
Census 2000 Metropolitan Rankings

50 Largest Metropolitan Areas:

Ranked by Percentage of Population Age 25-34 With Graduate or Professional Degree

1	Washington--Baltimore, DC--MD--VA-- WV CMSA	13.8%	26	Cincinnati--Hamilton, OH--KY--IN CMSA	7.5%
2	Boston--Worcester--Lawrence, MA--NH-- ME--CT CMSA	13.4%	27	New Orleans, LA MSA	7.3%
3	Raleigh--Durham--Chapel Hill, NC MSA	12.9%	28	Providence--Fall River--Warwick, RI--MA MSA	7.0%
4	San Francisco--Oakland--San Jose, CA CMSA	12.7%	29	Milwaukee--Racine, WI CMSA	7.0%
5	New York--Northern New Jersey--Long Island, NY--NJ CMSA	11.7%	30	West Palm Beach--Boca Raton, FL MSA	7.0%
6	Austin--San Marcos, TX MSA	10.3%	31	Louisville, KY--IN MSA	6.9%
7	Rochester, NY MSA	9.8%	32	Dallas--Fort Worth, TX CMSA	6.8%
8	Chicago--Gary--Kenosha, IL--IN--WI CMSA	9.7%	33	Memphis, TN--AR--MS MSA	6.8%
9	Hartford, CT MSA	9.7%	34	Charlotte--Gastonia--Rock Hill, NC-- SC MSA	6.6%
10	Buffalo--Niagara Falls, NY MSA	9.2%	35	Houston--Galveston--Brazoria, TX CMSA	6.5%
11	Philadelphia--Wilmington--Atlantic City, PA--NJ--DE CMSA	9.1%	36	Indianapolis, IN MSA	6.5%
12	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	9.1%	37	Portland--Salem, OR--WA CMSA	6.5%
13	Denver--Boulder--Greeley, CO CMSA	9.0%	38	Sacramento--Yolo, CA CMSA	6.4%
14	Atlanta, GA MSA	8.9%	39	Tampa--St. Petersburg--Clearwater, FL MSA	6.0%
15	Richmond--Petersburg, VA MSA	8.6%	40	Los Angeles--Riverside--Orange County, CA CMSA	5.9%
16	Columbus, OH MSA	8.4%	41	Orlando, FL MSA	5.9%
17	Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN--WI MSA	8.4%	42	Norfolk--Virginia Beach--Newport News, VA--NC MSA	5.9%
18	Miami--Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	8.3%	43	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	5.8%
19	St. Louis, MO--IL MSA	8.2%	44	Phoenix--Mesa, AZ MSA	5.7%
20	Seattle--Tacoma--Bremerton, WA CMSA	8.1%	45	Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC MSA	5.6%
21	Detroit--Ann Arbor--Flint, MI CMSA	8.0%	46	San Antonio, TX MSA	5.5%
22	Kansas City, MO--KS MSA	7.8%	47	Salt Lake City--Ogden, UT MSA	5.4%
23	Cleveland--Akron, OH CMSA	7.7%	48	Grand Rapids--Muskegon--Holland, MI MSA	5.2%
24	Nashville, TN MSA	7.5%	49	Jacksonville, FL MSA	5.0%
25	San Diego, CA MSA	7.5%	50	Las Vegas, NV--AZ MSA	3.9%

