

Census 2000. PHC-T-16. Ranking Tables for Places of 100,000 or More Population by Race Alone, Race Alone or in Combination, and Two or More Races

Table 6. Places of 100,000 or More Population Ranked by the Percent of Black or African American Alone for the United States and Puerto Rico: 2000

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Rank	Place Name ¹	State	Total Population	Black or African American Alone	
				Number	Percent
1	Gary city	IN	102,746	86,340	84.0
2	Detroit city	MI	951,270	775,772	81.6
3	Birmingham city	AL	242,820	178,372	73.5
4	Jackson city	MS	184,256	130,151	70.6
5	New Orleans city	LA	484,674	325,947	67.3
6	Baltimore city	MD	651,154	418,951	64.3
7	Memphis city	TN	650,100	399,208	61.4
8	Atlanta city	GA	416,474	255,689	61.4
9	Washington city	DC	572,059	343,312	60.0
10	Richmond city	VA	197,790	113,108	57.2
11	Savannah city	GA	131,510	75,072	57.1
12	Newark city	NJ	273,546	146,250	53.5
13	Flint city	MI	124,943	66,560	53.3
14	St. Louis city	MO	348,189	178,266	51.2
15	Cleveland city	OH	478,403	243,939	51.0
16	Shreveport city	LA	200,145	101,679	50.8
17	Portsmouth city	VA	100,565	50,899	50.6
18	Baton Rouge city	LA	227,818	113,953	50.0
19	Augusta-Richmond County ¹	GA	199,775	99,391	49.8
20	Montgomery city	AL	201,568	100,048	49.6
21	Inglewood city	CA	112,580	53,060	47.1
22	Mobile city	AL	198,915	92,068	46.3
23	Columbia city	SC	116,278	53,465	46.0
24	Beaumont city	TX	113,866	52,206	45.8
25	Hampton city	VA	146,437	65,428	44.7
26	Norfolk city	VA	234,403	103,387	44.1
27	Durham city	NC	187,035	81,937	43.8
28	Columbus city	GA	186,291	81,488	43.7
29	Philadelphia city	PA	1,517,550	655,824	43.2
30	Dayton city	OH	166,179	71,668	43.1
31	Cincinnati city	OH	331,285	142,176	42.9
32	Fayetteville city	NC	121,015	51,338	42.4
33	Little Rock city	AR	183,133	74,003	40.4
34	Newport News city	VA	180,150	70,388	39.1
35	Rochester city	NY	219,773	84,717	38.5
36	Hartford city	CT	121,578	46,264	38.1
37	Greensboro city	NC	223,891	83,728	37.4
38	New Haven city	CT	123,626	46,181	37.4
39	Milwaukee city	WI	596,974	222,933	37.3
40	Buffalo city	NY	292,648	108,951	37.2
41	Winston-Salem city	NC	185,776	68,924	37.1

