

Table 20. Large Metropolitan Statistical Areas—Population: 1990 to 2008

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Metropolitan statistical area	Number (1,000)					Percent change		Rank, 2008
	1990	2000, estimates [§] base ¹	2005	2007	2008	1990 to 2000 ²	2000 to 2008 ¹	
Akron, OH	658	695	700	699	699	5.7	0.5	72
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	810	826	846	852	854	2.0	3.4	57
Albuquerque, NM	599	730	797	833	846	21.7	15.9	59
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	687	740	785	802	808	7.8	9.2	62
Anchorage, AK	266	320	351	360	365	20.1	14.1	137
Ann Arbor, MI	283	323	344	348	347	14.1	7.6	143
Asheville, NC	308	369	391	404	408	19.9	10.6	118
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	3,069	4,248	4,946	5,261	5,376	38.4	26.6	8
Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	224	253	268	270	271	12.6	7.2	165
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	436	500	517	528	534	14.7	6.9	95
Austin-Round Rock, TX	846	1,250	1,465	1,593	1,653	47.7	32.2	36
Bakersfield, CA	545	662	749	787	800	21.4	21.0	63
Baltimore-Towson, MD	2,382	2,553	2,647	2,664	2,667	7.2	4.5	20
Baton Rouge, LA	624	706	729	769	774	13.2	9.7	67
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	361	385	380	376	378	6.6	-1.8	132
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	957	1,051	1,088	1,109	1,118	10.0	6.3	48
Boise City-Nampa, ID	320	465	544	587	600	45.4	29.0	85
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	4,134	4,392	4,455	4,492	4,523	6.2	3.0	10
Boulder, CO ³	209	270	282	289	293	29.1	8.7	157
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	489	590	668	685	688	20.5	16.6	74
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	828	883	892	891	895	6.6	1.4	56
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	260	335	371	385	393	28.9	17.2	128
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	1,189	1,170	1,140	1,127	1,124	-1.6	-3.9	47
Canton-Massillon, OH	394	407	408	408	408	3.3	0.2	120
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	335	441	541	588	593	31.6	34.5	86
Cedar Rapids, IA	211	237	247	252	255	12.6	7.7	175
Charleston, WV	308	310	304	304	304	0.6	-1.8	152
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	507	549	601	630	645	8.3	17.4	80
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	1,025	1,331	1,518	1,646	1,702	29.8	27.9	34
Chattanooga, TN-GA	433	477	502	514	518	10.0	8.8	98
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	8,182	9,099	9,391	9,497	9,570	11.2	5.2	3
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	1,845	2,010	2,101	2,144	2,155	8.9	7.2	24
Clarksville, TN-KY	189	232	252	262	261	22.6	12.6	170
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,102	2,148	2,116	2,095	2,088	2.2	-2.8	26
Colorado Springs, CO	409	537	589	608	618	31.3	14.9	83
Columbia, SC	549	649	716	716	728	17.9	12.5	69
Columbus, GA-AL	266	282	288	287	288	5.7	2.1	160
Columbus, OH	1,405	1,613	1,712	1,753	1,773	14.8	9.9	32
Corpus Christi, TX	368	403	411	413	415	9.7	3.0	115
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	3,989	5,162	5,818	6,153	6,300	29.4	22.1	4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	368	376	373	376	378	2.1	0.4	133
Dayton, OH	844	848	843	839	837	0.5	-1.4	61
Daytona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	371	443	486	500	498	19.6	12.3	102
Denver-Aurora, CO ³	1,667	2,179	2,358	2,453	2,507	30.7	15.0	21
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	416	481	524	546	556	15.6	15.5	90
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	4,249	4,453	4,496	4,458	4,425	4.8	-0.6	11
Duluth, MN-WI	269	275	274	274	275	2.3	-0.3	164
Durham, NC	345	424	458	478	490	23.7	15.6	103
El Paso, TX	592	680	710	730	742	14.9	9.2	68
Erie, PA	276	281	279	279	279	1.9	-0.6	163
Eugene-Springfield, OR	283	323	335	343	347	14.2	7.3	145
Evansville, IN-KY	325	343	348	350	350	5.5	2.2	142
Fayetteville, NC	298	337	345	351	356	13.1	5.8	140
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	239	347	408	435	444	44.9	27.9	110
Flint, MI	430	436	439	434	429	1.3	-1.7	111
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	186	251	276	287	293	35.1	16.4	158
Fort Smith, AR-OK	234	273	282	289	291	16.7	6.5	159
Fort Wayne, IN	354	390	402	409	411	10.1	5.4	117
Fresno, CA	667	799	871	895	909	19.8	13.7	54

