

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

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| Rank | Place Name ¹ | State | Total Population | Black or African American Alone or in Combination | |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------|---|---------|
| | | | | Number | Percent |
| 1 | Gary city | IN | 102,746 | 87,604 | 85.3 |
| 2 | Detroit city | MI | 951,270 | 787,687 | 82.8 |
| 3 | Birmingham city | AL | 242,820 | 179,569 | 74.0 |
| 4 | Jackson city | MS | 184,256 | 131,005 | 71.1 |
| 5 | New Orleans city | LA | 484,674 | 329,171 | 67.9 |
| 6 | Baltimore city | MD | 651,154 | 424,449 | 65.2 |
| 7 | Atlanta city | GA | 416,474 | 258,610 | 62.1 |
| 8 | Memphis city | TN | 650,100 | 402,367 | 61.9 |
| 9 | Washington city | DC | 572,059 | 350,455 | 61.3 |
| 10 | Richmond city | VA | 197,790 | 114,860 | 58.1 |
| 11 | Savannah city | GA | 131,510 | 75,953 | 57.8 |
| 12 | Flint city | MI | 124,943 | 69,102 | 55.3 |
| 13 | Newark city | NJ | 273,546 | 150,384 | 55.0 |
| 14 | St. Louis city | MO | 348,189 | 181,503 | 52.1 |
| 15 | Cleveland city | OH | 478,403 | 249,192 | 52.1 |
| 16 | Portsmouth city | VA | 100,565 | 51,767 | 51.5 |
| 17 | Shreveport city | LA | 200,145 | 102,526 | 51.2 |
| 18 | Augusta-Richmond County ¹ | GA | 199,775 | 101,328 | 50.7 |
| 19 | Baton Rouge city | LA | 227,818 | 114,860 | 50.4 |
| 20 | Montgomery city | AL | 201,568 | 100,966 | 50.1 |
| 21 | Inglewood city | CA | 112,580 | 54,823 | 48.7 |
| 22 | Mobile city | AL | 198,915 | 92,888 | 46.7 |
| 23 | Columbia city | SC | 116,278 | 54,256 | 46.7 |
| 24 | Beaumont city | TX | 113,866 | 52,829 | 46.4 |
| 25 | Hampton city | VA | 146,437 | 67,446 | 46.1 |
| 26 | Norfolk city | VA | 234,403 | 106,219 | 45.3 |
| 27 | Columbus city | GA | 186,291 | 83,157 | 44.6 |
| 28 | Durham city | NC | 187,035 | 83,485 | 44.6 |
| 29 | Philadelphia city | PA | 1,517,550 | 672,162 | 44.3 |
| 30 | Dayton city | OH | 166,179 | 73,552 | 44.3 |
| 31 | Cincinnati city | OH | 331,285 | 145,615 | 44.0 |
| 32 | Fayetteville city | NC | 121,015 | 52,999 | 43.8 |
| 33 | Little Rock city | AR | 183,133 | 75,026 | 41.0 |
| 34 | Rochester city | NY | 219,773 | 89,411 | 40.7 |
| 35 | Hartford city | CT | 121,578 | 49,412 | 40.6 |
| 36 | Newport News city | VA | 180,150 | 73,111 | 40.6 |
| 37 | New Haven city | CT | 123,626 | 48,604 | 39.3 |
| 38 | Milwaukee city | WI | 596,974 | 230,503 | 38.6 |
| 39 | Buffalo city | NY | 292,648 | 112,880 | 38.6 |
| 40 | Greensboro city | NC | 223,891 | 85,634 | 38.2 |

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| | | | | Number | Percent |
| 41 | Winston-Salem city | NC | 185,776 | 70,434 | 37.9 |
| 42 | Oakland city | CA | 399,484 | 150,139 | 37.6 |
| 43 | Chicago city | IL | 2,896,016 | 1,084,221 | 37.4 |
| 44 | Chattanooga city | TN | 155,554 | 57,034 | 36.7 |
| 45 | Tallahassee city | FL | 150,624 | 52,611 | 34.9 |
