

Table 20. Large Metropolitan Statistical Areas—Population: 2000 to 2009

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Metropolitan statistical area	Number (1,000)						Percent change	Rank, 2009
	2000, estimates base ¹	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2000 to 2009 ¹	
Akron, OH	695	701	700	701	700	700	0.7	72
Albany–Schenectady–Troy, NY	826	846	851	852	854	858	3.8	58
Albuquerque, NM	730	799	818	835	847	858	17.6	57
Allentown–Bethlehem–Easton, PA–NJ	740	786	796	805	812	816	10.2	62
Anchorage, AK	320	352	359	361	366	375	17.2	135
Ann Arbor, MI	323	344	346	348	345	348	7.7	145
Asheville, NC	369	391	398	404	409	413	11.8	118
Atlanta–Sandy Springs–Marietta, GA	4,248	4,947	5,120	5,268	5,386	5,475	28.9	9
Atlantic City–Hammonton, NJ	253	268	269	270	271	272	7.6	166
Augusta–Richmond County, GA–SC	500	517	523	529	535	539	7.9	95
Austin–Round Rock, TX	1,250	1,464	1,529	1,595	1,654	1,705	36.4	35
Bakersfield, CA	662	747	768	785	797	807	22.0	63
Baltimore–Towson, MD	2,553	2,650	2,662	2,670	2,678	2,691	5.4	20
Baton Rouge, LA	706	730	765	772	779	787	11.5	66
Beaumont–Port Arthur, TX	385	380	373	376	377	378	-1.7	133
Birmingham–Hoover, AL	1,051	1,090	1,104	1,113	1,123	1,131	7.6	47
Boise City–Nampa, ID	465	544	567	586	599	606	30.4	85
Boston–Cambridge–Quincy, MA–NH	4,392	4,459	4,473	4,504	4,545	4,589	4.5	10
Boulder, CO ²	270	287	291	296	300	303	12.5	154
Bradenton–Sarasota–Venice, FL	590	668	677	683	686	688	16.6	75
Bridgeport–Stamford–Norwalk, CT	883	891	889	889	894	901	2.1	56
Brownsville–Harlingen, TX	335	371	377	383	389	396	18.2	128
Buffalo–Niagara Falls, NY	1,170	1,139	1,131	1,126	1,124	1,124	-4.0	50
Canton–Massillon, OH	407	408	408	409	409	408	0.3	121
Cape Coral–Fort Myers, FL	441	542	566	585	589	587	33.1	86
Cedar Rapids, IA	237	247	249	252	255	256	8.0	175
Charleston, WV	310	304	304	303	303	304	-1.8	153
Charleston–North Charleston–Summerville, SC	549	601	618	632	647	659	20.1	80
Charlotte–Gastonia–Concord, NC–SC	1,331	1,519	1,584	1,651	1,706	1,746	31.2	33
Chattanooga, TN–GA	477	503	511	516	520	524	10.0	98
Chicago–Naperville–Joliet, IL–IN–WI	9,099	9,362	9,399	9,452	9,516	9,581	5.3	3
Cincinnati–Middletown, OH–KY–IN	2,010	2,102	2,123	2,148	2,159	2,172	8.1	24
Clarksville, TN–KY	232	252	253	262	262	269	15.7	167
Cleveland–Elyria–Mentor, OH	2,148	2,118	2,106	2,099	2,094	2,091	-2.6	26
Colorado Springs, CO	537	588	601	607	617	626	16.5	83
Columbia, SC	647	692	705	720	733	745	15.1	69
Columbus, GA–AL	282	288	290	287	287	293	3.9	160
Columbus, OH	1,613	1,714	1,737	1,759	1,780	1,802	11.7	32
Corpus Christi, TX	403	410	412	412	413	416	3.2	116
Dallas–Fort Worth–Arlington, TX	5,162	5,816	5,999	6,157	6,301	6,448	24.9	4
Davenport–Moline–Rock Island, IA–IL	376	373	374	375	377	379	0.8	132
Dayton, OH	848	844	842	840	837	835	-1.5	61
Deltona–Daytona Beach–Ormond Beach, FL	443	486	494	499	497	496	11.9	103
Denver–Aurora–Broomfield, CO ²	2,179	2,354	2,400	2,449	2,500	2,552	17.1	21
Des Moines–West Des Moines, IA	481	523	534	544	554	563	16.9	90
