

WORLD MEGACITIES

Urban Areas with More than 10,000,000 Population (2015)



From Demographia World Urban Areas

Rank	Geography	Urban Area	Population Estimate	Year	Base Year Population Estimate	Land Area: Square Miles	Density	Land Area: Km2	Density	Base Year
1	Japan	Tokyo-Yokohama	37,843,000	2015	37,100,000	3,300	11,500	8,547	4,400	2010
2	Indonesia	Jakarta	30,539,000	2015	27,300,000	1,245	24,500	3,225	9,500	2010
3	India	Delhi, DL-UP-HR	24,998,000	2015	22,250,000	800	31,200	2,072	12,100	2011
4	Philippines	Manila	24,123,000	2015	20,750,000	610	39,500	1,580	15,300	2010
5	South Korea	Seoul-Incheon	23,480,000	2015	22,500,000	875	26,800	2,266	10,400	2010
6	China	Shanghai, SHG-JS-ZJ	23,416,000	2015	22,025,000	1,475	15,900	3,820	6,100	2013
7	Pakistan	Karachi	22,123,000	2015	19,530,000	365	60,600	945	23,400	2011
8	China	Beijing, BJ	21,009,000	2015	19,000,000	1,475	14,200	3,820	5,500	2013
9	United States	New York, NY-NJ-CT	20,630,000	2015	20,366,000	4,495	4,500	11,642	1,800	2010
10	China	Guangzhou-Foshan, GD	20,597,000	2015	16,400,000	1,325	15,500	3,432	6,000	2010
11	Brazil	Sao Paulo	20,365,000	2015	19,200,000	1,045	19,500	2,707	7,500	2010
12	Mexico	Mexico City	20,063,000	2015	19,250,000	800	25,100	2,072	9,700	2010
13	India	Mumbai, MH	17,712,000	2015	16,600,000	211	83,900	546	32,400	2011
14	Japan	Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto	17,444,000	2015	17,000,000	1,240	14,100	3,212	5,400	2010
15	Russia	Moscow	16,170,000	2015	15,500,000	1,800	9,000	4,662	3,500	2010
16	Bangladesh	Dhaka	15,669,000	2015	13,600,000	139	112,700	360	43,500	2011
17	Egypt	Cairo	15,600,000	2015	15,600,000	680	22,900	1,761	8,900	2015
18	United States	Los Angeles, CA	15,058,000	2015	14,667,000	2,432	6,000	6,299	2,400	2010
19	Thailand	Bangkok	14,998,000	2015	13,500,000	1,000	15,000	2,590	5,800	2010
20	India	Kolkata, WB	14,667,000	2015	14,113,000	465	31,500	1,204	12,200	2011
21	Argentina	Buenos Aires	14,122,000	2015	13,370,000	1,035	13,600	2,681	5,300	2010
22	Iran	Tehran	13,532,000	2015	13,000,000	575	23,500	1,489	9,100	2011
23	Turkey	Istanbul	13,287,000	2015	12,400,000	525	25,300	1,360	9,800	2011
24	Nigeria	Lagos	13,123,000	2015	13,123,000	350	37,500	907	14,500	2015
25	China	Shenzhen, GD	12,084,000	2015	11,500,000	675	17,900	1,748	6,900	2010
26	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	11,727,000	2015	11,300,000	780	15,000	2,020	5,800	2010
27	Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Kinshasa	11,587,000	2015	11,587,000	225	51,500	583	19,900	2015

28	China	Tianjin, TJ	10,920,000	2015	10,275,000	775	14,100	2,007	5,400	2013
29	France	Paris	10,858,000	2015	10,460,000	1,098	9,500	2,845	3,800	2010
30	Peru	Lima	10,750,000	2015	10,750,000	355	30,300	919	11,700	2015
31	China	Chengdu, SC	10,376,000	2015	8,750,000	595	17,400	1,541	6,700	2010
32	United Kingdom	London	10,236,000	2015	9,787,000	671	14,600	1,738	5,900	2011
33	Japan	Nagoya	10,177,000	2015	10,000,000	1,500	6,800	3,885	2,600	2010
34	Pakistan	Lahore	10,052,000	2015	8,675,000	305	33,000	790	12,700	2010

[Definition of Urban Terms](#)

NOTES

- 1 Extends into Belgium
- 2 Extends into the Netherlands
- 3 Extends into France & Germany
- 4 Extends into France
- 5 Extends into Switzerland
- 6 Extends into Germany