Major Metropolitan Area Population by Historical Core City (Municipality) Classification
Major Metropolitan Areas

Table 1: Metropolitan Area Population by Historical Core City Classification
Classifications defined in Table 3

HISTORICAL CORE MUNICIPALITY CLASSIFICATION	Metropolitan Area Population				Share of Growth	
	2000	2010	Change	% Change	Historical Core	Suburbs
Pre-War & Non-Suburban	75,628,759	79,024,364	3,395,605	4.5%	-11.4%	111.4%
Pre-War & Suburban	60,276,188	68,726,816	8,450,628	14.0%	16.8%	83.2%
Post War Suburban	15,106,533	19,336,235	4,229,702	28.0%	16.6%	83.4%
Total	151,011,480	167,087,415	16,075,935	10.6%	10.8%	89.2%

Table 2: Metropolitan Areas (Over 1,000,000 Population)

HISTORICAL CORE MUNICIPALITY	Metropolitan Area Population				Share of Growth	
	2000	2010	Change	% Change	Historical Core	Suburbs
Pre-War & Non-Suburban Municipality						
Baltimore	2,552,994	2,710,489	157,495	6.2%	-19.2%	119.2%
Boston	4,391,344	4,552,402	161,058	3.7%	17.7%	82.3%
Buffalo	1,170,111	1,135,509	(34,602)	-3.0%	NA	NA
Chicago	9,098,316	9,461,105	362,789	4.0%	-55.2%	155.2%
Cincinnati	2,009,632	2,130,151	120,519	6.0%	-67.7%	167.7%
Cleveland	2,148,143	2,077,240	(70,903)	-3.3%	NA	NA
Detroit	4,452,557	4,296,250	(156,307)	-3.5%	NA	NA
Hartford	1,148,618	1,212,381	63,763	5.6%	5.0%	95.0%
Miami	5,007,564	5,564,635	557,071	11.1%	6.6%	93.4%

Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,968,806	3,279,833	311,027	10.5%	-0.7%	100.7%
New York	18,323,002	18,897,109	574,107	3.1%	29.1%	70.9%
Philadelphia	5,687,147	5,965,343	278,196	4.9%	3.0%	97.0%
Pittsburgh	2,431,087	2,356,285	(74,802)	-3.1%	NA	NA
Providence	1,582,997	1,600,852	17,855	1.1%	24.8%	75.2%
Rochester	1,037,831	1,054,323	16,492	1.6%	-55.8%	155.8%
San Francisco-Oakland	4,123,740	4,335,391	211,651	5.1%	9.3%	90.7%
St. Louis	2,698,687	2,812,896	114,209	4.2%	-25.3%	125.3%
Washington	4,796,183	5,582,170	785,987	16.4%	3.8%	96.2%
SUBTOTAL	75,628,759	79,024,364	3,395,605	4.5%	-11.4%	111.4%
Pre-War & Suburban Municipality						
Atlanta	4,247,981	5,268,860	1,020,879	24.0%	0.3%	99.7%
Birmingham	1,052,238	1,128,047	75,809	7.2%	-40.3%	140.3%
Charlotte	1,330,448	1,758,038	427,590	32.1%	44.6%	55.4%
Columbus	1,612,694	1,836,536	223,842	13.9%	33.8%	66.2%
Dallas-Fort Worth	5,161,544	6,371,773	1,210,229	23.4%	0.8%	99.2%
Denver	2,179,240	2,543,482	364,242	16.7%	12.5%	87.5%
Houston	4,715,407	5,946,800	1,231,393	26.1%	11.8%	88.2%
Indianapolis	1,525,104	1,756,241	231,137	15.2%	16.7%	83.3%
Jacksonville	1,122,750	1,345,596	222,846	19.8%	38.7%	61.3%
Kansas City	1,836,038	2,035,334	199,296	10.9%	9.2%	90.8%
Los Angeles	12,365,627	12,828,837	463,210	3.7%	21.1%	78.9%
Louisville	1,161,975	1,283,566	121,591	10.5%	280.5%	-180.5%
Memphis	1,205,204	1,316,100	110,896	9.2%	-2.9%	102.9%
Milwaukee	1,500,741	1,555,908	55,167	3.7%	-3.9%	103.9%
Nashville	1,311,789	1,589,934	278,145	21.2%	20.0%	80.0%
New Orleans	1,316,510	1,167,764	(148,746)	-11.3%	NA	NA
Virginia Beach (Norfolk)	1,576,370	1,671,683	95,313	6.0%	8.8%	91.2%
Oklahoma City	1,095,421	1,252,987	157,566	14.4%	46.9%	53.1%
Portland	1,927,881	2,226,009	298,128	15.5%	18.3%	81.7%

Richmond	1,096,957	1,258,251	161,294	14.7%	4.0%	96.0%
Salt Lake City	968,858	1,124,197	155,339	16.0%	3.0%	97.0%
San Antonio	1,711,703	2,142,508	430,805	25.2%	42.4%	57.6%
San Diego	2,813,833	3,095,313	281,480	10.0%	29.8%	70.2%
Seattle	3,043,878	3,439,809	395,931	13.0%	11.4%	88.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg	2,395,997	2,783,243	387,246	16.2%	8.3%	91.7%
SUBTOTAL	60,276,188	68,726,816	8,450,628	14.0%	16.8%	83.2%

Post War Suburban Municipality

Austin	1,249,763	1,716,289	466,526	37.3%	28.7%	71.3%
Las Vegas	1,375,765	1,951,269	575,504	41.8%	18.3%	81.7%
Orlando	1,644,561	2,134,411	489,850	29.8%	10.7%	89.3%
Phoenix	3,251,876	4,192,887	941,011	28.9%	13.2%	86.8%
Raleigh	797,071	1,130,490	333,419	41.8%	38.3%	61.7%
Riverside-San Bernardino	3,254,821	4,224,851	970,030	29.8%	5.0%	95.0%
Sacramento	1,796,857	2,149,127	352,270	19.6%	16.9%	83.1%
San Jose	1,735,819	1,836,911	101,092	5.8%	50.4%	49.6%
SUBTOTAL	15,106,533	19,336,235	4,229,702	28.0%	16.6%	83.4%

CLASSIFICATIONS

Classification of Historical Core Municipalities		
Nature of Historical Core Municipality: Classification based upon 2010 City Limits	Large Urban Core in 1940?	2010 City Limits
Pre-War & Non-Suburban	Yes	Is pre-war core; nearly all included land area was developed by 1940. Little development that is post-war suburban in character. Little or no change in boundaries since 1940.
Pre-War & Suburban	Yes	Includes pre-war core, however contains substantial development that is post-war suburban in character (2010 boundaries contain substantial areas that were greenfield in 1940)
Post War & Suburban	No	Has smaller pre-war core: less than 100,000 population in 1940 and nearly all development is post-war suburban in character.

The historical core municipality is the municipality with the largest 1940 population in the present metropolitan area (metropolitan statistical area).

There can be more than one historical core municipality in a metropolitan area, with the exception below.

There can be a second historical core municipality if (1) it is adjacent to a historical core municipality classified as "Pre-War & Non-Suburban," (2) had a 1940 population at least 25 percent of the first historical core municipality and (3) a population density of at least 5,000 per square mile.

Multiple municipality names listed in some other metropolitan areas for reference purposes.

NOTES

Data from US Bureau of the Census

Large Louisville core municipality population 2000-2010 increase due to a municipal-county consolidation

2000 to 2010 population includes population growth due to annexations