| 46 | Paterson city | NJ | 149,222 | 51,663 | 34.6 |
| 47 | Louisville city | KY | 256,231 | 86,831 | 33.9 |
| 48 | Charlotte city | NC | 540,828 | 180,371 | 33.4 |
| 49 | Bridgeport city | CT | 139,529 | 46,281 | 33.2 |
| 50 | Kansas City city | MO | 441,545 | 142,621 | 32.3 |
| 51 | Fort Lauderdale city | FL | 152,397 | 48,033 | 31.5 |
| 52 | Kansas City city | KS | 146,866 | 45,918 | 31.3 |
| 53 | Huntsville city | AL | 158,216 | 48,913 | 30.9 |
| 54 | Jersey City city | NJ | 240,055 | 72,080 | 30.0 |
| 55 | Akron city | OH | 217,074 | 64,530 | 29.7 |
| 56 | Jacksonville city | FL | 735,617 | 218,451 | 29.7 |
| 57 | Chesapeake city | VA | 199,184 | 58,183 | 29.2 |
| 58 | Lafayette city | LA | 110,257 | 31,819 | 28.9 |
| 59 | Raleigh city | NC | 276,093 | 78,844 | 28.6 |
| 60 | New York city | NY | 8,008,278 | 2,274,049 | 28.4 |
| 61 | Orlando city | FL | 185,951 | 52,652 | 28.3 |
| 62 | Pittsburgh city | PA | 334,563 | 93,904 | 28.1 |
| 63 | Athens-Clarke County ¹ | GA | 101,489 | 28,165 | 27.8 |
| 64 | Boston city | MA | 589,141 | 163,006 | 27.7 |
| 65 | Syracuse city | NY | 147,306 | 40,436 | 27.5 |
| 66 | Tampa city | FL | 303,447 | 82,470 | 27.2 |
| 67 | Nashville-Davidson ¹ | TN | 569,891 | 151,501 | 26.6 |
| 68 | Dallas city | TX | 1,188,580 | 314,678 | 26.5 |
| 69 | Peoria city | IL | 112,936 | 29,553 | 26.2 |
| 70 | Indianapolis city | IN | 791,926 | 207,056 | 26.1 |
| 71 | South Bend city | IN | 107,789 | 28,114 | 26.1 |
| 72 | Columbus city | OH | 711,470 | 185,173 | 26.0 |
| 73 | Houston city | TX | 1,953,631 | 505,101 | 25.9 |
| 74 | Vallejo city | CA | 116,760 | 30,138 | 25.8 |
| 75 | Toledo city | OH | 313,619 | 77,765 | 24.8 |
| 76 | Clarksville city | TN | 103,455 | 25,536 | 24.7 |
| 77 | Lansing city | MI | 119,128 | 29,078 | 24.4 |
| 78 | Miami city | FL | 362,470 | 87,857 | 24.2 |
| 79 | Alexandria city | VA | 128,283 | 30,769 | 24.0 |
| 80 | Waco city | TX | 113,726 | 26,461 | 23.3 |
| 81 | St. Petersburg city | FL | 248,232 | 57,483 | 23.2 |
| 82 | Springfield city | MA | 152,082 | 34,863 | 22.9 |
| 83 | Grand Rapids city | MI | 197,800 | 43,463 | 22.0 |
| 84 | Moreno Valley city | CA | 142,381 | 30,752 | 21.6 |
| 85 | Elizabeth city | NJ | 120,568 | 26,038 | 21.6 |
| 86 | Fort Worth city | TX | 534,694 | 111,298 | 20.8 |
| 87 | Minneapolis city | MN | 382,618 | 78,291 | 20.5 |
| 88 | North Las Vegas city | NV | 115,488 | 23,335 | 20.2 |
| 89 | Virginia Beach city | VA | 425,257 | 85,216 | 20.0 |

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| | | | | Number | Percent |
| 90 | Joliet city | IL | 106,221 | 20,012 | 18.8 |
| 91 | Fort Wayne city | IN | 205,727 | 38,079 | 18.5 |
| 92 | Rockford city | IL | 150,115 | 27,596 | 18.4 |
| 93 | Yonkers city | NY | 196,086 | 35,421 | 18.1 |
| 94 | Waterbury city | CT | 107,271 | 19,310 | 18.0 |
| 95 | San Bernardino city | CA | 185,401 | 32,946 | 17.8 |
| 96 | Lancaster city | CA | 118,718 | 20,753 | 17.5 |