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42	Chicago city	IL	2,896,016	1,065,009	36.8
43	Chattanooga city	TN	155,554	56,086	36.1
44	Oakland city	CA	399,484	142,460	35.7
45	Tallahassee city	FL	150,624	51,569	34.2
46	Louisville city	KY	256,231	84,586	33.0
47	Paterson city	NJ	149,222	49,095	32.9
48	Charlotte city	NC	540,828	176,964	32.7
49	Kansas City city	MO	441,545	137,879	31.2
50	Bridgeport city	CT	139,529	42,925	30.8
51	Huntsville city	AL	158,216	47,792	30.2
52	Kansas City city	KS	146,866	44,240	30.1
53	Jacksonville city	FL	735,617	213,514	29.0
54	Fort Lauderdale city	FL	152,397	44,010	28.9
55	Chesapeake city	VA	199,184	56,823	28.5
56	Lafayette city	LA	110,257	31,434	28.5
57	Akron city	OH	217,074	61,827	28.5
58	Jersey City city	NJ	240,055	67,994	28.3
59	Raleigh city	NC	276,093	76,756	27.8
60	Athens-Clarke County ¹	GA	101,489	27,656	27.3
61	Pittsburgh city	PA	334,563	90,750	27.1
62	Orlando city	FL	185,951	49,933	26.9
63	New York city	NY	8,008,278	2,129,762	26.6
64	Tampa city	FL	303,447	79,118	26.1
65	Nashville-Davidson ¹	TN	569,891	147,696	25.9
66	Dallas city	TX	1,188,580	307,957	25.9
67	Syracuse city	NY	147,306	37,336	25.3
68	Boston city	MA	589,141	149,202	25.3
69	Houston city	TX	1,953,631	494,496	25.3
70	Indianapolis city	IN	791,926	200,257	25.3
71	Peoria city	IL	112,936	27,992	24.8
72	South Bend city	IN	107,789	26,522	24.6
73	Columbus city	OH	711,470	174,065	24.5
74	Vallejo city	CA	116,760	27,655	23.7
75	Toledo city	OH	313,619	73,854	23.5
76	Clarksville city	TN	103,455	24,030	23.2
77	Waco city	TX	113,726	25,754	22.6
78	Alexandria city	VA	128,283	28,915	22.5
79	St. Petersburg city	FL	248,232	55,502	22.4
80	Miami city	FL	362,470	80,858	22.3
81	Lansing city	MI	119,128	26,095	21.9
82	Springfield city	MA	152,082	31,960	21.0
83	Grand Rapids city	MI	197,800	40,373	20.4
84	Fort Worth city	TX	534,694	108,310	20.3
85	Elizabeth city	NJ	120,568	24,090	20.0
86	Moreno Valley city	CA	142,381	28,310	19.9
87	North Las Vegas city	NV	115,488	21,970	19.0
88	Virginia Beach city	VA	425,257	80,593	19.0
89	Joliet city	IL	106,221	19,294	18.2
90	Minneapolis city	MN	382,618	68,818	18.0
91	Fort Wayne city	IN	205,727	35,752	17.4

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92	Rockford city	IL	150,115	26,072	17.4
93	Yonkers city	NY	196,086	32,575	16.6
94	San Bernardino city	CA	185,401	30,425	16.4
95	Waterbury city	CT	107,271	17,500	16.3
96	Knoxville city	TN	173,890	28,171	16.2
97	Lancaster city	CA	118,718	19,009	16.0
98	Sacramento city	CA	407,018	62,968	15.5
99	Tulsa city	OK	393,049	60,794	15.5
100	Stamford city	CT	117,083	18,019	15.4
101	Oklahoma City city	OK	506,132	77,810	15.4
102	Springfield city	IL	111,454	17,096	15.3
103	Long Beach city	CA	461,522	68,618	14.9
104	Providence city	RI	173,618	25,243	14.5
105	Palmdale city	CA	116,670	16,913	14.5
106	Pasadena city	CA	133,936	19,319	14.4
107	Erie city	PA	103,717	14,724	14.2
108	Arlington city	TX	332,969	45,727	13.7
109	Berkeley city	CA	102,743	14,007	13.6
110	Grand Prairie city	TX	127,427	17,242	13.5
111	Lexington-Fayette ¹	KY	260,512	35,116	13.5
112	Aurora city	CO	276,393	37,104	13.4
113	Mesquite city	TX	124,523	16,585	13.3
114	Omaha city	NE	390,007	51,917	13.3
115	Pembroke Pines city	FL	137,427	18,210	13.3
116	Sunrise Manor CDP ¹	NV	156,120	20,117	12.9
117	Wichita Falls city	TX	104,197	12,920	12.4
118	Hollywood city	FL	139,357	16,853	12.1
119	Cambridge city	MA	101,355	12,079	11.9
120	Garland city	TX	215,768	25,609	11.9
121	Fontana city	CA	128,929	15,255	11.8
122	St. Paul city	MN	287,151	33,637	11.7
123	Topeka city	KS	122,377	14,332	11.7
124	Wichita city	KS	344,284	39,325	11.4
125	Stockton city	CA	243,771	27,417	11.2
126	Tacoma city	WA	193,556	21,757	11.2
127	Los Angeles city	CA	3,694,820	415,195	11.2
128	Denver city	CO	554,636	61,649	11.1
129	Aurora city	IL	142,990	15,817	11.1
130	Hayward city	CA	140,030	15,374	11.0
131	Evansville city	IN	121,582	13,275	10.9
132	Las Vegas city	NV	478,434	49,570	10.4
133	Irving city	TX	191,615	19,583	10.2
134	Austin city	TX	656,562	65,956	10.0
135	Clearwater city	FL	108,787	10,651	9.8
136	Pomona city	CA	149,473	14,398	9.6
137	Arlington CDP ¹	VA	189,453	17,705	9.3
138	Bakersfield city	CA	247,057	22,641	9.2
139	Coral Springs city	FL	117,549	10,766	9.2
140	Ann Arbor city	MI	114,024	10,070	8.8
141	Abilene city	TX	115,930	10,215	8.8

