

# Historical Core City (Municipality) Population by Classification: 2000-2010

Major Metropolitan Areas

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**Table 2: Population by Historical Core City Classification**

Classifications defined in Table 3

CLASSIFICATION	POPULATION					Municipality Area (Sq.Mi)			Comparison	
	2000	2010	Density: Population per Square Mile	Change: 2000- 2010	% Change: 2000- 2010	1940 Area	2010 Area	Change	1950 Urban Area Land Area	2010 City Area Compared to 1950 Urban Area
Pre-War Core & Non-Suburban	19,331,511	18,907,845	11,885	(423,666)	-2.2%	1,546	1,591	2.9%	5,259	0.30
Pre-War Core & Suburban	19,449,338	20,969,224	2,929	1,519,886	7.8%	1,674	7,159	327.7%	3,594	1.99
Post War Suburban	3,998,429	4,617,836	3,672	619,407	15.5%	116	1,258	984.9%	274	4.59
Total Historical Core Cities	42,779,278	44,494,905	4,446	1,715,627	4.0%	3,336	10,008	200.0%	9,127	1.10

**Table 3: Historical Core City Population by Classification**

HISTORICAL CORE CITY	METROPOLITAN AREA	POPULATION					Municipality Area (Sq.Mi)			Comparison	
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<b>1: Pre-War &amp; Non-Suburban</b>											
Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	651,154	620,961	7,666	(30,193)	-4.6%	81	81	0.0%	152	0.53
Boston	Boston, MA-NH	589,141	617,594	12,760	28,453	4.8%	46	48	5.0%	345	0.14
Buffalo	Buffalo, NY	292,648	261,310	6,436	(31,338)	-10.7%	39	41	3.0%	123	0.33
Chicago	Chicago, IL-IN-WI	2,896,016	2,695,598	11,870	(200,418)	-6.9%	207	227	9.9%	708	0.32
Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	331,285	296,943	3,807	(34,342)	-10.4%	72	78	7.7%	146	0.53
Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	478,403	396,815	5,114	(81,588)	-17.1%	73	78	6.2%	300	0.26
Detroit	Detroit, MI	951,270	713,777	5,142	(237,493)	-25.0%	138	139	0.7%	423	0.33
Hartford	Hartford, CT	121,578	124,775	7,212	3,197	2.6%	17	17	-0.6%	53	0.33

Minneapolis	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	382,618	382,578	6,969	(40)	0.0%	54	55	2.0%	231	0.47
New York	New York, NY-NJ-PA	8,008,278	8,175,133	26,981	166,855	2.1%	303	303	0.0%	1,253	0.24
Oakland	San Francisco-Oakland, CA	399,484	390,724	6,965	(8,760)	-2.2%	53	56	6.3%	287	0.20
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1,517,550	1,526,006	11,304	8,456	0.6%	135	135	0.0%	312	0.43
Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	334,563	305,704	5,498	(28,859)	-8.6%	52	56	6.7%	312	0.18
Providence	Providence, RI-MA	173,618	178,042	9,624	4,424	2.5%	18	19	3.4%	143	0.13
Rochester	Rochester, NY	219,773	210,565	5,882	(9,208)	-4.2%	35	36	2.9%	65	0.55
San Francisco	San Francisco-Oakland, CA	776,733	805,235	17,133	28,502	3.7%	47	47	0.0%	287	0.36
St. Louis	St. Louis,, MO-IL	348,189	319,294	5,150	(28,895)	-8.3%	62	62	0.0%	228	0.27
St. Paul	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	287,151	285,068	5,399	(2,083)	-0.7%	52	53	1.1%	231	0.23
Washington	Washington, DC-VA-MD-WV	572,059	601,723	9,800	29,664	5.2%	61	61	0.0%	178	0.34
SUBTOTAL		19,331,511	18,907,845	11,885	(423,666)	-2.2%	1,546	1,591	2.9%	5,259	0.32