| 97 | Sacramento city | CA | 407,018 | 70,218 | 17.3 |
| 98 | Providence city | RI | 173,618 | 29,700 | 17.1 |
| 99 | Knoxville city | TN | 173,890 | 29,286 | 16.8 |
| 100 | Tulsa city | OK | 393,049 | 64,936 | 16.5 |
| 101 | Stamford city | CT | 117,083 | 19,290 | 16.5 |
| 102 | Oklahoma City city | OK | 506,132 | 83,034 | 16.4 |
| 103 | Springfield city | IL | 111,454 | 18,072 | 16.2 |
| 104 | Long Beach city | CA | 461,522 | 73,911 | 16.0 |
| 105 | Palmdale city | CA | 116,670 | 18,443 | 15.8 |
| 106 | Pasadena city | CA | 133,936 | 20,941 | 15.6 |
| 107 | Erie city | PA | 103,717 | 16,055 | 15.5 |
| 108 | Berkeley city | CA | 102,743 | 15,685 | 15.3 |
| 109 | Aurora city | CO | 276,393 | 41,519 | 15.0 |
| 110 | Pembroke Pines city | FL | 137,427 | 20,115 | 14.6 |
| 111 | Arlington city | TX | 332,969 | 48,196 | 14.5 |
| 112 | Sunrise Manor CDP ¹ | NV | 156,120 | 22,112 | 14.2 |
| 113 | Omaha city | NE | 390,007 | 55,197 | 14.2 |
| 114 | Lexington-Fayette ¹ | KY | 260,512 | 36,849 | 14.1 |
| 115 | Grand Prairie city | TX | 127,427 | 17,996 | 14.1 |
| 116 | Cambridge city | MA | 101,355 | 13,959 | 13.8 |
| 117 | Mesquite city | TX | 124,523 | 17,145 | 13.8 |
| 118 | Tacoma city | WA | 193,556 | 26,461 | 13.7 |
| 119 | St. Paul city | MN | 287,151 | 38,402 | 13.4 |
| 120 | Hollywood city | FL | 139,357 | 18,405 | 13.2 |
| 121 | Wichita Falls city | TX | 104,197 | 13,750 | 13.2 |
| 122 | Topeka city | KS | 122,377 | 16,108 | 13.2 |
| 123 | Fontana city | CA | 128,929 | 16,652 | 12.9 |
| 124 | Stockton city | CA | 243,771 | 30,486 | 12.5 |
| 125 | Wichita city | KS | 344,284 | 42,797 | 12.4 |
| 126 | Garland city | TX | 215,768 | 26,810 | 12.4 |
| 127 | Hayward city | CA | 140,030 | 17,181 | 12.3 |
| 128 | Denver city | CO | 554,636 | 67,375 | 12.1 |
| 129 | Los Angeles city | CA | 3,694,820 | 444,635 | 12.0 |
| 130 | Aurora city | IL | 142,990 | 17,058 | 11.9 |
| 131 | Evansville city | IN | 121,582 | 14,192 | 11.7 |
| 132 | Las Vegas city | NV | 478,434 | 53,923 | 11.3 |
| 133 | Irving city | TX | 191,615 | 20,747 | 10.8 |
| 134 | Austin city | TX | 656,562 | 69,943 | 10.7 |
| 135 | Pomona city | CA | 149,473 | 15,606 | 10.4 |
| 136 | Clearwater city | FL | 108,787 | 11,315 | 10.4 |
| 137 | Arlington CDP ¹ | VA | 189,453 | 19,425 | 10.3 |
| 138 | Coral Springs city | FL | 117,549 | 11,955 | 10.2 |

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| | | | | Number | Percent |
| 139 | Bakersfield city | CA | 247,057 | 24,636 | 10.0 |
| 140 | Ann Arbor city | MI | 114,024 | 11,333 | 9.9 |
| 141 | Seattle city | WA | 563,374 | 55,611 | 9.9 |
| 142 | Abilene city | TX | 115,930 | 10,997 | 9.5 |
| 143 | Allentown city | PA | 106,632 | 9,901 | 9.3 |
| 144 | Fresno city | CA | 427,652 | 39,362 | 9.2 |
| 145 | Lubbock city | TX | 199,564 | 18,110 | 9.1 |
| 146 | San Diego city | CA | 1,223,400 | 109,470 | 8.9 |
| 147 | Des Moines city | IA | 198,682 | 17,690 | 8.9 |