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Metropolitan statistical area	Number (1,000)					Percent change		Rank, 2008
	1990	2000, estimates base ¹	2005	2007	2008	1990 to 2000 ²	2000 to 2008 ¹	
Gainesville, FL	191	232	248	256	259	21.5	11.3	173
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	646	740	768	775	777	14.6	4.9	66
Green Bay, WI	244	282	296	301	303	16.0	7.2	153
Greensboro-High Point, NC	540	643	673	696	706	19.1	9.7	71
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	472	560	589	613	625	18.6	11.6	82
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	193	223	250	261	264	15.6	18.4	169
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	474	509	520	528	531	7.3	4.3	97
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	1,124	1,149	1,179	1,186	1,191	2.2	3.6	45
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	292	342	354	360	363	16.9	6.2	138
Holland-Grand Haven, MI	188	238	254	258	260	26.9	9.3	171
Honolulu, HI	836	876	900	901	905	4.8	3.3	55
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	3,767	4,715	5,303	5,598	5,728	25.2	21.5	6
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	288	289	284	284	284	0.2	-1.5	161
Huntsville, AL	293	343	369	386	396	16.8	15.5	127
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	1,294	1,525	1,643	1,693	1,715	17.8	12.5	33
Jackson, MS	447	497	521	534	537	11.2	8.1	93
Jacksonville, FL	925	1,123	1,248	1,298	1,313	21.4	17.0	40
Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	293	315	320	322	324	7.3	2.8	148
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,637	1,836	1,937	1,981	2,002	12.2	9.0	29
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	269	331	354	371	379	23.0	14.6	131
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	276	298	300	303	305	8.3	2.1	151
Knoxville, TN	535	616	658	681	691	15.2	12.2	73
Lafayette, LA	209	239	247	256	259	14.5	8.4	172
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	405	484	538	573	581	19.4	20.0	87
Lancaster, PA	423	471	489	498	502	11.3	6.7	101
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	433	448	456	455	454	3.5	1.4	107
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	741	1,376	1,703	1,828	1,866	85.6	35.6	30
Lexington-Fayette, KY	348	408	432	446	453	17.2	11.0	108
Lincoln, NE	229	267	285	291	295	16.5	10.8	155
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	535	611	645	666	675	14.1	10.6	76
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	11,274	12,366	12,815	12,785	12,873	9.7	4.1	2
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	1,056	1,162	1,207	1,232	1,245	10.0	7.1	42
Lubbock, TX	230	250	263	268	271	8.6	8.4	166
Madison, WI	432	502	540	554	562	16.1	11.9	89
Manchester-Nashua, NH	336	381	398	401	402	13.4	5.6	126
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	384	569	667	705	727	48.5	27.6	70
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,067	1,205	1,253	1,279	1,286	12.9	6.7	41
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	4,056	5,008	5,375	5,392	5,415	23.5	8.1	7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1,432	1,501	1,534	1,543	1,549	4.8	3.2	39
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	2,539	2,969	3,132	3,198	3,230	16.9	8.8	16
Mobile, AL	379	400	398	404	406	5.6	1.6	122
Modesto, CA	371	447	500	509	511	20.6	14.2	100
Montgomery, AL	305	347	356	366	366	13.6	5.6	135
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC	144	197	228	250	257	36.5	30.9	174
Naples-Marco Island, FL	152	251	305	314	315	65.3	25.4	150
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN	1,048	1,312	1,449	1,520	1,551	25.1	18.2	38
New Haven-Milford, CT	804	824	840	844	846	2.5	2.7	58
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	1,264	1,317	1,312	1,109	1,134	4.1	-13.9	46
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	16,846	18,323	18,812	18,923	19,007	8.8	3.7	1
Norwich-New London, CT	255	259	265	264	265	1.6	2.1	168
Ocala, FL	195	259	301	324	330	32.9	27.3	147
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	352	443	491	518	531	25.8	20.1	96
Oklahoma City, OK	971	1,095	1,154	1,189	1,206	12.8	10.1	44
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	686	767	810	828	838	11.8	9.2	60
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	1,225	1,645	1,936	2,029	2,055	34.3	24.9	27
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	669	753	789	792	798	12.6	5.9	64
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	399	476	526	535	537	19.4	12.7	94
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	344	412	445	451	453	19.7	9.9	109
Peoria, IL	359	367	367	371	372	2.3	1.5	134
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,436	5,687	5,787	5,823	5,838	4.6	2.7	5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	2,238	3,252	3,873	4,166	4,282	45.3	31.7	12
Pittsburgh, PA	2,468	2,431	2,372	2,354	2,351	-1.5	-3.3	22

