

Major US Metropolitan Areas: Core City & Suburban Population: 2000-2008

Metropolitan Area	Metropolitan Area				Core City				Suburbs			
	2000	2008	Change	%	2000	2008	Change	%	2000	2008	Change	%
New York	18,353,354	19,006,798	653,444	3.6%	8,015,681	8,363,710	348,029	4.3%	10,337,673	10,643,088	305,415	3.0%
Los Angeles	12,401,030	12,872,808	471,778	3.8%	3,703,766	3,833,995	130,229	3.5%	8,697,264	9,038,813	341,549	3.9%
Chicago	9,117,995	9,569,624	451,629	5.0%	2,895,843	2,853,114	-42,729	-1.5%	6,222,152	6,716,510	494,358	7.9%
Dallas-Fort Worth	5,196,259	6,300,006	1,103,747	21.2%	1,190,422	1,279,910	89,488	7.5%	4,005,837	5,020,096	1,014,259	25.3%
Philadelphia	5,692,916	5,838,471	145,555	2.6%	1,513,812	1,447,395	-66,417	-4.4%	4,179,104	4,391,076	211,972	5.1%
Houston	4,739,625	5,728,143	988,518	20.9%	1,978,217	2,242,193	263,976	13.3%	2,761,408	3,485,950	724,542	26.2%
Miami	5,026,518	5,414,772	388,254	7.7%	363,117	413,201	50,084	13.8%	4,663,401	5,001,571	338,170	7.3%
Atlanta	4,281,896	5,376,285	1,094,389	25.6%	420,624	537,958	117,334	27.9%	3,861,272	4,838,327	977,055	25.3%
Washington	4,821,195	5,358,130	536,935	11.1%	571,723	591,833	20,110	3.5%	4,249,472	4,766,297	516,825	12.2%
Boston	4,402,149	4,522,858	120,709	2.7%	589,387	609,023	19,636	3.3%	3,812,762	3,913,835	101,073	2.7%
Detroit	4,457,507	4,425,110	-32,397	-0.7%	945,349	912,062	-33,287	-3.5%	3,512,158	3,513,048	890	0.0%
Phoenix	3,278,776	4,281,899	1,003,123	30.6%	1,326,385	1,567,924	241,539	18.2%	1,952,391	2,713,975	761,584	39.0%
San Francisco	4,137,271	4,274,531	137,260	3.3%	777,532	808,976	31,444	4.0%	3,359,739	3,465,555	105,816	3.1%
Riverside-San Bernardino	3,277,952	4,115,871	837,919	25.6%	257,787	295,357	37,570	14.6%	3,020,165	3,820,514	800,349	26.5%
Seattle	3,052,495	3,344,813	292,318	9.6%	563,906	598,541	34,635	6.1%	2,488,589	2,746,272	257,683	10.4%
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,981,508	3,229,878	248,370	8.3%	382,525	382,605	80	0.0%	2,598,983	2,847,273	248,290	9.6%
San Diego	2,825,395	3,001,072	175,677	6.2%	1,228,015	1,279,329	51,314	4.2%	1,597,380	1,721,743	124,363	7.8%
St. Louis	2,701,537	2,816,710	115,173	4.3%	346,864	354,361	7,497	2.2%	2,354,673	2,462,349	107,676	4.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg	2,404,281	2,733,761	329,480	13.7%	304,168	340,882	36,714	12.1%	2,100,113	2,392,879	292,766	13.9%
Baltimore	2,557,238	2,667,117	109,879	4.3%	648,587	636,919	-11,668	-1.8%	1,908,651	2,030,198	121,547	6.4%
Denver	2,193,882	2,506,626	312,744	14.3%	556,067	598,707	42,640	7.7%	1,637,815	1,907,919	270,104	16.5%
Pittsburgh	2,429,014	2,351,192	-77,822	-3.2%	333,816	310,037	-23,779	-7.1%	2,095,198	2,041,155	-54,043	-2.6%
Portland	1,936,110	2,207,462	271,352	14.0%	529,866	557,706	27,840	5.3%	1,406,244	1,649,756	243,512	17.3%
Cincinnati	2,014,615	2,155,137	140,522	7.0%	331,259	333,336	2,077	0.6%	1,683,356	1,821,801	138,445	8.2%
Sacramento	1,808,500	2,109,832	301,332	16.7%	409,244	463,794	54,550	13.3%	1,399,256	1,646,038	246,782	17.6%
Cleveland	2,147,944	2,088,291	-59,653	-2.8%	476,571	433,748	-42,823	-9.0%	1,671,373	1,654,543	-16,830	-1.0%
Orlando	1,656,741	2,054,574	397,833	24.0%	193,166	230,519	37,353	19.3%	1,463,575	1,824,055	360,480	24.6%
San Antonio	1,719,270	2,031,445	312,175	18.2%	1,163,956	1,351,305	187,349	16.1%	555,314	680,140	124,826	22.5%
Kansas City	1,842,814	2,002,047	159,233	8.6%	441,832	451,572	9,740	2.2%	1,400,982	1,550,475	149,493	10.7%
Las Vegas	1,393,240	1,865,746	472,506	33.9%	484,480	558,383	73,903	15.3%	908,760	1,307,363	398,603	43.9%
San Jose	1,739,977	1,819,198	79,221	4.6%	898,501	948,279	49,778	5.5%	841,476	870,919	29,443	3.5%
Columbus	1,619,505	1,773,120	153,615	9.5%	715,555	754,885	39,330	5.5%	903,950	1,018,235	114,285	12.6%
Indianapolis	1,531,079	1,715,459	184,380	12.0%	782,200	798,382	16,182	2.1%	748,879	917,077	168,198	22.5%

