

Rankings for US States and Metro Areas by 2004 Population					
		Combined			
Metro Rank	State Rank	Population Rank	State or Metro Area	Population in Thousands	
	1	1	California	35,894	
	2	2	Texas	22,490	
	3	3	New York	19,227	
1		4	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ	18,710	
	4	5	Florida	17,397	
2		6	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	12,925	
	5	7	Illinois	12,714	
	6	8	Pennsylvania	12,406	
	7	9	Ohio	11,459	
	8	10	Michigan	10,113	
3		11	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	9,392	
	9	12	Georgia	8,829	
	10	13	New Jersey	8,699	Top 10 States
	11	14	North Carolina	8,541	
	12	15	Virginia	7,460	
	13	16	Massachusetts	6,417	
	14	17	Indiana	6,238	
	15	18	Washington	6,204	
	16	19	Tennessee	5,901	
4		20	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,801	
	17	21	Missouri	5,755	
	18	22	Arizona	5,744	
5		23	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	5,700	
	19	24	Maryland	5,558	
	20	25	Wisconsin	5,509	
6		26	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	5,362	
7		27	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	5,180	
8		28	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	5,140	Top 20 States
	21	29	Minnesota	5,101	5 Million
9		30	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	4,708	
	22	31	Colorado	4,601	
	23	32	Alabama	4,530	
	24	33	Louisiana	4,516	
10		34	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	4,493	
11		35	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	4,425	
	25	36	South Carolina	4,198	
12		37	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	4,154	1/2 the States
	26	38	Kentucky	4,146	4 Million
13		39	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	3,793	
14		40	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	3,715	
	27	41	Oregon	3,595	
	28	42	Oklahoma	3,524	
	29	43	Connecticut	3,504	
15		44	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	3,167	
16		45	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,116	3 Million
	30	46	Iowa	2,954	
17		47	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	2,932	Top 30 States
	31	48	Mississippi	2,903	
18		49	St. Louis, MO-IL	2,764	

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	32	50	Arkansas	2,753	
	33	51	Kansas	2,736	
19		52	Baltimore-Towson, MD	2,639	
20		53	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,588	2.5 Million
21		54	Pittsburgh, PA	2,402	Top 20 Metros
	34	55	Utah	2,389	
	35	56	Nevada	2,335	
22		57	Denver-Aurora, CO	2,330	
23		58	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,137	
24		59	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	2,064	
25		60	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	2,058	
26		61	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	2,017	2 Million
27		62	Kansas City, MO-KS	1,925	
	36	63	New Mexico	1,903	
28		64	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	1,862	
29		65	San Antonio, TX	1,854	
	37	66	West Virginia	1,815	
	38	67	Nebraska	1,747	
30		68	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,741	
31		69	Columbus, OH	1,694	
32		70	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	1,651	
33		71	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,644	
34		72	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	1,629	
35		73	Indianapolis, IN	1,622	
36		74	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1,516	1.5 Million
37		75	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	1,475	
38		76	Austin-Round Rock, TX	1,412	
39		77	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	1,396	
	39	78	Idaho	1,393	
40		79	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	1,320	Top 40 Metros
	40	80	Maine	1,317	Top 40 States
	41	81	New Hampshire	1,300	
	42	82	Hawaii	1,263	
41		83	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,250	
42		84	Jacksonville, FL	1,225	
43		85	Louisville, KY-IN	1,201	
44		86	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	1,185	
45		87	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	1,154	
46		88	Richmond, VA	1,154	
47		89	Oklahoma City, OK	1,144	
48		90	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	1,082	
	43	91	Rhode Island	1,081	
49		92	Rochester, NY	1,041	
50		93	Salt Lake City, UT	1,019	1 Million
	44	94	Montana	927	Top 50 Metros
51		95	Raleigh-Cary, NC	915	
52		96	Tucson, AZ	907	
53		97	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	903	
54		98	Honolulu, HI	900	
55		99	Tulsa, OK	882	
56		100	Fresno, CA	867	
57		101	New Haven-Milford, CT	846	
58		102	Dayton, OH	846	

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59		103	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	845	
	45	104	Delaware	830	
60		105	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	804	
61		106	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	798	
62		107	Albuquerque, NM	781	
63		108	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	780	
64		109	Worcester, MA	779	
	46	110	South Dakota	771	
65		111	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	768	
66		112	Bakersfield, CA	735	
67		113	Baton Rouge, LA	729	
68		114	El Paso, TX	713	
69		115	Akron, OH	702	
70		116	Springfield, MA	688	
71		117	Columbia, SC	679	
72		118	Greensboro-High Point, NC	668	
73		119	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	664	
74		120	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	658	
75		121	Toledo, OH	658	
	47	122	Alaska	655	
76		123	Syracuse, NY	654	
77		124	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	652	
78		125	Stockton, CA	650	
79		126	Knoxville, TN	647	
80		127	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	637	
	48	128	North Dakota	634	
	49	129	Vermont	621	
81		130	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	590	
82		131	Wichita, KS	585	
83		132	Greenville, SC	584	
84		133	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	583	
85		134	Colorado Springs, CO	576	
	50	135	District of Columbia	554	
86		136	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	552	
87		137	Madison, WI	532	
88		138	Boise City-Nampa, ID	525	
89		139	Lakeland, FL	524	
90		140	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	519	
91		141	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	519	
92		142	Jackson, MS	517	
93		143	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	515	
94		144	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	514	<i>Compiled by</i>
95		145	Des Moines, IA	512	<i>Metroplan</i>
96		146	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	511	<i>3/23/2006</i>
	51	147	Wyoming	507	
			Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States States: 2006 (CD-ROM edition).		