Detroit–Warren–Livonia, MI	4,453	4,494	4,485	4,457	4,424	4,403	-1.1	11
Duluth, MN–WI	275	274	274	274	275	276	0.3	165
Durham–Chapel Hill, NC	424	458	468	479	491	501	18.3	102
El Paso, TX	680	709	721	728	738	751	10.5	68
Erie, PA	281	279	280	280	280	280	-0.2	163
Eugene–Springfield, OR	323	335	339	345	348	351	8.7	144
Evansville, IN–KY	343	348	349	350	351	352	2.7	143
Fayetteville, NC	337	345	348	351	354	360	7.1	139
Fayetteville–Springdale–Rogers, AR–MO	347	414	430	444	455	465	33.9	108
Flint, MI	436	439	437	434	429	424	-2.8	114
Fort Collins–Loveland, CO	251	275	281	287	293	298	18.6	156
Fort Smith, AR–OK	273	282	286	289	291	293	7.3	159
Fort Wayne, IN	390	403	406	410	412	414	6.2	117
Fresno, CA	799	867	878	890	903	915	14.6	54

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Metropolitan statistical area	Number (1,000)					Percent change	Rank, 2009	
	2000, estimates base ¹	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		2000 to 2009 ¹
Gainesville, FL	232	248	254	257	259	261	12.2	174
Grand Rapids–Wyoming, MI	740	767	771	775	777	778	5.1	67
Greeley, CO	181	226	234	242	249	255	40.9	177
Green Bay, WI	282	296	298	301	302	305	7.9	152
Greensboro–High Point, NC	643	674	686	696	707	715	11.1	71
Greenville–Mauldin–Easley, SC	560	591	603	617	630	640	14.2	82
Hagerstown–Martinsburg, MD–WV	223	250	256	261	264	266	19.5	170
Harrisburg–Carlisle, PA	509	520	526	530	534	537	5.5	96
Hartford–West Hartford–East Hartford, CT	1,149	1,179	1,183	1,186	1,191	1,196	4.1	45
Hickory–Lenoir–Morganton, NC	342	354	357	360	363	365	6.9	138
Holland–Grand Haven, MI	238	254	257	259	261	262	9.9	173
Honolulu, HI	876	900	903	899	903	908	3.6	55
Houston–Sugar Land–Baytown, TX	4,715	5,300	5,485	5,598	5,727	5,867	24.4	6
Huntington–Ashland, WV–KY–OH	289	285	285	285	285	286	–1.0	162
Huntsville, AL	343	370	379	388	397	406	18.6	125
Indianapolis–Carmel, IN	1,525	1,645	1,672	1,698	1,721	1,744	14.3	34
Jackson, MS	497	521	531	534	537	541	8.8	94
Jacksonville, FL	1,123	1,249	1,279	1,301	1,317	1,328	18.3	40
Kalamazoo–Portage, MI	315	321	322	323	324	327	3.7	148
Kansas City, MO–KS	1,836	1,959	1,985	2,012	2,046	2,068	12.6	29
Killeen–Temple–Fort Hood, TX	331	354	359	372	380	379	14.7	131
Kingsport–Bristol–Bristol, TN–VA	298	300	302	304	305	306	2.4	151
Knoxville, TN	616	658	671	682	692	699	13.5	73
Lafayette, LA	239	247	255	257	260	263	10.2	172
Lakeland–Winter Haven, FL	484	539	557	573	580	583	20.6	87
Lancaster, PA	471	489	494	499	504	508	7.9	101
Lansing–East Lansing, MI	448	456	456	456	455	454	1.3	110
Las Vegas–Paradise, NV	1,376	1,709	1,778	1,839	1,879	1,903	38.3	30
Lexington–Fayette, KY	408	439	448	455	464	471	15.3	106
Lincoln, NE	267	284	287	291	295	298	11.7	157
Little Rock–North Little Rock–Conway, AR	611	646	658	666	676	685	12.3	76
Los Angeles–Long Beach–Santa Ana, CA	12,366	12,761	12,714	12,693	12,768	12,875	4.1	2
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY–IN	1,162	1,209	1,223	1,237	1,250	1,259	8.3	42
Lubbock, TX	250	263	266	269	272	277	10.8	164
Madison, WI	502	540	547	555	562	570	13.6	88