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Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	441	488	511	512	514	10.5	5.4	99
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	1,524	1,928	2,087	2,166	2,207	26.5	14.5	23
Port St. Lucie, FL	251	319	376	399	404	27.2	26.4	124
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	567	622	662	669	673	9.6	8.2	77
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	1,510	1,583	1,610	1,598	1,597	4.8	0.9	37
Provo-Orem, UT	269	377	464	523	541	39.9	43.5	92
Raleigh-Cary, NC	544	797	953	1,044	1,089	46.5	36.6	50
Reading, PA	337	374	393	401	404	11.0	8.0	125
Reno-Sparks, NV	257	343	394	409	415	33.3	21.0	116
Richmond, VA	949	1,097	1,173	1,211	1,226	15.6	11.7	43
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	2,589	3,255	3,872	4,067	4,116	25.7	26.5	14
Roanoke, VA	269	288	292	296	298	7.4	3.4	154
Rochester, NY	1,002	1,038	1,035	1,032	1,034	3.5	-0.4	51
Rockford, IL	284	320	339	351	354	12.9	10.7	141
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, CA	1,481	1,797	2,032	2,082	2,110	21.3	17.4	25
St. Louis, MO-IL ⁴	2,581	2,699	2,773	2,805	2,817	4.6	4.4	18
Salem, OR	278	347	372	385	392	24.9	12.8	129
Salinas, CA	356	402	407	405	408	13.0	1.6	119
Salt Lake City, UT	768	969	1,046	1,095	1,116	26.1	15.2	49
San Antonio, TX	1,408	1,712	1,879	1,985	2,031	21.6	18.7	28
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	2,498	2,814	2,932	2,960	3,001	12.6	6.7	17
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	3,684	4,124	4,158	4,216	4,275	11.9	3.7	13
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,534	1,736	1,743	1,786	1,819	13.1	4.8	31
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	217	247	258	262	265	13.6	7.5	167
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	370	399	402	402	405	8.0	1.5	123
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	230	256	250	251	253	11.3	-1.0	176
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	388	459	462	462	467	18.1	1.8	105
Savannah, GA	258	293	314	329	334	13.6	14.0	146
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre, PA	575	561	548	549	549	-2.6	-2.0	91
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	2,559	3,044	3,197	3,298	3,345	18.9	9.9	15
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	360	376	381	388	390	4.5	3.6	130
South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	297	317	315	316	317	6.8	0.1	149
Spartanburg, SC	227	254	265	275	281	11.9	10.6	162
Spokane, WA	361	418	440	456	463	15.7	10.7	106
Springfield, MA	673	680	686	687	688	1.0	1.1	75
Springfield, MO	299	368	400	420	426	23.3	15.7	113
Stockton, CA	481	564	656	668	672	17.3	19.3	78
Syracuse, NY	660	650	646	644	644	-1.5	-1.0	81
Tallahassee, FL	259	320	342	353	357	23.6	11.5	139
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,068	2,396	2,637	2,715	2,734	15.9	14.1	19
Toledo, OH	654	659	654	651	649	0.8	-1.5	79
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	326	351	362	364	365	7.7	4.0	136
Tucson, AZ	667	844	948	997	1,012	26.5	19.9	52
Tulsa, OK	761	860	881	904	916	12.9	6.6	53
Utica-Rome, NY	317	300	295	294	294	-5.3	-2.0	156
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	339	395	407	407	408	16.2	3.3	121
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,451	1,577	1,649	1,660	1,658	8.7	5.2	35
Visalia-Porterville, CA	312	368	405	419	426	18.0	15.8	112
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	4,122	4,796	5,222	5,302	5,358	16.3	11.7	9
Wichita, KS	511	571	584	595	604	11.7	5.7	84
Wilmington, NC	200	275	316	339	347	37.2	26.4	144
Winston-Salem, NC	361	422	446	462	468	16.7	10.9	104
Worcester, MA	710	750	778	782	784	5.8	4.5	65
York-Hanover, PA	340	382	406	420	425	12.4	11.2	114
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	614	603	581	571	566	-1.7	-6.1	88

¹ The April 1, 2000, estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates as of January 1 of the estimates year, other geographic program changes, and Count Question Resolution actions. ² Based on 2000 Census numbers as tabulated. ³ Broomfield County, CO, was formed from parts of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, and Weld Counties, CO, on November 15, 2001, and is coextensive with Broomfield city. For purposes of defining and presenting data for metropolitan statistical areas, Broomfield city is treated as if it were a county at the time of the 1990 and 2000 censuses. ⁴ The portion of Sullivan city in Crawford County, Missouri, is legally part of the St. Louis, MO-IL MSA. Data shown here do not include this area.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Table 1—Annual Estimates of the Population of Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008 (CBSA-EST2008-01)" (published 19 March 2009); <<http://www.census.gov/popest/metro/CBSA-est2008-annual.html>>.