

City Population Density



FY 2009

<i>City</i>	<i>Land Area (acres)</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Population Density</i>
<i>Population Density Level: High</i>			
New York	195,072	8,363,710	42.9
San Francisco	29,884	808,976	27.1
Jersey City	9,600	241,114	25.1
Boston	30,992	620,535	20.0
Chicago	145,362	2,853,114	19.6
Santa Ana	17,280	339,130	19.6
Newark, NJ	15,360	278,980	18.2
Miami	22,830	413,201	18.1
Philadelphia	86,456	1,540,351	17.8
Washington, D.C.	39,297	591,833	15.1
Long Beach	32,281	463,789	14.4
Los Angeles	300,201	3,833,995	12.8
Baltimore	51,714	636,919	12.3
Oakland	35,875	404,155	11.3
Seattle	53,677	598,541	11.2
<i>Population Density Level: Intermediate-High</i>			
Minneapolis	35,130	382,605	10.9
Anaheim	31,360	335,288	10.7
Buffalo	26,240	270,919	10.3
Detroit	88,810	912,062	10.3
St. Louis	39,630	356,730	9.0
Cleveland	49,650	433,748	8.7
Pittsburgh	35,573	310,037	8.7
San Jose	111,910	948,279	8.5
St. Paul	33,920	279,590	8.2
Stockton	35,200	287,037	8.2
Las Vegas	72,514	558,383	7.7
<i>Population Density Level: Intermediate-Low</i>			
Sacramento	62,180	463,794	7.5
Fresno	66,791	476,050	7.1
Glendale, Ariz.	35,840	251,522	7.0
Norfolk	33,920	234,220	6.9
Chandler, Ariz.	36,480	247,140	6.8

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Cincinnati	49,898	333,336	6.7
Portland, Ore.	85,964	557,706	6.5
St. Petersburg	38,400	245,314	6.4
Atlanta	84,316	537,958	6.4
San Diego	207,575	1,305,754	6.3
Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	154,880	953,328	6.2
Arlington, Tex.	61,322	374,417	6.1
Denver	98,142	598,707	6.1
Houston	370,818	2,242,193	6.0
Omaha	74,048	438,646	5.9
Riverside, Calif.	49,920	295,357	5.9
Dallas	219,223	1,279,910	5.8
Plano	46,080	267,480	5.8
Mesa	79,990	463,552	5.8
Toledo	51,597	293,201	5.7
Columbus	134,568	754,885	5.6
Raleigh	73,600	392,552	5.3
Madison	43,520	231,916	5.3
Lincoln	48,000	251,624	5.2
San Antonio	260,832	1,351,305	5.2
Phoenix	303,907	1,567,924	5.2
Fort Wayne	50,560	251,591	5.0
Henderson	51,200	252,064	4.9
Tampa	71,720	340,882	4.8
Austin	160,969	757,688	4.7
Baton Rouge	48,640	223,689	4.6
Albuquerque	115,608	521,999	4.5
Bakersfield	72,320	321,078	4.4
<i>Population Density Level: Low</i>			
Tucson	124,588	541,811	4.3
Wichita	86,879	366,046	4.2
Orlando	59,520	230,519	3.9
El Paso	159,405	613,190	3.8
Greensboro, N.C.	66,560	250,642	3.8
Fort Worth	187,222	703,073	3.8
Memphis	178,761	669,651	3.7
Durham	60,160	223,284	3.7
Aurora, Colo.	90,880	319,057	3.5
Indianapolis	231,342	798,382	3.5

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Colorado Springs	118,874	397,317	3.3
Tulsa	116,891	385,635	3.3
Louisville	246,400	713,877	2.9
Corpus Christi	99,200	286,462	2.9
Virginia Beach	158,903	433,746	2.7
New Orleans	115,840	311,853	2.7
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	337,280	890,515	2.6
Birmingham	95,360	228,798	2.4
Kansas City, Mo.	200,664	480,129	2.4
Honolulu/Honolulu County	384,000	877,024	2.3
Scottsdale	117,760	235,371	2.0
Nashville/Davidson	321,280	596,462	1.9
Lexington/Fayette	182,400	292,240	1.6
Jacksonville	537,000	807,815	1.5
Oklahoma City	388,463	551,789	1.4
Anchorage/Anchorage Borough	1,258,880	279,243	0.2
		<i>Average, All Cities:</i>	7.7
		<i>Median, All Cities:</i>	5.8
		<i>Standard Deviation, All Cities:</i>	6.6

The density categories were determined by taking the mean of all 85 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).