

World cities

Main cities, country and population*

Rank	City	Country	Population 000	Rank	City	Country	Population 000	Rank	City	Country	Population 000
1	Mexico City	Mexico	11 340	72	Berlin, West	Germany, W	1 985	143	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	1 161
2	Tokyo	Japan	11 282	73	Cleveland	Utd States	1 967	144	Lyons	France	1 153
3	Shanghai	China	10 000**	74	Guadalajara	Mexico	1 963	145	Indianapolis	Utd States	1 139
4	New York	Utd States	9 561	75	Bucharest	Rumania	1 934	146	Vancouver	Canada	1 136
5	Buenos Aires	Argentina	8 925 ^b	76	Barcelona	Spain	1 810 ^b	147	Poona	India	1 135 ^c
6	Paris	France	8 424	77	Ch'ang-ch'un	China	1 800***	148	Fortaleza	Brazil	1 110
7	São Paulo	Brazil	8 100	78	Hyderabad	India	1 796 ^c	149	Cape Town	South Africa	1 108 ^c
8	Peking	China	8 000**	79	Atlanta	Utd States	1 790	150	Berlin, East	Germany, E	1 106
9	Moscow	Soviet Union	7 734	80	Casablanca	Morocco	1 753 ^b	151	=Ch'eng-tu	China	1 100***
10	Calcutta	India	7 031 ^c	81	Havana	Cuba	1 751 ^c	151	=Ch'ing-tao	China	1 100***
11	London	Utd Kingdom	7 028	82	Ahmedabad	India	1 742 ^c	153	New Orleans	Utd States	1 094
12	Chicago	Utd States	7 015	83	Dacca	Bangladesh	1 730 ^b	154	Portland	Utd States	1 083
13	Tientsin	China	7 000**	84	Hamburg	Germany, W	1 717	155	Columbus	Utd States	1 069
14	Los Angeles ^d	Utd States	6 987	85	Milan	Italy	1 705	156	Hartford ^d	Utd States	1 063
15	Seoul	Korea, Sth	6 889	86	Ankara	Turkey	1 701	157	Kita-Kyushu	Japan	1 061
16	Bombay	India	5 971 ^c	87	Anaheim ^f	Utd States	1 700	158	Birmingham	Utd Kingdom	1 059
17	Cairo	Egypt	5 715 ^b	88	Bangalore	India	1 654 ^c	159	Pôrto Alegre	Brazil	1 044
18	Jakarta	Indonesia	5 193	89	Tashkent	Soviet Union	1 643	160	=Brussels	Belgium	1 042
19	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	4 858	90	Monterrey	Mexico	1 638	160	=Damascus	Syria	1 042
20	Philadelphia	Utd States	4 807	91	Vienna	Austria	1 615 ^c	162	Rotterdam	Netherlands	1 032
21	Manila	Philippines	4 500*	92	Lisbon	Portugal	1 612 ^c	163	Tbilisi	Soviet Union	1 030
22	Teheran	Iran	4 496	93	Harbin	China	1 600***	164	Odessa	Soviet Union	1 023
23	Karachi	Pakistan	4 465*	94	San Diego	Utd States	1 585	165	Kaohsiung	Taiwan	1 020
24	Detroit	Utd States	4 424	95	Belo Horizonte	Brazil	1 557	166	Cologne	Germany, W	1 014
25	Leningrad	Soviet Union	4 372	96	Surabaya	Indonesia	1 556 ^c	167	Marseilles	France	1 005
26	Bangkok	Thailand	4 340	97	Algiers	Algeria	1 504 ^b	168	Omsk	Soviet Union	1 002
27	Shenyang	China	4 000***	98	=Pyongyang	Korea, North	1 500**	169	Fushun	China	1 000***
28	Delhi ^k	India	3 647 ^c	98	=Sian	China	1 500***	170	=Amsterdam	Netherlands	989
29	Lüta	China	3 600***	100	Lagos	Nigeria	1 477 ^c	170	=Chelyabinsk	Soviet Union	989
30	Madrid	Spain	3 520 ^b	101	Warsaw	Poland	1 463	170	=Kawasaki	Japan	989
31	Ho Chi Minh Cy	Vietnam	3 460	102	Kyoto	Japan	1 459	173	San Antonio	Utd States	982
32	Lima	Peru	3 303 ^b	103	Hanoi	Vietnam	1 443	174	Dnepropetrovsk	Soviet Union	976
33	Santiago	Chile	3 263	104	Johannesburg	South Africa	1 441 ^c	175	Rochester	Utd States	971
34	Rangoon	Burma	3 187 ^b	105	Miami	Utd States	1 439	176	Tunis	Tunisia	970*
35	Madras	India	3 170 ^c	106	Medellin	Colombia	1 417 ^b	177	Donetsk	Soviet Union	967
36	San Francisco ^e	Utd States	3 140	107	Denver ⁿ	Utd States	1 413	178	Sofia	Bulgaria	966
37	Istanbul	Turkey	3 135 ^b	108	Milwaukee	Utd States	1 409	179	Fukuoka	Japan	965