Manchester–Nashua, NH	381	399	401	403	404	406	6.6	127
McAllen–Edinburg–Mission, TX	569	665	684	702	721	741	30.1	70
Memphis, TN–MS–AR	1,205	1,261	1,281	1,291	1,299	1,305	8.3	41
Miami–Fort Lauderdale–Pompano Beach, FL	5,008	5,443	5,467	5,465	5,502	5,547	10.8	7
Milwaukee–Waukesha–West Allis, WI	1,501	1,536	1,540	1,545	1,550	1,560	3.9	39
Minneapolis–St. Paul–Bloomington, MN–WI	2,969	3,133	3,168	3,204	3,238	3,270	10.1	16
Mobile, AL	400	398	402	405	409	412	3.0	119
Modesto, CA	447	499	503	506	507	510	14.2	100
Montgomery, AL	347	356	363	366	366	366	5.7	136
Myrtle Beach–North Myrtle Beach–Conway, SC	197	229	241	251	259	264	34.2	171
Naples–Marco Island, FL	251	307	312	313	316	319	26.7	149
Nashville–Davidson–Murfreesboro–Franklin, TN	1,312	1,451	1,489	1,525	1,556	1,582	20.6	38
New Haven–Milford, CT	824	839	841	844	846	848	2.9	60
New Orleans–Metairie–Kenner, LA	1,317	1,313	988	1,109	1,169	1,190	–9.6	46
New York–Northern New Jersey–Long Island, NY–NJ–PA	18,323	18,798	18,826	18,901	18,969	19,070	4.1	1
Norwich–New London, CT	259	265	268	264	266	267	3.0	169
Ocala, FL	259	302	314	323	327	329	26.9	147
Ogden–Clearfield, UT	443	491	503	517	531	542	22.3	93
Oklahoma City, OK	1,095	1,155	1,175	1,191	1,208	1,227	12.0	44
Olympia, WA	207	228	233	239	246	251	21.0	178
Omaha–Council Bluffs, NE–IA	767	810	820	829	839	850	10.7	59
Orlando–Kissimmee, FL	1,645	1,940	2,000	2,035	2,061	2,082	26.6	27
Oxnard–Thousand Oaks–Ventura, CA	753	786	788	790	795	803	6.6	65
Palm Bay–Melbourne–Titusville, FL	476	526	530	534	536	536	12.6	97
Pensacola–Ferry Pass–Brent, FL	412	445	450	450	453	455	10.4	109
Peoria, IL	367	367	369	371	373	376	2.5	134
Philadelphia–Camden–Wilmington, PA–NJ–DE–MD	5,687	5,851	5,881	5,913	5,940	5,968	4.9	5
Phoenix–Mesa–Scottsdale, AZ	3,252	3,885	4,047	4,176	4,287	4,364	34.2	12
Pittsburgh, PA	2,431	2,372	2,361	2,357	2,355	2,355	–3.1	22

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Portland—South Portland—Biddeford, ME	488	511	512	514	516	517	6.0	99
Portland—Vancouver—Beaverton, OR—WA	1,928	2,084	2,124	2,164	2,204	2,242	16.3	23
Port St. Lucie, FL	319	376	387	399	405	406	27.2	126
Poughkeepsie—Newburgh—Middletown, NY	622	662	665	668	672	677	8.9	77
Providence—New Bedford—Fall River, RI—MA	1,583	1,610	1,604	1,599	1,599	1,601	1.1	37
Provo—Orem, UT	377	464	491	522	540	556	47.4	41
Raleigh—Cary, NC	797	953	999	1,046	1,090	1,126	41.2	49
Reading, PA	374	394	399	402	405	407	9.0	123
Reno—Sparks, NV	343	395	402	411	417	419	22.3	115
Richmond, VA	1,097	1,174	1,196	1,212	1,227	1,238	12.9	43
Riverside—San Bernardino—Ontario, CA	3,255	3,861	3,969	4,049	4,093	4,143	27.3	14
Roanoke, VA	288	292	295	297	299	300	4.2	155
Rochester, NY	1,038	1,033	1,031	1,031	1,033	1,036	–0.2	51
Rockford, IL	320	339	344	351	353	354	10.5	142
Sacramento—Arden—Arcade—Roseville, CA	1,797	2,029	2,051	2,075	2,101	2,127	18.4	25
St. Louis, MO—IL ³	2,699	2,773	2,792	2,806	2,819	2,829	4.8	18
Salem, OR	347	371	379	385	391	396	14.1	129
Salinas, CA	402	405	401	402	406	410	2.1	120
Salt Lake City, UT	969	1,045	1,073	1,093	1,112	1,130	16.7	48