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142	Lubbock city	TX	199,564	17,292	8.7
143	Seattle city	WA	563,374	47,541	8.4
144	Fresno city	CA	427,652	35,763	8.4
145	Des Moines city	IA	198,682	16,025	8.1
146	Rancho Cucamonga city	CA	127,743	10,059	7.9
147	San Diego city	CA	1,223,400	96,216	7.9
148	Allentown city	PA	106,632	8,370	7.8
149	San Francisco city	CA	776,733	60,515	7.8
150	Ontario city	CA	158,007	11,864	7.5
151	Riverside city	CA	255,166	18,906	7.4
152	Worcester city	MA	172,648	11,892	6.9
153	Metairie CDP ¹	LA	146,136	9,984	6.8
154	San Antonio city	TX	1,144,646	78,120	6.8
155	Portland city	OR	529,121	35,115	6.6
156	Paradise CDP ¹	NV	186,070	12,260	6.6
157	Colorado Springs city	CO	360,890	23,677	6.6
158	Corona city	CA	124,966	8,031	6.4
159	West Covina city	CA	105,080	6,696	6.4
160	Oceanside city	CA	161,029	10,189	6.3
161	Carrollton city	TX	109,576	6,862	6.3
162	Amarillo city	TX	173,627	10,358	6.0
163	Madison city	WI	208,054	12,155	5.8
164	Anchorage municipality ¹	AK	260,283	15,199	5.8
165	Spring Valley CDP ¹	NV	117,390	6,214	5.3
166	Phoenix city	AZ	1,321,045	67,416	5.1
167	Plano city	TX	222,030	11,155	5.0
168	Glendale city	AZ	218,812	10,270	4.7
169	Corpus Christi city	TX	277,454	12,969	4.7
170	Chula Vista city	CA	173,556	8,022	4.6
171	Norwalk city	CA	103,298	4,774	4.6
172	Daly City city	CA	103,621	4,720	4.6
173	Tucson city	AZ	486,699	21,057	4.3
174	Lowell city	MA	105,167	4,423	4.2
175	Modesto city	CA	188,856	7,499	4.0
176	Oxnard city	CA	170,358	6,446	3.8
177	Henderson city	NV	175,381	6,590	3.8
178	Downey city	CA	107,323	4,028	3.8
179	Cedar Rapids city	IA	120,758	4,481	3.7
180	Tempe city	AZ	158,625	5,801	3.7
181	San Jose city	CA	894,943	31,349	3.5
182	Chandler city	AZ	176,581	6,151	3.5
183	Springfield city	MO	151,580	4,961	3.3
184	Salinas city	CA	151,060	4,943	3.3
185	El Paso city	TX	563,662	17,586	3.1
186	Fremont city	CA	203,413	6,310	3.1
187	Albuquerque city	NM	448,607	13,854	3.1
188	Lincoln city	NE	225,581	6,960	3.1
189	Concord city	CA	121,780	3,706	3.0
190	Naperville city	IL	128,358	3,887	3.0
191	Peoria city	AZ	108,364	3,012	2.8

