

DEMOGRAPHIA

Major Metropolitan Area & Historical Core Municipality Population: 1950 & 2020

Metropolitan Areas with 1,000,000+ Residents as Defined in 2020

Metropolitan Area	1950 Census (000s)			2010 Census (000s)			Change (000s)				Stable Core City(s)
	Metro	Core	Suburbs	Metro	Core	Suburbs	Metro	Core	Suburbs	% Suburban	
Atlanta, GA	1,091	332	759	6,090	499	5,591	4,999	167	4,832	96.7%	
Austin, TX	257	132	125	2,283	962	1,322	2,026	830	1,197	59.0%	
Baltimore, MD	1,472	950	522	2,845	586	2,259	1,373	(364)	1,737	126.5%	Yes
Birmingham, AL	754	326	428	1,115	201	915	361	(125)	487	134.7%	
Boston, MA-NH	3,187	801	2,386	4,942	676	4,266	1,755	(125)	1,880	107.1%	Yes
Buffalo, NY	1,089	580	509	1,167	278	889	78	(302)	380	487.2%	Yes
Charlotte, NC-SC	714	134	580	2,660	875	1,786	1,946	741	1,206	61.9%	
Chicago, IL-IN-WI	5,761	3,621	2,140	9,619	2,746	6,872	3,858	(875)	4,732	122.7%	Yes
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	1,235	504	731	2,257	309	1,948	1,022	(195)	1,217	119.1%	Yes
Cleveland, OH	1,681	915	766	2,088	373	1,716	407	(542)	950	233.2%	Yes
Columbus, OH	794	376	418	2,139	906	1,233	1,345	530	815	60.6%	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1,262	434	828	7,637	1,304	6,333	6,375	870	5,505	86.3%	
Denver, CO	578	416	162	2,964	716	2,248	2,386	300	2,086	87.4%	
Detroit, MI	3,170	1,850	1,320	4,392	639	3,753	1,222	(1,211)	2,433	199.1%	Yes
Fresno, CA	274	92	182	1,009	542	467	735	450	285	38.7%	
Grand Rapids, MI	419	177	242	1,088	199	889	669	22	647	96.7%	
Hartford, CT	652	177	475	1,214	121	1,092	562	(56)	617	110.0%	Yes
Honolulu, HI	347	245	102	1,017	351	666	670	106	564	84.2%	
Houston, TX	1,083	596	487	7,122	2,305	4,818	6,039	1,709	4,331	71.7%	
Indianapolis, IN	860	427	433	2,111	888	1,223	1,251	461	790	63.2%	
Jacksonville, FL	362	205	157	1,606	950	656	1,244	745	499	40.1%	
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,001	457	544	2,192	508	1,684	1,191	51	1,140	95.7%	
Las Vegas, NV	48	25	23	2,265	642	1,624	2,217	617	1,601	72.2%	
Los Angeles, CA	4,368	1,970	2,398	13,201	3,899	9,302	8,833	1,929	6,904	78.2%	
Louisville, KY-IN	686	369	317	1,285	387	899	599	18	582	97.0%	
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	685	396	289	1,338	633	705	653	237	416	63.7%	
Miami, FL	694	249	445	6,138	442	5,696	5,444	193	5,251	96.5%	Yes
Milwaukee, WI	1,014	637	377	1,575	577	998	561	(60)	621	110.7%	
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	1,346	833	513	3,690	741	2,949	2,344	(92)	2,436	103.9%	Yes
Nashville, TN	598	174	424	1,990	689	1,300	1,392	515	876	63.0%	
New Orleans, LA	770	570	200	1,272	384	888	502	(186)	688	137.1%	
New York, NY-NJ-PA	13,589	7,891	5,698	20,140	8,804	11,336	6,551	913	5,638	86.1%	Yes
Oklahoma City, OK	486	244	242	1,426	681	745	940	437	503	53.5%	
Orlando, FL	190	52	138	2,673	308	2,366	2,483	256	2,228	89.7%	
Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3,973	2,072	1,901	6,245	1,604	4,641	2,272	(468)	2,740	120.6%	Yes

Phoenix, AZ	375	107	268	4,846	1,608	3,238	4,471	1,501	2,970	66.4%	
Pittsburgh, PA	2,581	677	1,904	2,371	303	2,068	(210)	(374)	164		Yes
Portland, OR-WA	766	374	392	2,513	653	1,860	1,747	279	1,468	84.1%	
Providence, RI-MA	1,173	249	924	1,677	191	1,486	504	(58)	562	111.5%	Yes
Raleigh, NC	234	66	168	1,414	468	946	1,180	402	778	66.0%	
Richmond, VA	504	230	274	1,314	227	1,088	810	(3)	814	100.4%	
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	452	63	389	4,600	222	4,378	4,148	159	3,989	96.2%	
Rochester, NY	693	332	361	1,090	211	879	397	(121)	518	130.4%	Yes
Sacramento, CA	376	138	238	2,397	525	1,872	2,021	387	1,634	80.9%	
St. Louis, MO-IL	1,893	857	1,036	2,820	302	2,519	927	(555)	1,483	159.9%	Yes
Salt Lake City, UT	290	182	108	1,258	200	1,058	968	18	950	98.2%	
San Antonio, TX	604	408	196	2,558	1,435	1,124	1,954	1,027	928	47.5%	
San Diego, CA	557	334	223	3,299	1,387	1,912	2,742	1,053	1,689	61.6%	
San Francisco-Oakland, CA	2,136	1,161	975	4,749	1,315	3,434	2,613	154	2,459	94.1%	Yes
San Jose, CA	305	95	210	2,000	1,013	987	1,695	918	777	45.8%	
Seattle, WA	1,120	468	652	4,019	737	3,282	2,899	269	2,630	90.7%	
Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL	436	125	311	3,175	302	2,874	2,739	177	2,563	93.6%	
Tucson, AZ	141	45	96	1,043	543	501	902	498	405	44.9%	
Tulsa, OK	262	183	79	1,015	413	602	753	230	523	69.5%	
Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC	427	214	213	1,800	238	1,562	1,373	24	1,349	98.3%	
Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV	1,721	802	919	6,385	690	5,696	4,664	(112)	4,777	102.4%	Yes
Total	73,536	36,339	37,197	189,138	49,703	139,435	115,602	13,364	102,238	88.4%	
Metros with Stable Core Cities	48,046	24,521	23,525	83,828	20,331	63,498	35,782	(4,190)	39,973	111.7%	Yes
Other Metros (Note)	25,490	11,818	13,672	105,310	29,372	75,938	79,820	17,554	62,266	78.0%	

Source: US Census: 1950 & 2020

Core Cities (Historical Core Municipalities)

First named except Virginia Beach (Norfolk is the core city)

Additional core cities: St. Paul in Minneapolis-St. Paul and Oakland in San Francisco-Oakland

Other metros: Metros with core cities that expanded materially through annexation or consolidation, or which has large undeveloped areas in 1950.