

# 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	575,238	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	253,504
38.	Scranton, PA	102,026	Richmond, VA	171,667	Akron, OH	244,794
39.	Lowell, MA	94,969	New Haven, CT	162,357	Omaha, NE	223,841
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	202,424
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	172,172
49.	Hartford, CT	79,850	Paterson, NJ	135,875	Youngstown, OH	167,720
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 <sup>1</sup>	700,807	Indianapolis (bal.), IN <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	455,651	Nashville-Davidson (bal.), TN <sup>1</sup>	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	486,699
31.	Louisville, KY	390,639	Oklahoma City, OK	403,213	New Orleans, LA	484,674
32.	Portland, OR	372,676	Cincinnati, OH	378,457	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 <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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

<sup>1</sup> Represents the portion of a consolidated city that is not within one or more separately incorporated places. <sup>2</sup> 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.