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192	Warren city	MI	138,247	3,697	2.7
193	Anaheim city	CA	328,014	8,735	2.7
194	Independence city	MO	113,288	2,939	2.6
195	Reno city	NV	180,480	4,651	2.6
196	Overland Park city	KS	149,080	3,801	2.5
197	Mesa city	AZ	396,375	9,977	2.5
198	Vancouver city	WA	143,560	3,593	2.5
199	Pueblo city	CO	102,121	2,465	2.4
200	Hialeah city	FL	226,419	5,453	2.4
201	Gilbert town ¹	AZ	109,697	2,639	2.4
202	Santa Clara city	CA	102,361	2,341	2.3
203	Fullerton city	CA	126,003	2,861	2.3
204	Escondido city	CA	133,559	3,009	2.3
205	Sunnyvale city	CA	131,760	2,927	2.2
206	Torrance city	CA	137,946	3,022	2.2
207	Santa Rosa city	CA	147,595	3,177	2.2
208	Manchester city	NH	107,006	2,246	2.1
209	Spokane city	WA	195,629	4,052	2.1
210	Santa Clarita city	CA	151,088	3,122	2.1
211	Burbank city	CA	100,316	2,066	2.1
212	Cape Coral city	FL	102,286	2,046	2.0
213	Bellevue city	WA	109,569	2,183	2.0
214	Salt Lake City city	UT	181,743	3,433	1.9
215	Sioux Falls city	SD	123,975	2,226	1.8
216	Santa Ana city	CA	337,977	5,749	1.7
217	Pasadena city	TX	141,674	2,316	1.6
218	Honolulu CDP ¹	HI	371,657	6,038	1.6
219	Orange city	CA	128,821	2,056	1.6
220	Lakewood city	CO	144,126	2,128	1.5
221	Irvine city	CA	143,072	2,068	1.4
222	San Buenaventura (Ventura) city	CA	100,916	1,421	1.4
223	Costa Mesa city	CA	108,724	1,520	1.4
224	Green Bay city	WI	102,313	1,407	1.4
225	Garden Grove city	CA	165,196	2,168	1.3
226	Sterling Heights city	MI	124,471	1,614	1.3
227	Salem city	OR	136,924	1,750	1.3
228	Glendale city	CA	194,973	2,468	1.3
229	Simi Valley city	CA	111,351	1,401	1.3
230	Eugene city	OR	137,893	1,729	1.3
231	Scottsdale city	AZ	202,705	2,501	1.2
232	Westminster city	CO	100,940	1,237	1.2
233	West Valley City city	UT	108,896	1,247	1.1
234	Thousand Oaks city	CA	117,005	1,241	1.1
235	Fort Collins city	CO	118,652	1,213	1.0
236	Livonia city	MI	100,545	951	0.9
237	Huntington Beach city	CA	189,594	1,527	0.8
238	Boise City city	ID	185,787	1,437	0.8
239	El Monte city	CA	115,965	889	0.8
240	Arvada city	CO	102,153	672	0.7
241	McAllen city	TX	106,414	647	0.6

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242	Provo city	UT	105,166	486	0.5
243	Brownsville city	TX	139,722	575	0.4
244	East Los Angeles CDP ¹	CA	124,283	490	0.4
245	Laredo city	TX	176,576	652	0.4
1	Carolina zona urbana ¹	PR	168,164	28,588	17.0
2	San Juan zona urbana ¹	PR	421,958	50,102	11.9
3	Bayamón zona urbana ¹	PR	203,499	12,251	6.0
4	Ponce zona urbana ¹	PR	155,038	8,291	5.3

¹ In the United States, there are 245 places with 100,000 or more population. These places include 234 incorporated places (232 cities, 1 municipality, and 1 town), 4 city-county consolidations with the county name included as part of the place name (Athens-Clarke County, GA; Augusta-Richmond County, GA; Lexington-Fayette, KY; and Nashville-Davidson, TN), and 7 census designated places (CDPs). CDPs are delineated for the decennial census and comprise densely settled concentrations of population which are identifiable by name, but which are not legally incorporated places. One of these CDPs is Arlington CDP, VA, which is coextensive with Arlington County. In Puerto Rico, there are 4 places with 100,000 or more population, all of which are CDPs identified as zonas urbanas. There are no incorporated places in Hawaii or Puerto Rico.