| 148 | Rancho Cucamonga city | CA | 127,743 | 11,325 | 8.9 |
| 149 | San Francisco city | CA | 776,733 | 67,076 | 8.6 |
| 150 | Riverside city | CA | 255,166 | 21,495 | 8.4 |
| 151 | Ontario city | CA | 158,007 | 13,069 | 8.3 |
| 152 | Worcester city | MA | 172,648 | 13,786 | 8.0 |
| 153 | Portland city | OR | 529,121 | 41,589 | 7.9 |
| 154 | Colorado Springs city | CO | 360,890 | 28,097 | 7.8 |
| 155 | Paradise CDP ¹ | NV | 186,070 | 13,930 | 7.5 |
| 156 | Oceanside city | CA | 161,029 | 11,973 | 7.4 |
| 157 | San Antonio city | TX | 1,144,646 | 84,250 | 7.4 |
| 158 | Corona city | CA | 124,966 | 9,024 | 7.2 |
| 159 | Anchorage municipality ¹ | AK | 260,283 | 18,632 | 7.2 |
| 160 | West Covina city | CA | 105,080 | 7,469 | 7.1 |
| 161 | Metairie CDP ¹ | LA | 146,136 | 10,370 | 7.1 |
| 162 | Madison city | WI | 208,054 | 14,234 | 6.8 |
| 163 | Carrollton city | TX | 109,576 | 7,375 | 6.7 |
| 164 | Amarillo city | TX | 173,627 | 11,178 | 6.4 |
| 165 | Spring Valley CDP ¹ | NV | 117,390 | 7,244 | 6.2 |
| 166 | Phoenix city | AZ | 1,321,045 | 76,065 | 5.8 |
| 167 | Glendale city | AZ | 218,812 | 12,011 | 5.5 |
| 168 | Chula Vista city | CA | 173,556 | 9,457 | 5.4 |
| 169 | Plano city | TX | 222,030 | 11,985 | 5.4 |
| 170 | Daly City city | CA | 103,621 | 5,587 | 5.4 |
| 171 | Tucson city | AZ | 486,699 | 24,954 | 5.1 |
| 172 | Norwalk city | CA | 103,298 | 5,267 | 5.1 |
| 173 | Corpus Christi city | TX | 277,454 | 14,095 | 5.1 |
| 174 | Lowell city | MA | 105,167 | 5,209 | 5.0 |
| 175 | Modesto city | CA | 188,856 | 9,114 | 4.8 |
| 176 | Cedar Rapids city | IA | 120,758 | 5,614 | 4.6 |
| 177 | Henderson city | NV | 175,381 | 7,728 | 4.4 |
| 178 | Oxnard city | CA | 170,358 | 7,476 | 4.4 |
| 179 | Tempe city | AZ | 158,625 | 6,908 | 4.4 |
| 180 | Downey city | CA | 107,323 | 4,502 | 4.2 |
| 181 | San Jose city | CA | 894,943 | 36,928 | 4.1 |
| 182 | Chandler city | AZ | 176,581 | 7,174 | 4.1 |
| 183 | Springfield city | MO | 151,580 | 5,841 | 3.9 |
| 184 | Salinas city | CA | 151,060 | 5,819 | 3.9 |
| 185 | Lincoln city | NE | 225,581 | 8,607 | 3.8 |
| 186 | Concord city | CA | 121,780 | 4,615 | 3.8 |
| 187 | Fremont city | CA | 203,413 | 7,697 | 3.8 |

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| 188 | Albuquerque city | NM | 448,607 | 16,938 | 3.8 |
| 189 | El Paso city | TX | 563,662 | 19,998 | 3.5 |
| 190 | Vancouver city | WA | 143,560 | 4,727 | 3.3 |
| 191 | Naperville city | IL | 128,358 | 4,209 | 3.3 |
| 192 | Peoria city | AZ | 108,364 | 3,538 | 3.3 |
| 193 | Independence city | MO | 113,288 | 3,631 | 3.2 |
| 194 | Reno city | NV | 180,480 | 5,751 | 3.2 |
| 195 | Anaheim city | CA | 328,014 | 10,448 | 3.2 |
| 196 | Mesa city | AZ | 396,375 | 12,186 | 3.1 |
| 197 | Warren city | MI | 138,247 | 4,240 | 3.1 |
| 198 | Spokane city | WA | 195,629 | 5,834 | 3.0 |
| 199 | Gilbert town ¹ | AZ | 109,697 | 3,252 | 3.0 |
| 200 | Santa Rosa city | CA | 147,595 | 4,345 | 2.9 |
