

Table 2. Population Estimates for the 100 Most Populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas Based on July 1, 2006 Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006

Pop. Rank in 2006	Metropolitan statistical area	Population estimates							April 1, 2000	
		July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates base	Census
1	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	18,818,536	18,813,723	18,766,184	18,699,016	18,611,219	18,505,644	18,360,466	18,323,382	18,323,002
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	12,950,129	12,933,839	12,901,515	12,824,025	12,708,788	12,561,218	12,405,509	12,365,619	12,365,627
3	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	9,505,748	9,446,565	9,394,392	9,331,470	9,277,652	9,207,710	9,120,782	9,098,615	9,098,316
4	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	6,003,967	5,823,043	5,694,788	5,585,715	5,478,438	5,353,277	5,197,315	5,161,518	5,161,544
5	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,826,742	5,806,092	5,788,027	5,762,648	5,738,283	5,712,162	5,693,782	5,687,141	5,687,147
6	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	5,539,949	5,352,569	5,232,777	5,116,724	5,001,272	4,863,865	4,742,159	4,715,402	4,715,407
7	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	5,463,857	5,424,697	5,350,830	5,275,472	5,210,627	5,118,937	5,029,289	5,007,988	5,007,564
8	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	5,290,400	5,251,629	5,178,590	5,102,099	5,027,218	4,934,289	4,821,869	4,796,180	4,796,183
9	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	5,138,223	4,972,219	4,822,140	4,687,191	4,564,540	4,436,353	4,281,957	4,248,012	4,247,981
10	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	4,468,966	4,479,254	4,483,635	4,480,747	4,476,928	4,472,901	4,458,636	4,452,557	4,452,557
11	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	4,455,217	4,448,884	4,449,334	4,452,149	4,452,043	4,440,182	4,401,848	4,392,340	4,391,344
12	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	4,180,027	4,158,012	4,148,637	4,157,695	4,168,408	4,180,653	4,137,746	4,123,742	4,123,740
13	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	4,039,182	3,878,525	3,720,242	3,598,590	3,494,869	3,386,624	3,278,532	3,251,876	3,251,876
14	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	4,026,135	3,909,903	3,783,323	3,643,152	3,504,136	3,383,084	3,279,297	3,254,821	3,254,821
15	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	3,263,497	3,207,892	3,169,146	3,143,272	3,124,793	3,096,715	3,052,567	3,043,885	3,043,878
16	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,175,041	3,141,050	3,111,725	3,081,984	3,055,226	3,024,408	2,981,482	2,968,817	2,968,806
17	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	2,941,454	2,936,609	2,933,929	2,921,810	2,901,719	2,864,593	2,824,933	2,813,833	2,813,833
18	St. Louis, MO-IL	2,796,368	2,782,411	2,766,043	2,750,114	2,736,733	2,720,830	2,701,915	2,698,672	2,698,687
19	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,697,731	2,646,540	2,584,100	2,527,815	2,486,778	2,443,723	2,404,435	2,396,013	2,395,997
20	Baltimore-Towson, MD	2,658,405	2,651,069	2,642,391	2,625,502	2,596,623	2,579,234	2,557,422	2,552,994	2,552,994
21	Denver-Aurora, CO ¹	2,408,750	2,361,778	2,326,126	2,299,879	2,276,592	2,245,030	2,193,737	2,179,320	2,179,240
22	Pittsburgh, PA	2,370,776	2,381,671	2,394,617	2,405,696	2,412,913	2,420,425	2,429,361	2,431,085	2,431,087