San Antonio, TX	1,712	1,878	1,933	1,985	2,031	2,072	21.1	28
San Diego—Carlsbad—San Marcos, CA	2,814	2,942	2,947	2,976	3,019	3,054	8.5	17
San Francisco—Oakland—Fremont, CA	4,124	4,150	4,163	4,202	4,260	4,318	4.7	13
San Jose—Sunnyvale—Santa Clara, CA	1,736	1,737	1,755	1,778	1,811	1,840	6.0	31
San Luis Obispo—Paso Robles, CA	247	258	259	262	265	267	8.2	168
Santa Barbara—Santa Maria—Goleta, CA	399	400	399	400	404	407	1.9	124
Santa Cruz—Watsonville, CA	256	249	249	250	253	256	0.2	176
Santa Rosa—Petaluma, CA	459	461	460	461	466	472	2.9	105
Savannah, GA	293	314	321	330	335	343	17.0	146
Scranton—Wilkes—Barre, PA	561	549	548	549	549	549	–2.0	92
Seattle—Tacoma—Bellevue, WA	3,044	3,202	3,260	3,307	3,357	3,408	12.0	15
Shreveport—Bossier City, LA	376	381	387	388	389	392	4.1	130
South Bend—Mishawaka, IN—MI	317	316	316	317	318	318	0.3	150
Spartanburg, SC	254	266	271	277	283	287	13.0	161
Spokane, WA	418	440	447	456	462	469	12.1	107
Springfield, MA	680	692	693	695	697	699	2.8	74
Springfield, MO	368	400	411	420	426	431	17.0	111
Stockton, CA	564	654	660	665	669	675	19.7	78
Syracuse, NY	650	646	645	644	645	646	–0.6	81
Tallahassee, FL	320	341	347	354	357	360	12.4	140
Tampa—St. Petersburg—Clearwater, FL	2,396	2,639	2,685	2,711	2,730	2,747	14.7	19
Toledo, OH	659	673	674	675	673	672	2.0	79
Trenton—Ewing, NJ	351	362	363	363	365	366	4.4	137
Tucson, AZ	844	949	975	997	1,010	1,020	20.9	52
Tulsa, OK	860	882	893	906	916	929	8.1	53
Utica—Rome, NY	300	294	293	293	293	293	–2.2	158
Vallejo—Fairfield, CA	395	407	406	406	406	407	3.2	122
Virginia Beach—Norfolk—Newport News, VA—NC	1,577	1,659	1,672	1,672	1,670	1,674	6.2	36
Visalia—Porterville, CA	368	404	410	416	422	430	16.8	112
Washington—Arlington—Alexandria, DC—VA—MD—WV	4,796	5,229	5,265	5,313	5,378	5,476	14.2	8
Wichita, KS	571	584	588	595	603	613	7.3	84
Wilmington, NC	274	316	329	340	348	355	29.2	141
Winston—Salem, NC	422	453	463	472	480	485	14.9	104
Worcester, MA	750	787	792	796	799	804	7.2	64
York—Hanover, PA	382	407	415	422	426	429	12.4	113
Youngstown—Warren—Boardman, OH—PA	603	581	576	571	566	563	–6.6	89

¹ The April 1, 2000, estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates as of January 1 of the estimates year, other geographic program changes, and Count Question Resolution actions. ² Broomfield County, CO, was formed from parts of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, and Weld Counties, CO, on November 15, 2001, and is coextensive with Broomfield city. For purposes of defining and presenting data for metropolitan statistical areas, Broomfield city is treated as if it were a county at the time of the 2000 census. ³ The portion of Sullivan city in Crawford County, Missouri, is legally part of the St. Louis, MO—IL MSA. Data shown here do not include this area.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Table 1—Annual Estimates of the Population of Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009 (CBSA—EST2009–01)," <<http://www.census.gov/popest/metro/CBSA-est2009-annual.html>>.