The 1990 population is for the incorporated place of Augusta city before consolidation of the city and county governments.
- 3/ Denver city is coextensive with Denver County.
- 4/ Nashville-Davidson city is consolidated with Davidson County.
- 5/ In 2000, Clarke County and the incorporated place of Athens-Clarke County are coextensive. The 1990 population is for the incorporated place of Athens city before consolidation of the city and county governments.
- 6/ San Francisco city is coextensive with San Francisco County.
- 7/ The incorporated place of Anchorage municipality is coextensive with the county equivalent of Anchorage Municipality.
- 8/ Columbus city is consolidated with Muscogee County.
- 9/ Honolulu Census Designated Place; by agreement with the State of Hawaii, the Census Bureau does not show data separately for the city of Honolulu, which is coextensive with Honolulu County.
- 10/ Washington city is coextensive with the District of Columbia
- 11/ Philadelphia city is coextensive with Philadelphia County.