23	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	2,137,565	2,096,571	2,061,998	2,040,422	2,014,017	1,977,247	1,936,329	1,927,881	1,927,881
24	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,114,155	2,125,138	2,133,993	2,139,469	2,142,608	2,145,368	2,148,238	2,148,010	2,148,143
25	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	2,104,218	2,090,968	2,074,789	2,059,319	2,044,916	2,032,249	2,014,625	2,009,673	2,009,632
26	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	2,067,117	2,041,701	2,013,832	1,974,255	1,926,295	1,867,853	1,808,752	1,796,857	1,796,857
27	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	1,984,855	1,931,479	1,861,343	1,800,463	1,754,839	1,707,150	1,656,485	1,644,563	1,644,561
28	Kansas City, MO-KS	1,967,405	1,944,690	1,925,536	1,906,716	1,888,494	1,864,882	1,842,965	1,836,420	1,836,038
29	San Antonio, TX	1,942,217	1,888,047	1,850,988	1,813,671	1,780,947	1,745,909	1,719,466	1,711,716	1,711,703
30	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,787,123	1,761,164	1,741,521	1,735,534	1,735,243	1,747,706	1,740,756	1,735,819	1,735,819
31	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	1,777,539	1,709,364	1,648,291	1,574,830	1,516,592	1,456,766	1,393,381	1,375,738	1,375,765
32	Columbus, OH	1,725,570	1,706,913	1,689,263	1,673,526	1,655,216	1,639,395	1,619,041	1,612,841	1,612,694
33	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	1,666,032	1,640,029	1,617,406	1,599,404	1,576,238	1,554,418	1,531,064	1,525,104	1,525,104
34	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,649,457	1,641,543	1,637,950	1,621,548	1,602,982	1,585,950	1,580,129	1,576,917	1,576,370
35	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	1,612,989	1,619,440	1,625,652	1,621,032	1,612,186	1,597,357	1,586,993	1,582,997	1,582,997
36	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	1,583,016	1,521,474	1,472,619	1,437,558	1,406,500	1,374,686	1,340,017	1,330,403	1,330,448
37	Austin-Round Rock, TX	1,513,565	1,454,706	1,411,483	1,376,008	1,347,464	1,319,797	1,264,739	1,249,763	1,249,763
38	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1,509,981	1,509,388	1,511,033	1,510,682	1,508,511	1,505,033	1,502,353	1,500,744	1,500,741
39	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	1,455,097	1,421,124	1,393,618	1,370,046	1,352,347	1,336,717	1,317,335	1,311,789	1,311,789
40	Jacksonville, FL	1,277,997	1,247,828	1,222,134	1,194,785	1,172,966	1,148,173	1,126,248	1,122,750	1,122,750
41	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,274,704	1,256,631	1,244,757	1,234,943	1,224,816	1,215,657	1,208,274	1,205,194	1,205,204
42	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	1,222,216	1,210,182	1,200,526	1,190,275	1,180,924	1,172,777	1,165,197	1,162,409	1,161,975
43	Richmond, VA	1,194,008	1,173,410	1,154,589	1,139,082	1,124,822	1,111,088	1,100,121	1,096,957	1,096,957
44	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	1,188,841	1,185,700	1,181,111	1,178,034	1,168,436	1,158,274	1,151,105	1,148,618	1,148,618
45	Oklahoma City, OK	1,172,339	1,154,991	1,140,792	1,130,908	1,119,471	1,107,171	1,097,837	1,095,421	1,095,421
46	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	1,137,520	1,144,796	1,152,217	1,156,826	1,159,943	1,164,160	1,169,013	1,170,109	1,170,111
47	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	1,100,019	1,088,218	1,080,135	1,072,279	1,065,283	1,060,486	1,053,393	1,051,305	1,052,238
48	Salt Lake City, UT	1,067,722	1,046,685	1,019,848	1,006,673	1,000,308	987,812	972,487	968,883	968,858

