

World Urban Areas with Largest Urban Footprints (World Cities with the Largest Land Areas)

Urban Areas 500,000 & Over Population

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Rank	Geography	Urban Area	Population Estimate	Year	Base Year Population Estimate	Land Area: Square Miles	Density	Land Area: Km2	Density	Base Year	Popula-tion Source	Land Area Source	Notes
1	United States	New York, NY-NJ-CT	20,630,000	2015	20,366,000	4,495	4,500	11,642	1,800	2010	N	N	
2	Japan	Tokyo-Yokohama	37,843,000	2015	37,100,000	3,300	11,500	8,547	4,400	2010	C	B	
3	United States	Chicago, IL-IN-WI	9,156,000	2015	9,023,000	2,647	3,400	6,856	1,300	2010	N	N	
4	United States	Atlanta, GA	5,015,000	2015	4,515,000	2,645	1,700	6,851	700	2010	A	A	
5	United States	Los Angeles, CA	15,058,000	2015	14,667,000	2,432	6,000	6,299	2,400	2010	N	N	
6	United States	Boston, MA-NH-RI	4,478,000	2015	4,407,000	2,056	2,100	5,325	800	2010	N	N	
7	United States	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	6,174,000	2015	5,658,000	1,998	2,800	5,175	1,200	2010	N	N	
8	United States	Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,570,000	2015	5,442,000	1,981	2,700	5,131	1,100	2010	A	A	
9	Russia	Moscow	16,170,000	2015	15,500,000	1,800	9,000	4,662	3,500	2010	C	B	
10	United States	Houston, TX	5,764,000	2015	5,184,000	1,793	2,900	4,644	1,200	2010	N	N	
11	Japan	Nagoya	10,177,000	2015	10,000,000	1,500	6,800	3,885	2,600	2010	C	B	
12	China	Beijing, BJ	21,009,000	2015	19,000,000	1,475	14,200	3,820	5,500	2013	L	B	
12	China	Shanghai, SHG-JS-ZJ	23,416,000	2015	22,025,000	1,475	15,900	3,820	6,100	2013	L	B	
14	United States	Detroit, MI	3,672,000	2015	3,734,000	1,337	2,800	3,463	1,100	2010	A	A	
15	China	Guangzhou-Foshan, GD	20,597,000	2015	16,400,000	1,325	15,500	3,432	6,000	2010	C	B	
16	United States	Washington, DC-VA-MD	4,889,000	2015	4,587,000	1,322	3,500	3,424	1,400	2010	A	A	
17	Indonesia	Jakarta	30,539,000	2015	27,300,000	1,245	24,500	3,225	9,500	2010	C	B	
18	Japan	Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto	17,444,000	2015	17,000,000	1,240	14,100	3,212	5,400	2010	C	B	
19	United States	Miami, FL	5,764,000	2015	5,502,000	1,239	4,400	3,209	1,800	2010	A	A	
20	United States	Phoenix, AZ	4,194,000	2015	3,826,000	1,234	3,100	3,196	1,300	2010	N	N	
21	France	Paris	10,858,000	2015	10,460,000	1,098	9,500	2,845	3,800	2010	A	A	
22	United States	San Francisco-San Jose, CA	5,929,000	2010	5,808,000	1,080	5,400	2,797	2,100	2010	N	N	
23	Brazil	Sao Paulo	20,365,000	2015	19,200,000	1,045	19,500	2,707	7,500	2010	C	B	
24	Argentina	Buenos Aires	14,122,000	2015	13,370,000	1,035	13,600	2,681	5,300	2010	C	B	
25	Germany	Essen-Dusseldorf	6,679,000	2011	6,700,000	1,025	6,500	2,655	2,500	2011	C	B	
26	United States	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	2,771,000	2015	2,651,000	1,022	2,600	2,647	1,000	2010	A	A	
27	United States	Seattle, WA	3,218,000	2015	3,059,000	1,010	3,000	2,616	1,200	2010	A	A	
28	South Africa	Johannesburg-East Rand	8,432,000	2015	7,600,000	1,000	8,400	2,590	3,300	2011	C	B	

28	Thailand	Bangkok	14,998,000	2015	13,500,000	1,000	15,000	2,590	5,800	2010	C	B
30	Australia	Melbourne, VIC	3,906,000	2015	3,708,000	982	3,800	2,543	1,500	2011	A	A