

# Ten Largest Cities by Population, 1700–2000

Year	City	Population	Year	City	Population
1700	Boston	6,700	1930	Buffalo	423,715
	New York	4,937		New York	6,930,446
	Philadelphia	4,400		Chicago	3,376,438
1790	Philadelphia	42,520		Philadelphia	1,950,961
	New York	33,131		Detroit	1,568,662
	Boston	18,038		Los Angeles	1,238,048
	Charleston, SC	16,359		Cleveland	900,429
	Baltimore	13,503		St. Louis	821,960
	Salem, MA	7,921		Baltimore	804,874
	Newport, RI	6,716		Boston	781,188
	Providence, RI	6,380	Pittsburgh	669,817	
	Marblehead, MA	5,661	1950	New York	7,891,957
	Portsmouth, NH	4,720		Chicago	3,620,962
	1830	New York		197,112	Philadelphia
Philadelphia		161,410		Los Angeles	1,970,358
Baltimore		80,620		Detroit	1,849,568
Boston		61,392		Baltimore	949,708
Charleston, SC		30,289		Cleveland	914,808
New Orleans		29,737		St. Louis	856,796
Cincinnati		24,831		Washington, DC	802,178
Albany, NY		24,209		Boston	801,444
Brooklyn, NY		20,535	1970	New York	7,895,563
Washington, DC		18,826		Chicago	3,369,357
1850		New York		515,547	Los Angeles
	Philadelphia	340,045		Philadelphia	1,949,996
	Baltimore	169,054		Detroit	1,514,063
	Boston	136,881		Houston	1,233,535
	New Orleans	116,375		Baltimore	905,787
	Cincinnati	115,435		Dallas	844,401
	Brooklyn, NY	96,838		Washington, DC	756,668
	St. Louis	77,860		Cleveland	750,879
	Albany, NY	50,763	1990	New York	7,322,564
	Pittsburgh	46,601		Los Angeles	3,485,398
	1870	New York		942,292	Chicago
Philadelphia		674,022		Houston	1,630,553
Brooklyn, NY		419,921		Philadelphia	1,585,577
St. Louis		310,864		San Diego	1,110,549
Chicago		298,977		Detroit	1,027,974
Baltimore		267,354		Dallas	1,006,877
Boston		250,526		Phoenix	983,403
Cincinnati		216,239		San Antonio	935,933
New Orleans		191,418	2000	New York	8,008,278
San Francisco		149,473		Los Angeles	3,694,820
1910		New York		4,766,883	Chicago
	Chicago	2,185,283		Houston	1,953,631
	Philadelphia	1,549,008		Philadelphia	1,517,550
	St. Louis	687,029		Phoenix	1,321,045
	Boston	670,585		San Diego	1,223,400
	Cleveland	560,663		Dallas	1,188,580
	Baltimore	558,485		San Antonio	1,144,646
	Pittsburgh	533,905		Detroit	951,270
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