Charlotte	1,340,283	1,701,799	361,516	27.0%	570,091	687,456	117,365	20.6%	770,192	1,014,343	244,151	31.7%
Norfolk-Virginia Beach	1,580,294	1,658,292	77,998	4.9%	234,264	234,220	-44	0.0%	1,346,030	1,424,072	78,042	5.8%
Austin	1,265,665	1,652,602	386,937	30.6%	663,673	757,688	94,015	14.2%	601,992	894,914	292,922	48.7%
Providence	1,586,794	1,596,611	9,817	0.6%	173,853	171,557	-2,296	-1.3%	1,412,941	1,425,054	12,113	0.9%
Nashville	1,317,514	1,550,733	233,219	17.7%	545,858	596,462	50,604	9.3%	771,656	954,271	182,615	23.7%
Milwaukee	1,502,261	1,549,308	47,047	3.1%	596,976	604,477	7,501	1.3%	905,285	944,831	39,546	4.4%
Jacksonville	1,126,182	1,313,228	187,046	16.6%	736,531	807,815	71,284	9.7%	389,651	505,413	115,762	29.7%
Memphis	1,208,246	1,285,732	77,486	6.4%	690,075	669,651	-20,424	-3.0%	518,171	616,081	97,910	18.9%
Louisville	1,165,060	1,244,696	79,636	6.8%	551,608	557,224	5,616	1.0%	613,452	687,472	74,020	12.1%
Richmond	1,100,126	1,225,626	125,500	11.4%	197,733	202,002	4,269	2.2%	902,393	1,023,624	121,231	13.4%
Oklahoma City	1,097,834	1,206,142	108,308	9.9%	507,564	551,789	44,225	8.7%	590,270	654,353	64,083	10.9%
Hartford	1,150,906	1,190,512	39,606	3.4%	124,179	124,062	-117	-0.1%	1,026,727	1,066,450	39,723	3.9%
Buffalo	1,169,112	1,124,309	-44,803	-3.8%	292,192	270,919	-21,273	-7.3%	876,920	853,390	-23,530	-2.7%
Birmingham	1,053,365	1,117,608	64,243	6.1%	242,048	228,798	-13,250	-5.5%	811,317	888,810	77,493	9.6%
Salt Lake City	972,606	1,115,692	143,086	14.7%	181,803	181,698	-105	-0.1%	790,803	933,994	143,191	18.1%
Raleigh	804,363	1,088,765	284,402	35.4%	290,084	392,552	102,468	35.3%	514,279	696,213	181,934	35.4%
Rochester	1,041,805	1,034,090	-7,715	-0.7%	219,446	206,886	-12,560	-5.7%	822,359	827,204	4,845	0.6%
Tucson	848,549	1,012,018	163,469	19.3%	489,359	541,811	52,452	10.7%	359,190	470,207	111,017	30.9%
Total	151,070,553	165,226,549	14,155,996	9.4%	42,647,560	44,927,008	2,279,448	5.3%	108,422,993	120,299,541	11,876,548	11.0%
Share of Growth			100.0%				16.1%				83.9%	
New Orleans	1,315,540	1,134,029	-181,511	-13.8%	483,635	311,853	-171,782	-35.5%	831,905	822,176	-9,729	-1.2%

Notes

Calculated from US Bureau of the Census data (population at July 1 of each year)

One core city per metropolitan area (first city listed)

New Orleans excluded from analysis due to population disruption from Hurricanes Katrina & Rita flooding.

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