

CALIFORNIA URBAN AREAS: 2000-2006: 25 LARGEST

Rank	Urban Area (Urbanized Area)	2000 Population	2006 Population	Change	2000 Land Area (Square Miles)	2000 Density	2006 Density
1	Los Angeles--Long Beach--Santa Ana,	11,789,487	12,256,709	4.0%	1,668	7,068	7,348
2	San Francisco--Oakland, CA	3,228,605	3,197,048	-1.0%	527	6,130	6,070
3	San Diego, CA	2,674,436	2,721,722	1.8%	782	3,419	3,479
4	Riverside--San Bernardino, CA	1,506,816	1,812,081	20.3%	439	3,434	4,130
5	San Jose, CA	1,538,312	1,582,837	2.9%	260	5,914	6,085
6	Sacramento, CA	1,393,498	1,505,660	8.0%	369	3,776	4,080
7	Fresno, CA	554,923	614,477	10.7%	139	4,003	4,433
8	Concord, CA	552,624	578,168	4.6%	176	3,132	3,277
9	Mission Viejo, CA	533,015	555,637	4.2%	137	3,894	4,059
10	Bakersfield, CA	396,125	457,984	15.6%	110	3,591	4,151
11	Stockton, CA	313,392	346,324	10.5%	74	4,218	4,662
12	Oxnard, CA	337,591	340,665	0.9%	76	4,460	4,500
13	Modesto, CA	310,945	338,793	9.0%	86	3,612	3,936
14	Temecula--Murrieta, CA	229,810	309,880	34.8%	96	2,404	3,242
15	Lancaster--Palmdale, CA	263,532	308,687	17.1%	90	2,915	3,415
16	Indio--Cathedral City--Palm Springs	254,856	294,187	15.4%	99	2,585	2,984
17	Santa Rosa, CA	285,408	291,395	2.1%	102	2,799	2,857
18	Victorville--Hesperia--Apple Valley	200,436	277,978	38.7%	124	1,617	2,242
19	Antioch, CA	217,591	254,631	17.0%	60	3,610	4,224
20	Thousand Oaks, CA	210,990	222,716	5.6%	86	2,449	2,585
21	Santa Clarita, CA	170,481	192,106	12.7%	54	3,138	3,536
22	Santa Barbara, CA	196,263	183,134	-6.7%	60	3,283	3,064
23	Salinas, CA	179,173	170,726	-4.7%	45	3,991	3,803
24	Vallejo, CA	158,967	153,566	-3.4%	34	4,682	4,523
25	Santa Cruz, CA	157,348	147,913	-6.0%	55	2,866	2,694

Data from US Bureau of the Census American Community Survey
Urban areas as delineated in 2000