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RANKING CITIES (POPULATION)

in the United States

Rank	City	January 1, 1972 Population	1970 Census Population*
1	New York City, New York	7,800,000	7,867,760
2	Chicago, Illinois	3,360,000	3,369,359
3	Los Angeles, California	2,839,500	2,813,251
4	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1,950,000	1,948,609
5	Detroit, Michigan	1,500,000	1,511,000
6	Houston, Texas	1,293,000	1,232,802
7	Baltimore, Maryland	902,000	905,759
8	Dallas, Texas	844,401*	844,401
9	Washington, D. C.	756,510*	756,510
10	Indianapolis, Indiana	751,300	745,739
11	San Diego, California	April (777,300) 746,500	696,769
12	Cleveland, Ohio	745,000	750,903
13	San Francisco, California	715,674*	715,674
14	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	715,000	717,372
15	San Antonio, Texas	654,153*	654,153
16	Honolulu, Hawaii	645,662	630,528
17	Boston, Massachusetts	641,077*	641,077
18	Memphis, Tennessee	623,530*	623,530
19	Phoenix, Arizona	620,000	582,000
20	St. Louis, Missouri	615,800	622,200
21	New Orleans, Louisiana	600,000	593,471
22	Columbus, Ohio	539,677*	539,677
23	Jacksonville, Florida	538,000	528,865
24	Seattle, Washington	525,000	530,831
25	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	522,000	520,117
26	Denver, Colorado	518,831	514,678
27	Kansas City, Missouri	510,434	507,087
28	Atlanta, Georgia	499,000	496,973
29	Buffalo, New York	462,768*	462,768
30	Nashville, Tennessee	453,252	447,877
31	Cincinnati, Ohio	452,524*	452,524
32	San Jose, California	445,779*	445,779
33	Minneapolis, Minnesota	435,712	434,400
34	Ft. Worth, Texas	396,572	393,455
35	Toledo, Ohio	389,800	383,818
36	Portland, Oregon	383,000	382,619
37	Newark, New Jersey	381,930*	381,930
38	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	368,856*	368,856
39	Oakland, California	362,000	361,561
40	Long Beach, California	361,000	358,633
41	Louisville, Kentucky	358,000	361,472
42	Omaha, Nebraska	355,000	347,328
43	Tulsa, Oklahoma	337,400	330,350
44	Miami, Florida	334,859*	334,859
45	El Paso, Texas	328,367	322,261
46	St. Paul, Minnesota	311,065	309,980
47	Norfolk, Virginia	310,000	307,951
48	Birmingham, Alabama	300,910*	300,910
49	Rochester, New York	295,022*	295,022
50	Tampa, Florida	279,000	277,767

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Rank	City	January 1, 1972 Population	1970 Census Population
51	Albuquerque, New Mexico	278,500	243,751
52	Akron, Ohio	275,960	275,425
53	Austin, Texas	267,480	251,808
54	Wichita, Kansas	263,226	276,557
55	Jersey City, New Jersey	260,545*	260,545
56	Sacramento, California	259,000	254,413
57	Tucson, Arizona	258,215*	258,215
58	Richmond, Virginia	251,161	249,621
59	Charlotte, North Carolina	249,900	241,178
60	Dayton, Ohio	241,500	243,601
61	Yonkers, New York	230,000	204,789
62	St. Petersburg, Florida	220,000	216,232
63	Corpus Christi, Texas	210,000	204,525
64	Des Moines, Iowa	201,404*	201,404
65	Grand Rapids, Michigan	198,000	197,649

* 1970 Census

Source: Chamber of Commerce in cities mentioned; 1970 census figures were resorted to for those areas not responding.

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