| 201 | Overland Park city | KS | 149,080 | 4,359 | 2.9 |
| 202 | Pueblo city | CO | 102,121 | 2,979 | 2.9 |
| 203 | Hialeah city | FL | 226,419 | 6,580 | 2.9 |
| 204 | Escondido city | CA | 133,559 | 3,842 | 2.9 |
| 205 | Santa Clara city | CA | 102,361 | 2,860 | 2.8 |
| 206 | Sunnyvale city | CA | 131,760 | 3,599 | 2.7 |
| 207 | Torrance city | CA | 137,946 | 3,726 | 2.7 |
| 208 | Fullerton city | CA | 126,003 | 3,390 | 2.7 |
| 209 | Manchester city | NH | 107,006 | 2,820 | 2.6 |
| 210 | Bellevue city | WA | 109,569 | 2,860 | 2.6 |
| 211 | Santa Clarita city | CA | 151,088 | 3,931 | 2.6 |
| 212 | Burbank city | CA | 100,316 | 2,574 | 2.6 |
| 213 | Salt Lake City city | UT | 181,743 | 4,472 | 2.5 |
| 214 | Honolulu CDP ¹ | HI | 371,657 | 8,980 | 2.4 |
| 215 | Sioux Falls city | SD | 123,975 | 2,958 | 2.4 |
| 216 | Cape Coral city | FL | 102,286 | 2,424 | 2.4 |
| 217 | Santa Ana city | CA | 337,977 | 7,057 | 2.1 |
| 218 | Orange city | CA | 128,821 | 2,608 | 2.0 |
| 219 | San Buenaventura (Ventura) city | CA | 100,916 | 2,029 | 2.0 |
| 220 | Eugene city | OR | 137,893 | 2,743 | 2.0 |
| 221 | Green Bay city | WI | 102,313 | 1,978 | 1.9 |
| 222 | Lakewood city | CO | 144,126 | 2,781 | 1.9 |
| 223 | Pasadena city | TX | 141,674 | 2,679 | 1.9 |
| 224 | Irvine city | CA | 143,072 | 2,640 | 1.8 |
| 225 | Costa Mesa city | CA | 108,724 | 1,964 | 1.8 |
| 226 | Salem city | OR | 136,924 | 2,455 | 1.8 |
| 227 | Garden Grove city | CA | 165,196 | 2,895 | 1.8 |
| 228 | Simi Valley city | CA | 111,351 | 1,855 | 1.7 |
| 229 | West Valley City city | UT | 108,896 | 1,772 | 1.6 |
| 230 | Westminster city | CO | 100,940 | 1,610 | 1.6 |
| 231 | Glendale city | CA | 194,973 | 3,100 | 1.6 |
| 232 | Scottsdale city | AZ | 202,705 | 3,134 | 1.5 |
| 233 | Sterling Heights city | MI | 124,471 | 1,895 | 1.5 |
| 234 | Fort Collins city | CO | 118,652 | 1,697 | 1.4 |
| 235 | Thousand Oaks city | CA | 117,005 | 1,642 | 1.4 |
| 236 | Huntington Beach city | CA | 189,594 | 2,179 | 1.1 |

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| | | | | Number | Percent |
| 237 | Boise City city | ID | 185,787 | 2,133 | 1.1 |
| 238 | Livonia city | MI | 100,545 | 1,123 | 1.1 |
| 239 | El Monte city | CA | 115,965 | 1,187 | 1.0 |
| 240 | Arvada city | CO | 102,153 | 1,011 | 1.0 |
| 241 | McAllen city | TX | 106,414 | 773 | 0.7 |
| 242 | Provo city | UT | 105,166 | 743 | 0.7 |
| 243 | East Los Angeles CDP ¹ | CA | 124,283 | 728 | 0.6 |
| 244 | Brownsville city | TX | 139,722 | 731 | 0.5 |
| 245 | Laredo city | TX | 176,576 | 825 | 0.5 |
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| 1 | Carolina zona urbana ¹ | PR | 168,164 | 32,962 | 19.6 |
| 2 | San Juan zona urbana ¹ | PR | 421,958 | 66,113 | 15.7 |
| 3 | Bayamón zona urbana ¹ | PR | 203,499 | 20,278 | 10.0 |
| 4 | Ponce zona urbana ¹ | PR | 155,038 | 14,782 | 9.5 |

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.