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<b>2: Pre-War &amp; Suburban</b>											
Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	416,474	420,003	3,187	3,529	0.8%	35	132	279.8%	106	1.24
Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	242,820	212,237	1,416	(30,583)	-12.6%	50	150	198.6%	101	1.48
Charlotte	Charlotte, NC-SC	540,828	731,424	2,454	190,596	35.2%	19	298	1444.0%	35	8.51
Columbus	Columbus, OH	711,470	787,033	3,742	75,563	10.6%	39	210	439.2%	65	3.24
Dallas	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1,188,580	1,197,816	3,496	9,236	0.8%	41	343	743.8%	143	2.40
Denver	Denver, CO	554,636	600,158	3,912	45,522	8.2%	58	153	164.9%	270	0.57
Houston	Houston, TX	1,953,631	2,099,451	3,626	145,820	7.5%	73	579	695.3%	105	5.51
Indianapolis	Indianapolis, IN	781,870	820,445	2,273	38,575	4.9%	54	361	571.0%	91	3.97
Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	735,617	821,784	1,100	86,167	11.7%	30	747	2373.5%	51	14.65
Kansas City	Kansas City, MO-KS	441,545	459,787	1,466	18,242	4.1%	19	314	1533.3%	149	2.10
Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA	3,694,820	3,792,621	8,085	97,801	2.6%	448	469	4.6%	871	0.54
Louisville	Louisville, KY-IN	256,231	597,337	1,838	341,106	133.1%	38	325	757.5%	67	4.85
Memphis	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	650,100	646,889	2,140	(3,211)	-0.5%	46	302	562.9%	110	2.75
Miami	Miami, FL	362,470	399,457	11,189	36,987	10.2%	30	36	17.8%	117	0.31
Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	596,974	594,833	6,190	(2,141)	-0.4%	43	96	121.4%	102	0.94
Nashville	Nashville, TN	545,524	601,222	1,270	55,698	10.2%	22	473	2051.4%	54	8.76
New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	484,674	343,829	1,900	(140,845)	-29.1%	181	181	0.0%	222	0.82

Norfolk	Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC	234,403	242,803	4,521	8,400	3.6%	28	54	90.4%	62	0.87
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City, OK	506,132	579,999	956	73,867	14.6%	50	607	1118.9%	67	9.06
Portland	Portland, OR-WA	529,121	583,776	4,347	54,655	10.3%	64	134	111.5%	114	1.18
Richmond	Richmond, VA	197,790	204,214	3,398	6,424	3.2%	21	60	180.8%	48	1.25
Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City, UT	181,743	186,440	1,709	4,697	2.6%	53	109	107.8%	76	1.44
Sacramento	Sacramento, CA	407,018	466,488	4,765	59,470	14.6%	14	98	614.6%	42	2.33
San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	1,144,646	1,327,407	3,257	182,761	16.0%	36	408	1041.7%	90	4.53
San Diego	San Diego, CA	1,223,400	1,307,402	4,030	84,002	6.9%	95	324	240.8%	133	2.44
Seattle	Seattle, WA	563,374	608,660	7,255	45,286	8.0%	69	84	22.5%	123	0.68
Tampa	Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL	303,447	335,709	2,995	32,262	10.6%	19	112	490.0%	180	0.62
SUBTOTAL		19,449,338	20,969,224	2,929	1,519,886	7.8%	1,674	7,159	327.7%	3,594	3.22

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<b>3. Post-War &amp; Suburban</b>											
Austin	Austin, TX	656,562	790,390	3,143	133,828	20.4%	26	252	856.3%	38	6.69
Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	478,434	583,756	4,449	105,322	22.0%	22	131	489.0%	23	5.70
Orlando	Orlando, FL	185,951	238,300	2,124	52,349	28.2%	13	112	796.9%	25	4.51
Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	1,321,045	1,445,632	2,796	124,587	9.4%	10	517	5229.9%	55	9.40
Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	276,093	403,892	2,828	127,799	46.3%	11	143	1159.9%	12	11.61
San Bernardino	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	185,401	209,924	3,546	24,523	13.2%	19	59	211.6%	61	0.98
San Jose	San Jose, CA	894,943	945,942	5,408	50,999	5.7%	15	175	1081.8%	61	2.89
SUBTOTAL		3,998,429	4,617,836	3,672	619,407	15.5%	116	1,258	984.9%	274	5.97
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## NOTES

Data from US Bureau of the Census

Category definitions in Table 1

Large Louisville population 2000-2010 increase due to a municipal-county consolidation

Las Vegas 1950 urban land area: Assumed to be the city limits of Las Vegas (Las Vegas was not an urban area in 1950)

2000 to 2010 population includes population growth due to annexations

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