

**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 7. Places of 100,000 or More Population Ranked by the Number of Black or African American Alone or in Combination for the United States and Puerto Rico: 2000**

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Rank	Place Name <sup>1</sup>	State	Total Population	Black or African American Alone or in Combination	
				Number	Percent
1	New York city	NY	8,008,278	2,274,049	28.4
2	Chicago city	IL	2,896,016	1,084,221	37.4
3	Detroit city	MI	951,270	787,687	82.8
4	Philadelphia city	PA	1,517,550	672,162	44.3
5	Houston city	TX	1,953,631	505,101	25.9
6	Los Angeles city	CA	3,694,820	444,635	12.0
7	Baltimore city	MD	651,154	424,449	65.2
8	Memphis city	TN	650,100	402,367	61.9
9	Washington city	DC	572,059	350,455	61.3
10	New Orleans city	LA	484,674	329,171	67.9
11	Dallas city	TX	1,188,580	314,678	26.5
12	Atlanta city	GA	416,474	258,610	62.1
13	Cleveland city	OH	478,403	249,192	52.1
14	Milwaukee city	WI	596,974	230,503	38.6
15	Jacksonville city	FL	735,617	218,451	29.7
16	Indianapolis city	IN	791,926	207,056	26.1
17	Columbus city	OH	711,470	185,173	26.0
18	St. Louis city	MO	348,189	181,503	52.1
19	Charlotte city	NC	540,828	180,371	33.4
20	Birmingham city	AL	242,820	179,569	74.0
21	Boston city	MA	589,141	163,006	27.7
22	Nashville-Davidson <sup>1</sup>	TN	569,891	151,501	26.6
23	Newark city	NJ	273,546	150,384	55.0
24	Oakland city	CA	399,484	150,139	37.6
25	Cincinnati city	OH	331,285	145,615	44.0
26	Kansas City city	MO	441,545	142,621	32.3
27	Jackson city	MS	184,256	131,005	71.1
28	Baton Rouge city	LA	227,818	114,860	50.4
29	Richmond city	VA	197,790	114,860	58.1
30	Buffalo city	NY	292,648	112,880	38.6
31	Fort Worth city	TX	534,694	111,298	20.8
32	San Diego city	CA	1,223,400	109,470	8.9
33	Norfolk city	VA	234,403	106,219	45.3
34	Shreveport city	LA	200,145	102,526	51.2
35	Augusta-Richmond County <sup>1</sup>	GA	199,775	101,328	50.7
36	Montgomery city	AL	201,568	100,966	50.1
37	Pittsburgh city	PA	334,563	93,904	28.1
38	Mobile city	AL	198,915	92,888	46.7
39	Rochester city	NY	219,773	89,411	40.7

