

DEMOGRAPHIA

Major Metropolitan Area & Core Municipality Population: 1950 & 2010  
 (Metropolitan Areas over 1,000,000 in 2013)

	1950 (000s)			2010 (000s)			CHANGE (000s)			Suburban %	NOTES
	MMSA	Core Municipality	Suburbs	MMSA	Core Municipality	Suburbs	MMSA	Core Municipality	Suburbs		
Major Metropolitan Area (MMSA)											
Atlanta, GA	1,091	332	759	5,287	420	4,867	4,196	88	4,108	97.9%	1
Austin, TX	257	132	125	1,716	790	926	1,460	658	801	54.9%	1
Baltimore, MD	1,472	950	522	2,710	621	2,090	1,239	(329)	1,568	126.6%	7
Birmingham, AL	754	326	428	1,128	212	916	374	(114)	488	130.4%	1
Boston, MA-NH	3,187	801	2,386	4,552	618	3,935	1,365	(183)	1,549	113.4%	7
Buffalo, NY	1,089	580	509	1,136	261	874	46	(319)	365	788.6%	7
Charlotte, NC-SC	714	134	580	2,217	731	1,486	1,503	597	905	60.2%	1
Chicago, IL-IN-WI	5,761	3,621	2,140	9,461	2,696	6,766	3,700	(925)	4,625	125.0%	7
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	1,235	504	731	2,115	297	1,818	879	(207)	1,087	123.5%	7
Cleveland, OH	1,681	915	766	2,077	397	1,680	397	(518)	915	230.7%	7
Columbus, OH	794	376	418	1,902	787	1,115	1,107	411	696	62.9%	1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1,262	434	828	6,426	1,198	5,228	5,165	764	4,401	85.2%	1
Denver, CO	578	416	162	2,543	600	1,943	1,966	184	1,781	90.6%	1
Detroit, MI	3,170	1,850	1,320	4,296	714	3,582	1,126	(1,136)	2,262	200.9%	7
Grand Rapids, MI	419	177	242	989	188	801	570	11	559	98.1%	1
Hartford, CT	652	177	475	1,212	125	1,088	561	(52)	613	109.3%	7
Houston, TX	1,083	596	487	5,920	2,099	3,821	4,837	1,503	3,334	68.9%	1
Indianapolis, IN	860	427	433	1,888	820	1,067	1,028	393	634	61.7%	1
Jacksonville, FL	362	205	157	1,346	822	524	983	617	366	37.3%	1
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,001	457	544	2,009	460	1,550	1,008	3	1,005	99.7%	1
Las Vegas, NV	48	25	23	1,951	584	1,368	1,903	559	1,344	70.6%	1
Los Angeles, CA	4,368	1,970	2,398	12,829	3,793	9,036	8,461	1,823	6,638	78.5%	6
Louisville, KY-IN	686	369	317	1,236	597	638	550	228	322	58.5%	1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	685	396	289	1,325	647	678	640	251	389	60.8%	1
Miami, FL	694	249	445	5,565	399	5,165	4,871	150	4,720	96.9%	7
Milwaukee, WI	1,014	637	377	1,556	595	961	542	(42)	584	107.8%	1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	1,346	833	513	3,349	668	2,681	2,003	(165)	2,168	108.3%	3,7
Nashville, TN	598	174	424	1,671	601	1,070	1,073	427	646	60.2%	1
New Orleans, LA	770	570	200	1,190	344	846	420	(226)	646	153.9%	6
New York, NY-NJ-PA	13,589	7,891	5,698	19,567	8,175	11,392	5,979	284	5,694	95.2%	7
Oklahoma City, OK	486	244	242	1,253	580	673	767	336	431	56.2%	1

Orlando, FL	190	52	138	2,134	238	1,896	1,945	186	1,759	90.4%	1
Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3,973	2,072	1,901	5,965	1,526	4,439	1,993	(546)	2,539	127.4%	7
Phoenix, AZ	375	107	268	4,193	1,446	2,747	3,818	1,339	2,479	64.9%	1
Pittsburgh, PA	2,581	677	1,904	2,356	306	2,051	(225)	(371)	146		7
Portland, OR-WA	766	374	392	2,226	584	1,642	1,460	210	1,250	85.6%	1
Providence, RI-MA	1,173	249	924	1,601	178	1,423	427	(71)	498	116.6%	7
Raleigh, NC	234	66	168	1,130	404	727	897	338	559	62.3%	1
Richmond, VA	504	230	274	1,208	204	1,004	704	(26)	730	103.7%	1
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	452	63	389	4,225	210	4,015	3,773	147	3,626	96.1%	5
Rochester, NY	693	332	361	1,080	211	869	387	(121)	508	131.4%	7
Sacramento, CA	376	138	238	2,149	466	1,683	1,773	328	1,445	81.5%	1
Salt Lake City, UT	290	182	108	1,088	186	901	798	4	794	99.4%	1
San Antonio, TX	604	408	196	2,143	1,327	815	1,539	919	619	40.2%	1
San Diego, CA	557	334	223	3,095	1,307	1,788	2,539	973	1,565	61.7%	1
San Francisco-Oakland, CA	2,136	1,161	975	4,335	1,196	3,139	2,199	35	2,164	98.4%	4
San Jose, CA	305	95	210	1,837	946	891	1,532	851	681	44.5%	1
Seattle, WA	1,120	468	652	3,440	609	2,831	2,319	141	2,179	93.9%	1
St. Louis,, MO-IL	1,893	857	1,036	2,788	319	2,468	895	(538)	1,433	160.1%	7
Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL	436	125	311	2,783	336	2,448	2,347	211	2,136	91.0%	1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC	427	214	213	1,677	243	1,434	1,250	29	1,221	97.7%	1,2
Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV	1,721	802	919	5,636	602	5,035	3,915	(200)	4,115	105.1%	7
Total	72,512	35,774	36,738	169,513	44,683	124,830	97,001	8,909	88,092	90.8%	
Constant Border Cores (Note 7)	44,564	22,527	22,037	72,118	17,444	54,674	27,554	(5,083)	32,637	118.4%	7
Cores with Annexations & Undeveloped Area	27,948	13,247	14,701	97,395	27,239	70,156	69,447	13,992	55,455	79.9%	

#### Notes:

Data from US Census Bureau, Metropolitan Areas as Defined in 2013

First named municipality is core, except where indicated in notes below

1: Substantial population added to core municipality by annexation or consolidation

2: Norfolk is core municipality

3: St. Paul is also a core municipality

4: Oakland is also a core municipality

5: San Bernardino is the core municipality

6: Substantial undeveloped space in 1950

7: City limits little changed since 1950, little undeveloped area in 1950.

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