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49	Rochester, NY	1,035,435	1,036,890	1,039,660	1,039,972	1,039,821	1,038,844	1,038,521	1,037,833	1,037,831
50	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	1,024,678	1,313,787	1,314,229	1,312,069	1,311,444	1,311,062	1,315,687	1,316,512	1,316,510
51	Raleigh-Cary, NC	994,551	951,809	915,187	887,887	861,925	834,589	804,233	797,025	797,071
52	Tucson, AZ	946,362	925,000	905,848	889,949	877,509	861,437	848,632	843,746	843,746
53	Honolulu, HI	909,863	904,645	897,969	891,548	885,678	879,180	875,410	876,156	876,156
54	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	900,440	901,086	900,683	899,018	895,083	890,375	884,916	882,567	882,567
55	Tulsa, OK	897,752	885,778	879,820	878,650	875,855	868,243	861,465	859,530	859,532
56	Fresno, CA	891,756	878,089	865,468	850,360	832,415	814,910	802,273	799,407	799,407
57	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	850,957	847,421	844,168	839,740	833,713	829,228	826,750	825,875	825,875
58	New Haven-Milford, CT	845,244	844,510	842,707	840,287	834,395	829,445	825,108	824,008	824,008
59	Dayton, OH	838,940	841,240	843,546	844,138	844,449	845,543	848,056	848,157	848,153
60	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	822,549	812,830	802,003	791,461	782,787	775,760	769,150	767,140	767,041
61	Albuquerque, NM	816,811	797,517	780,270	766,089	753,375	739,518	731,651	729,653	729,649
62	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	800,336	789,695	779,198	768,548	758,119	749,496	742,044	740,394	740,395
63	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	799,720	796,348	795,838	790,127	781,049	768,784	756,772	753,195	753,197
64	Worcester, MA	784,992	781,704	777,956	774,808	769,393	761,904	752,780	749,973	750,963
65	Bakersfield, CA	780,117	756,981	733,784	712,860	693,125	675,997	663,864	661,655	661,645
66	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	774,084	770,171	765,777	761,697	756,733	750,339	742,944	740,482	740,482
67	Baton Rouge, LA	766,514	731,322	725,725	719,575	714,172	709,897	707,382	705,967	705,973
68	El Paso, TX	736,310	721,183	712,481	702,281	694,078	687,915	681,572	679,622	679,622
69	Columbia, SC	703,771	690,959	684,564	672,840	663,206	657,407	649,104	647,253	647,158
70	Akron, OH	700,943	701,435	701,445	700,957	699,776	698,501	695,986	694,960	694,960
71	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	700,634	678,652	657,394	635,533	613,400	591,578	574,095	569,463	569,463
72	Springfield, MA	686,174	686,491	686,496	686,353	683,825	679,943	680,561	680,014	680,014
73	Greensboro-High Point, NC	685,378	674,219	665,317	661,224	656,444	651,908	645,440	643,446	643,430
74	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	682,833	671,371	651,344	633,616	620,194	605,712	592,795	589,963	589,959
75	Stockton, CA	673,170	664,796	649,338	631,227	612,730	593,184	568,333	563,598	563,598
76	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	671,538	667,259	662,486	655,118	644,063	634,333	624,035	621,517	621,517
77	Knoxville, TN	667,384	655,905	646,670	640,099	632,100	624,954	617,492	616,080	616,079
78	Toledo, OH	653,695	655,617	657,186	658,280	658,755	659,544	659,222	659,184	659,188
79	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	652,834	642,630	634,748	628,031	621,991	616,776	611,982	610,520	610,518
80	Syracuse, NY	650,051	650,434	652,517	652,107	650,786	650,331	650,460	650,154	650,154
81	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	603,178	591,792	582,292	570,934	562,579	554,946	550,515	548,972	549,033
82	Greenville, SC	601,986	590,622	583,439	577,701	572,646	568,008	561,792	559,922	559,940
83	Colorado Springs, CO	599,127	586,719	578,704	571,402	565,275	556,309	540,024	537,484	537,484
84	Wichita, KS	592,126	586,933	583,530	581,330	579,645	574,926	572,116	571,168	571,166
85	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	586,939	590,968	595,269	592,150	595,199	599,326	602,263	602,964	602,964
86	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	571,344	544,196	514,477	491,971	475,484	459,115	443,915	440,888	440,888
87	Boise City-Nampa, ID	567,640	545,141	524,623	511,197	498,978	485,403	468,875	464,840	464,840
88	Lakeland, FL	561,606	541,910	523,531	510,135	499,880	491,976	485,509	483,924	483,924
89	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	550,841	550,539	550,651	551,824	553,426	556,184	559,595	560,627	560,625
90	Madison, WI	543,022	536,990	531,151	524,566	518,188	510,732	503,825	501,773	501,774
91	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	534,359	528,640	518,134	504,792	495,457	486,377	477,871	476,230	476,230
92	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	534,230	523,366	512,573	504,515	497,093	489,977	483,140	481,398	481,394
93	Jackson, MS	529,456	520,680	515,384	508,766	504,206	501,160	498,317	497,197	497,197
94	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	525,380	520,690	518,109	516,477	513,973	510,609	509,447	509,074	509,074
95	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	523,249	517,855	514,553	509,524	506,451	502,970	500,342	499,653	499,684
96	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	513,667	512,992	510,737	507,056	501,448	495,666	489,382	487,568	487,568
97	Modesto, CA	512,138	505,492	497,231	490,630	480,313	465,372	449,933	446,997	446,997
98	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	497,640	486,428	477,262	468,453	460,018	451,801	444,963	442,656	442,656
99	Chattanooga, TN-GA	496,704	491,758	488,129	485,557	482,979	480,108	477,230	476,513	476,531
100	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	496,575	487,875	478,338	467,158	459,181	451,483	445,030	443,340	443,343

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¹Broomfield, CO was formed from parts of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, and Weld Counties, CO on November 15, 2001 and was coextensive with Broomfield city. For purposes of presenting data for metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas for Census 2000, Broomfield is treated as if it were a county at the time of the 2000 census.

Note: 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 the Count Question Resolution program. All geographic boundaries for the July 1, 2006 population estimates series are defined as of January 1, 2006. The Office of Management and Budget's statistical area definitions (for metropolitan, micropolitan, and combined statistical areas, as well as metropolitan divisions) are those issued by that agency in December 2005.

The metropolitan, micropolitan, and combined statistical area population estimates are based upon the county estimates. The county estimates methodology is available at: http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2006_st_co_meth.html.