38	Washington	Utd States	3 022	109	Seattle ^o	Utd States	1 407	180	=Brisbane	Australia	958
39	Canton	China	3 000***	110	Baku	Soviet Union	1 406	180	=Kazan	Soviet Union	958
40	Sydney	Australia	2 936	111	Nan-ch'ing	China	1 400***	182	Perm	Soviet Union	957
41	Boston	Utd States	2 890	112	Khar'kov	Soviet Union	1 385	183	Nova Iguaçu	Brazil	932
42	Rome	Italy	2 884	113	Cincinnati	Utd States	1 381	184	Nagpur	India	930 ^c
43	Bogotá	Colombia	2 855 ^b	114	Stockholm	Sweden	1 364	185	Lille	France	929
44	Baghdad	Iraq	2 800*	115	Tampa ^p	Utd States	1 348	186	Yerevan	Soviet Union	928
45	Montreal	Canada	2 759	116	Kobe	Japan	1 338	187	=Cali	Colombia	923 ^b
46	Toronto	Canada	2 753	117	Buffalo	Utd States	1 327	187	=Santo Domingo	Dominican Rep	923
47	Osaka	Japan	2 715	118	=Munich	Germany, W	1 315	187	=Ufa	Soviet Union	923
48	Nassau ^q	Utd States	2 657	118	=Oporto	Portugal	1 315 ^c	190	Mandalay	Burma	920 ^b
49	Yokohama	Japan	2 610	120	Taegu	Korea, South	1 311	191	Volgograd	Soviet Union	918
50	Melbourne	Australia	2 604	121	Gorky	Soviet Union	1 305	192	Rostov-na-Donu	Soviet Union	907
51	Athens	Greece	2 540 ^c	122	Kansas City	Utd States	1 290	193	Providence ^l	Utd States	904
52	Dallas ^m	Utd States	2 527	123	Novosibirsk	Soviet Union	1 286	194	=Abidjan	Ivory Coast	900*
53	Caracas	Venezuela	2 500 ^b	124	Kanpur	India	1 275 ^c	194	=Adelaide	Australia	900
54	Pusan	Korea, Sth	2 454	125	Copenhagen	Denmark	1 251	196	Chittagong	Bangladesh	890 ^b
55	Kowloon	Hongkong	2 378	126	Recife	Brazil	1 250	197	Louisville	Utd States	888
56	St Louis	Utd States	2 367	127	Salvador	Brazil	1 237	198	Sacramento	Utd States	880
57	Pittsburgh	Utd States	2 322	128	Montevideo	Uruguay	1 230	199	Memphis	Utd States	867
58	Singapore	Singapore	2 308	129	Riverside ^h	Utd States	1 226	200	Guayaquil	Ecuador	861 ^b
59	Houston	Utd States	2 286	130	Naples	Italy	1 224	201	Mosul	Iraq	857*
60	Alexandria	Egypt	2 259 ^b	131	Phoenix	Utd States	1 221	202	Glasgow	Utd Kingdom	856
61	Kinshasa	Zaire	2 202	132	Sapporo	Japan	1 216	203	=Basra	Iraq	854*
62	Wuhan	China	2 200***	133	Belgrade	Jugoslavia	1 209 ^c	203	=Giza	Egypt	854 ^b
63	Lahore	Pakistan	2 165 ^b	134	Bandung	Indonesia	1 202 ^c	205	Helsinki	Finland	853 ^b
64	Baltimore	Utd States	2 148	135	=Haiphong	Vietnam	1 191	206	=Alma-Ata	Soviet Union	851
65	Ch'ung-ch'ing	China	2 100***	135	=Turin	Italy	1 191	206	=Durban	South Africa	851 ^c
66	Taipei	Taiwan	2 089	137	Minsk	Soviet Union	1 189	208	=Hollywood ^r	Utd States	848
67	Nagoya	Japan	2 083	138	Kuibyshev	Soviet Union	1 186	208	=Sarotov	Soviet Union	848
68	Budapest	Hungary	2 082	139	Tel Aviv-Jaffa ^l	Israel	1 181	210	Ibadan	Nigeria	847
69	Kiev	Soviet Union	2 013	140	Prague	Czechoslovakia	1 176	211	Victoria	Hongkong	845
70	Minneapolis ^j	Utd States	2 011	141	San Jose	Utd States	1 174	212	Dayton	Utd States	836
71	Newark	Utd States	1 999	142	Sverdlovsk	Soviet Union	1 171	213	Hiroshima	Japan	832

*1975, 1976 or 1977 ^b1972, 1973 or 1974 ^cLatest available ^dLos Angeles-Long Beach ^eSan Francisco-Oakland ^fAnaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove ^gNassau-Suffolk
^hRiverside-San Bernardino-Ontario ⁱProvidence-Warwick-Pawtucket ^jMinneapolis-St Paul ^kIncluding New Delhi ^lIncluding Ramat Gan ^mDallas-Fort Worth
ⁿDenver-Boulder ^oSeattle-Everett ^pTampa-St Petersburg ^qHartford-New Britain-Bristol ^rFort Lauderdale-Hollywood