

# City Population Density



FY 2008

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Population Density
<b>Population Density Level: High</b>			
New York	195,072	8,310,212	<b>42.6</b>
San Francisco	29,884	764,976	<b>25.6</b>
Jersey City	9,600	242,389	<b>25.2</b>
Santa Ana	17,280	339,555	<b>19.7</b>
Boston	30,992	608,352	<b>19.6</b>
Chicago	145,362	2,836,658	<b>19.5</b>
Miami	22,830	424,662	<b>18.6</b>
Newark, NJ	15,360	280,135	<b>18.2</b>
Philadelphia	86,456	1,449,634	<b>16.8</b>
Washington, D.C.	39,297	588,292	<b>15.0</b>
Long Beach	32,281	466,520	<b>14.5</b>
Los Angeles	300,201	3,834,340	<b>12.8</b>
Baltimore	51,714	640,150	<b>12.4</b>
<b>Population Density Level: Intermediate-High</b>			
Oakland	35,875	401,489	<b>11.2</b>
Seattle	53,677	594,210	<b>11.1</b>
Minneapolis	35,130	377,392	<b>10.7</b>
Anaheim	31,360	333,249	<b>10.6</b>
Buffalo	26,240	272,632	<b>10.4</b>
Detroit	88,810	916,952	<b>10.3</b>
St. Louis	39,630	355,663	<b>9.0</b>
Cleveland	49,650	438,042	<b>8.8</b>
Pittsburgh	35,573	311,218	<b>8.7</b>
San Jose	111,910	939,899	<b>8.4</b>
St. Paul	33,920	277,251	<b>8.2</b>
Stockton	35,200	287,245	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Population Density Level: Intermediate-Low</b>			
Las Vegas	72,514	558,880	<b>7.7</b>
Sacramento	62,180	460,242	<b>7.4</b>
Glendale, Ariz.	35,840	253,152	<b>7.1</b>
Fresno	66,791	470,508	<b>7.0</b>
Chandler, Ariz.	36,480	246,399	<b>6.8</b>
Cincinnati	49,898	332,458	<b>6.7</b>

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St. Petersburg	38,400	246,407	<b>6.4</b>
Portland, Ore.	85,964	550,396	<b>6.4</b>
Atlanta	84,316	519,145	<b>6.2</b>
Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	154,880	953,328	<b>6.2</b>
Toledo	51,597	316,851	<b>6.1</b>
San Diego	207,575	1,266,731	<b>6.1</b>
Arlington, Tex.	61,322	371,038	<b>6.1</b>
Denver	98,142	588,349	<b>6.0</b>
Houston	370,818	2,208,180	<b>6.0</b>
Riverside, Calif.	49,920	294,437	<b>5.9</b>
Dallas	219,223	1,266,372	<b>5.8</b>
Omaha	74,048	424,482	<b>5.7</b>
Mesa	79,990	452,933	<b>5.7</b>
Plano	46,080	260,796	<b>5.7</b>
Columbus	134,568	747,755	<b>5.6</b>
Lincoln	48,000	248,744	<b>5.2</b>
Phoenix	303,907	1,552,259	<b>5.1</b>
Raleigh	73,600	375,806	<b>5.1</b>
San Antonio	260,832	1,328,984	<b>5.1</b>
Fort Wayne	50,560	251,247	<b>5.0</b>
Henderson	51,200	249,386	<b>4.9</b>
Tampa	71,720	336,823	<b>4.7</b>
<b><i>Population Density Level: Low</i></b>			
Austin	160,969	743,074	<b>4.6</b>
Albuquerque	115,608	518,271	<b>4.5</b>
Bakersfield	72,320	315,837	<b>4.4</b>
Tucson	124,588	525,529	<b>4.2</b>
Wichita	86,879	361,420	<b>4.2</b>
El Paso	159,405	606,913	<b>3.8</b>
Memphis	178,761	674,028	<b>3.8</b>
Greensboro, N.C.	66,560	247,183	<b>3.7</b>
Fort Worth	187,222	681,818	<b>3.6</b>
Indianapolis	231,342	795,458	<b>3.4</b>
Aurora, Colo.	90,880	311,794	<b>3.4</b>
Tulsa	116,891	384,037	<b>3.3</b>
Colorado Springs	118,874	376,427	<b>3.2</b>
Louisville	246,400	713,877	<b>2.9</b>
Corpus Christi	99,200	285,507	<b>2.9</b>
Virginia Beach	158,903	434,743	<b>2.7</b>

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Charlotte/Mecklenburg	337,280	890,515	<b>2.6</b>
Kansas City, Mo.	200,664	475,830	<b>2.4</b>
Honolulu/Honolulu County	384,000	905,034	<b>2.4</b>
Nashville/Davidson	321,280	590,807	<b>1.8</b>
Lexington/Fayette	182,400	282,114	<b>1.5</b>
Jacksonville	537,000	805,605	<b>1.5</b>
Oklahoma City	388,463	547,274	<b>1.4</b>
Anchorage/Anchorage Borough	1,258,880	279,671	<b>0.2</b>
		<i>Average, All Cities:</i>	<b>8.0</b>
		<i>Median, All Cities:</i>	<b>6.0</b>
		<i>Standard Deviation, All Cities:</i>	<b>6.7</b>

The density categories were determined by taking the mean of all 77 cities and then the standard deviation. The two middle categories (i.e. Intermediate-High and Intermediate-Low) are within ½ standard deviation of the mean. The two outside categories (i.e. High and Low) fall above and below the ½ standard deviation point described above. Where each city falls is determined by their population density (population/land area).