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				Number	Percent
40	Miami city	FL	362,470	87,857	24.2
41	Gary city	IN	102,746	87,604	85.3
42	Louisville city	KY	256,231	86,831	33.9
43	Greensboro city	NC	223,891	85,634	38.2
44	Virginia Beach city	VA	425,257	85,216	20.0
45	San Antonio city	TX	1,144,646	84,250	7.4
46	Durham city	NC	187,035	83,485	44.6
47	Columbus city	GA	186,291	83,157	44.6
48	Oklahoma City city	OK	506,132	83,034	16.4
49	Tampa city	FL	303,447	82,470	27.2
50	Raleigh city	NC	276,093	78,844	28.6
51	Minneapolis city	MN	382,618	78,291	20.5
52	Toledo city	OH	313,619	77,765	24.8
53	Phoenix city	AZ	1,321,045	76,065	5.8
54	Savannah city	GA	131,510	75,953	57.8
55	Little Rock city	AR	183,133	75,026	41.0
56	Long Beach city	CA	461,522	73,911	16.0
57	Dayton city	OH	166,179	73,552	44.3
58	Newport News city	VA	180,150	73,111	40.6
59	Jersey City city	NJ	240,055	72,080	30.0
60	Winston-Salem city	NC	185,776	70,434	37.9
61	Sacramento city	CA	407,018	70,218	17.3
62	Austin city	TX	656,562	69,943	10.7
63	Flint city	MI	124,943	69,102	55.3
64	Hampton city	VA	146,437	67,446	46.1
65	Denver city	CO	554,636	67,375	12.1
66	San Francisco city	CA	776,733	67,076	8.6
67	Tulsa city	OK	393,049	64,936	16.5
68	Akron city	OH	217,074	64,530	29.7
69	Chesapeake city	VA	199,184	58,183	29.2
70	St. Petersburg city	FL	248,232	57,483	23.2
71	Chattanooga city	TN	155,554	57,034	36.7
72	Seattle city	WA	563,374	55,611	9.9
73	Omaha city	NE	390,007	55,197	14.2
74	Inglewood city	CA	112,580	54,823	48.7
75	Columbia city	SC	116,278	54,256	46.7
76	Las Vegas city	NV	478,434	53,923	11.3
77	Fayetteville city	NC	121,015	52,999	43.8
78	Beaumont city	TX	113,866	52,829	46.4
79	Orlando city	FL	185,951	52,652	28.3
80	Tallahassee city	FL	150,624	52,611	34.9
81	Portsmouth city	VA	100,565	51,767	51.5
82	Paterson city	NJ	149,222	51,663	34.6
83	Hartford city	CT	121,578	49,412	40.6
84	Huntsville city	AL	158,216	48,913	30.9
85	New Haven city	CT	123,626	48,604	39.3
86	Arlington city	TX	332,969	48,196	14.5
87	Fort Lauderdale city	FL	152,397	48,033	31.5
88	Bridgeport city	CT	139,529	46,281	33.2
89	Kansas City city	KS	146,866	45,918	31.3

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90	Grand Rapids city	MI	197,800	43,463	22.0
91	Wichita city	KS	344,284	42,797	12.4
92	Portland city	OR	529,121	41,589	7.9
93	Aurora city	CO	276,393	41,519	15.0
94	Syracuse city	NY	147,306	40,436	27.5
95	Fresno city	CA	427,652	39,362	9.2
96	St. Paul city	MN	287,151	38,402	13.4
97	Fort Wayne city	IN	205,727	38,079	18.5
98	San Jose city	CA	894,943	36,928	4.1
99	Lexington-Fayette <sup>1</sup>	KY	260,512	36,849	14.1
100	Yonkers city	NY	196,086	35,421	18.1
101	Springfield city	MA	152,082	34,863	22.9
102	San Bernardino city	CA	185,401	32,946	17.8
103	Lafayette city	LA	110,257	31,819	28.9
104	Alexandria city	VA	128,283	30,769	24.0
105	Moreno Valley city	CA	142,381	30,752	21.6
106	Stockton city	CA	243,771	30,486	12.5
107	Vallejo city	CA	116,760	30,138	25.8
108	Providence city	RI	173,618	29,700	17.1
109	Peoria city	IL	112,936	29,553	26.2
110	Knoxville city	TN	173,890	29,286	16.8
111	Lansing city	MI	119,128	29,078	24.4
112	Athens-Clarke County <sup>1</sup>	GA	101,489	28,165	27.8
113	South Bend city	IN	107,789	28,114	26.1
114	Colorado Springs city	CO	360,890	28,097	7.8
115	Rockford city	IL	150,115	27,596	18.4
116	Garland city	TX	215,768	26,810	12.4
117	Tacoma city	WA	193,556	26,461	13.7
118	Waco city	TX	113,726	26,461	23.3
119	Elizabeth city	NJ	120,568	26,038	21.6
120	Clarksville city	TN	103,455	25,536	24.7
121	Tucson city	AZ	486,699	24,954	5.1
122	Bakersfield city	CA	247,057	24,636	10.0
123	North Las Vegas city	NV	115,488	23,335	20.2
124	Sunrise Manor CDP <sup>1</sup>	NV	156,120	22,112	14.2
125	Riverside city	CA	255,166	21,495	8.4
126	Pasadena city	CA	133,936	20,941	15.6
127	Lancaster city	CA	118,718	20,753	17.5
128	Irving city	TX	191,615	20,747	10.8
129	Pembroke Pines city	FL	137,427	20,115	14.6
130	Joliet city	IL	106,221	20,012	18.8
131	El Paso city	TX	563,662	19,998	3.5
132	Arlington CDP <sup>1</sup>	VA	189,453	19,425	10.3
133	Waterbury city	CT	107,271	19,310	18.0
134	Stamford city	CT	117,083	19,290	16.5
135	Anchorage municipality <sup>1</sup>	AK	260,283	18,632	7.2
136	Palmdale city	CA	116,670	18,443	15.8
137	Hollywood city	FL	139,357	18,405	13.2
138	Lubbock city	TX	199,564	18,110	9.1

