

PARIS & SELECTED U.S. URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS: COMPARISON: 1950-2000

Census Year	Paris 1999	Los Angeles 2000	New York 2000	Chicago 2000	Houston 2000	Atlanta 2000	Boston 2000	Portland 2000
Census Term	Unité urbaine	Urbanized Area	Urbanized Area	Urbanized Area	Urbanized Area	Urbanized Area	Urbanized Area	Urbanized Area

URBAN AGGLOMERATION

Population	9,645,000	11,789,000	17,800,000	8,308,000	3,823,000	3,500,000	4,032,000	1,583,000
Land Area (Square Miles)	1,051	1,668	3,353	2,123	1,295	1,963	1,736	474
Population per Square Mile	9,174	7,068	5,309	3,913	2,952	1,783	2,323	3,340
Land Area (Square Kilometers)	2,723	4,320	8,684	5,499	3,354	5,084	4,496	1,228
Population per Square Kilometer	3,542	2,729	2,050	1,511	1,140	688	897	1,289
CENTRAL CITY								
Population	2,125,000	3,695,000	8,008,000	2,896,000	1,954,000	416,000	589,000	529,000
Land Area (Square Miles)	41	434	303	227	580	132	48	134
Population per Square Mile	52,417	8,514	26,429	12,758	3,369	3,152	12,271	3,948
Land Area (Square Kilometers)	105	1,124	785	588	1,502	342	124	347
Population per Square Kilometer	20,238	3,287	10,204	4,926	1,301	1,217	4,738	1,524
SUBURBS								
Population	7,520,000	8,094,000	9,792,000	5,412,000	1,869,000	3,084,000	3,443,000	1,054,000
Land Area (Square Miles)	1,011	1,234	3,050	1,896	715	1,831	1,688	340
Population per Square Mile	7,440	6,559	3,210	2,854	2,614	1,684	2,040	3,100
Land Area (Square Kilometers)	2,618	3,196	7,900	4,911	1,852	4,742	4,372	881
Population per Square Kilometer	2,872	2,532	1,240	1,102	1,009	650	788	1,197

DENSITY OF NEW URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Base Census Year	1954	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
Population	5,850,000	3,897,000	12,296,000	4,921,000	701,000	507,000	2,233,000	513,000
Land Area in Square Miles	270	688	1,253	708	270	106	345	114
Land Area in Square Kilometers	699	1,782	3,245	1,834	699	275	894	295
Development Since Base Census Year	1999	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Change in Population	3,795,000	7,892,000	5,504,000	3,387,000	3,122,000	2,993,000	1,799,000	1,070,000
Change in Land Area: Square Miles	781	980	2,100	1,415	1,025	1,857	1,391	360
Density of New Development	4,857	8,053	2,621	2,394	3,046	1,612	1,293	2,972
Change in Land Area: Square Kilometers	2,024	2,538	5,439	3,665	2,655	4,810	3,603	932
Density of New Development	1,875	3,109	1,012	924	1,176	622	499	1,148

NOTES

Data from US Bureau of the Census & Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques (INSEE)

1954 Paris unite urbaine estimated based upon INSEE data

1950 Los Angeles land area & population reduced (183 square miles & 100,000) to account for community areas within the city of Los Angeles not meeting current urbanized area population density minimum.

(Sylmar, Granada Hills, Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Northridge, Encino, Sunland, Brentwood, Bel Air): Details at: <http://www.demographia.com/db-la-area.htm>

2000 city of Los Angeles land area reduced to account for areas outside the urbanized area (35 square miles)