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139	Springfield city	IL	111,454	18,072	16.2
140	Grand Prairie city	TX	127,427	17,996	14.1
141	Des Moines city	IA	198,682	17,690	8.9
142	Hayward city	CA	140,030	17,181	12.3
143	Mesquite city	TX	124,523	17,145	13.8
144	Aurora city	IL	142,990	17,058	11.9
145	Albuquerque city	NM	448,607	16,938	3.8
146	Fontana city	CA	128,929	16,652	12.9
147	Topeka city	KS	122,377	16,108	13.2
148	Erie city	PA	103,717	16,055	15.5
149	Berkeley city	CA	102,743	15,685	15.3
150	Pomona city	CA	149,473	15,606	10.4
151	Madison city	WI	208,054	14,234	6.8
152	Evansville city	IN	121,582	14,192	11.7
153	Corpus Christi city	TX	277,454	14,095	5.1
154	Cambridge city	MA	101,355	13,959	13.8
155	Paradise CDP <sup>1</sup>	NV	186,070	13,930	7.5
156	Worcester city	MA	172,648	13,786	8.0
157	Wichita Falls city	TX	104,197	13,750	13.2
158	Ontario city	CA	158,007	13,069	8.3
159	Mesa city	AZ	396,375	12,186	3.1
160	Glendale city	AZ	218,812	12,011	5.5
161	Plano city	TX	222,030	11,985	5.4
162	Oceanside city	CA	161,029	11,973	7.4
163	Coral Springs city	FL	117,549	11,955	10.2
164	Ann Arbor city	MI	114,024	11,333	9.9
165	Rancho Cucamonga city	CA	127,743	11,325	8.9
166	Clearwater city	FL	108,787	11,315	10.4
167	Amarillo city	TX	173,627	11,178	6.4
168	Abilene city	TX	115,930	10,997	9.5
169	Anaheim city	CA	328,014	10,448	3.2
170	Metairie CDP <sup>1</sup>	LA	146,136	10,370	7.1
171	Allentown city	PA	106,632	9,901	9.3
172	Chula Vista city	CA	173,556	9,457	5.4
173	Modesto city	CA	188,856	9,114	4.8
174	Corona city	CA	124,966	9,024	7.2
175	Honolulu CDP <sup>1</sup>	HI	371,657	8,980	2.4
176	Lincoln city	NE	225,581	8,607	3.8
177	Henderson city	NV	175,381	7,728	4.4
178	Fremont city	CA	203,413	7,697	3.8
179	Oxnard city	CA	170,358	7,476	4.4
180	West Covina city	CA	105,080	7,469	7.1
181	Carrollton city	TX	109,576	7,375	6.7
182	Spring Valley CDP <sup>1</sup>	NV	117,390	7,244	6.2
183	Chandler city	AZ	176,581	7,174	4.1
184	Santa Ana city	CA	337,977	7,057	2.1
185	Tempe city	AZ	158,625	6,908	4.4
186	Hialeah city	FL	226,419	6,580	2.9
187	Springfield city	MO	151,580	5,841	3.9

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188	Spokane city	WA	195,629	5,834	3.0
189	Salinas city	CA	151,060	5,819	3.9
190	Reno city	NV	180,480	5,751	3.2
191	Cedar Rapids city	IA	120,758	5,614	4.6
192	Daly City city	CA	103,621	5,587	5.4
193	Norwalk city	CA	103,298	5,267	5.1
194	Lowell city	MA	105,167	5,209	5.0
195	Vancouver city	WA	143,560	4,727	3.3
196	Concord city	CA	121,780	4,615	3.8
197	Downey city	CA	107,323	4,502	4.2
198	Salt Lake City city	UT	181,743	4,472	2.5
199	Overland Park city	KS	149,080	4,359	2.9
200	Santa Rosa city	CA	147,595	4,345	2.9
201	Warren city	MI	138,247	4,240	3.1
202	Naperville city	IL	128,358	4,209	3.3
203	Santa Clarita city	CA	151,088	3,931	2.6
204	Escondido city	CA	133,559	3,842	2.9
205	Torrance city	CA	137,946	3,726	2.7
206	Independence city	MO	113,288	3,631	3.2
207	Sunnyvale city	CA	131,760	3,599	2.7
208	Peoria city	AZ	108,364	3,538	3.3
209	Fullerton city	CA	126,003	3,390	2.7
210	Gilbert town <sup>1</sup>	AZ	109,697	3,252	3.0
211	Scottsdale city	AZ	202,705	3,134	1.5
212	Glendale city	CA	194,973	3,100	1.6
213	Pueblo city	CO	102,121	2,979	2.9
214	Sioux Falls city	SD	123,975	2,958	2.4
215	Garden Grove city	CA	165,196	2,895	1.8
216	Bellevue city	WA	109,569	2,860	2.6
217	Santa Clara city	CA	102,361	2,860	2.8
218	Manchester city	NH	107,006	2,820	2.6
219	Lakewood city	CO	144,126	2,781	1.9
220	Eugene city	OR	137,893	2,743	2.0
221	Pasadena city	TX	141,674	2,679	1.9
222	Irvine city	CA	143,072	2,640	1.8
223	Orange city	CA	128,821	2,608	2.0
224	Burbank city	CA	100,316	2,574	2.6
225	Salem city	OR	136,924	2,455	1.8
226	Cape Coral city	FL	102,286	2,424	2.4
227	Huntington Beach city	CA	189,594	2,179	1.1
228	Boise City city	ID	185,787	2,133	1.1
229	San Buenaventura (Ventura) city	CA	100,916	2,029	2.0
230	Green Bay city	WI	102,313	1,978	1.9
231	Costa Mesa city	CA	108,724	1,964	1.8
232	Sterling Heights city	MI	124,471	1,895	1.5
233	Simi Valley city	CA	111,351	1,855	1.7
234	West Valley City city	UT	108,896	1,772	1.6
235	Fort Collins city	CO	118,652	1,697	1.4
236	Thousand Oaks city	CA	117,005	1,642	1.4
237	Westminster city	CO	100,940	1,610	1.6

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238	El Monte city	CA	115,965	1,187	1.0
239	Livonia city	MI	100,545	1,123	1.1
240	Arvada city	CO	102,153	1,011	1.0
241	Laredo city	TX	176,576	825	0.5
242	McAllen city	TX	106,414	773	0.7
243	Provo city	UT	105,166	743	0.7
244	Brownsville city	TX	139,722	731	0.5
245	East Los Angeles CDP <sup>1</sup>	CA	124,283	728	0.6
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1	San Juan zona urbana <sup>1</sup>	PR	421,958	66,113	15.7
2	Carolina zona urbana <sup>1</sup>	PR	168,164	32,962	19.6
3	Bayamón zona urbana <sup>1</sup>	PR	203,499	20,278	10.0
4	Ponce zona urbana <sup>1</sup>	PR	155,038	14,782	9.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.