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1	Raleigh--Durham--Chapel Hill, NC MSA	45.2%	26	Cleveland--Akron, OH CMSA	29.7%
2	Boston--Worcester--Lawrence, MA--NH--ME--CT CMSA	43.2%	27	Portland--Salem, OR--WA CMSA	29.0%
3	San Francisco--Oakland--San Jose, CA CMSA	41.3%	28	Dallas--Fort Worth, TX CMSA	28.8%
4	Washington--Baltimore, DC--MD--VA--WV CMSA	40.9%	29	Detroit--Ann Arbor--Flint, MI CMSA	28.8%
5	Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN--WI MSA	39.9%	30	San Diego, CA MSA	28.7%
6	Austin--San Marcos, TX MSA	38.9%	31	Orlando, FL MSA	27.4%
7	Denver--Boulder--Greeley, CO CMSA	38.1%	32	Providence--Fall River--Warwick, RI--MA MSA	27.3%
8	New York--Northern New Jersey--Long Island, NY--NJ	36.4%	33	Grand Rapids--Muskegon--Holland, MI MSA	27.2%
9	Atlanta, GA MSA	35.7%	34	Louisville, KY--IN MSA	26.9%
10	Columbus, OH MSA	35.6%	35	West Palm Beach--Boca Raton, FL MSA	26.8%
11	Chicago--Gary--Kenosha, IL--IN--WI CMSA	35.0%	36	Sacramento--Yolo, CA CMSA	26.3%
12	Hartford, CT MSA	34.4%	37	Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC MSA	25.7%
13	Richmond--Petersburg, VA MSA	34.4%	38	Memphis, TN--AR--MS MSA	25.7%
14	Seattle--Tacoma--Bremerton, WA CMSA	34.2%	39	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	25.6%
15	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	34.1%	40	New Orleans, LA MSA	25.6%
16	Kansas City, MO--KS MSA	34.1%	41	Miami--Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	25.5%
17	Nashville, TN MSA	32.9%	42	Salt Lake City--Ogden, UT MSA	25.3%
18	Philadelphia--Wilmington--Atlantic City, PA--NJ--D	32.9%	43	Houston--Galveston--Brazoria, TX CMSA	25.2%
19	Charlotte--Gastonia--Rock Hill, NC--SC MSA	32.3%	44	Phoenix--Mesa, AZ MSA	24.6%
20	Rochester, NY MSA	31.9%	45	Tampa--St. Petersburg--Clearwater, FL MSA	24.5%
21	Milwaukee--Racine, WI CMSA	31.9%	46	Norfolk--Virginia Beach--Newport News, VA--NC MSA	23.8%
22	St. Louis, MO--IL MSA	31.1%	47	Los Angeles--Riverside--Orange County, CA CMSA	23.0%
23	Indianapolis, IN MSA	31.0%	48	Jacksonville, FL MSA	22.5%
24	Cincinnati--Hamilton, OH--KY--IN CMSA	30.6%	49	San Antonio, TX MSA	22.2%
25	Buffalo--Niagara Falls, NY MSA	30.6%	50	Las Vegas, NV--AZ MSA	16.3%

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1	New York--Northern New Jersey-- Long Island, NY--NJ	21,199,865	26	Milwaukee--Racine, WI CMSA	1,689,572
2	Los Angeles--Riverside--Orange County, CA CMSA	16,373,645	27	Orlando, FL MSA	1,644,561
3	Chicago--Gary--Kenosha, IL--IN--WI CMSA	9,157,540	28	Indianapolis, IN MSA	1,607,486
4	Washington--Baltimore, DC--MD-- VA--WV CMSA	7,608,070	29	San Antonio, TX MSA	1,592,383
5	San Francisco--Oakland--San Jose, CA CMSA	7,039,362	30	Norfolk--Virginia Beach-- Newport News, VA--NC MSA	1,569,541
6	Philadelphia--Wilmington--Atlantic City, PA--NJ--D	6,188,463	31	Las Vegas, NV--AZ MSA	1,563,282
7	Boston--Worcester--Lawrence, MA-- NH--ME--CT CMSA	5,819,101	32	Columbus, OH MSA	1,540,157
8	Detroit--Ann Arbor--Flint, MI CMSA	5,456,428	33	Charlotte--Gastonia--Rock Hill, NC--SC MSA	1,499,293
9	Dallas--Fort Worth, TX CMSA	5,221,801	34	New Orleans, LA MSA	1,337,726
10	Houston--Galveston--Brazoria, TX CMSA	4,669,571	35	Salt Lake City--Ogden, UT MSA	1,333,914
11	Atlanta, GA MSA	4,112,198	36	Greensboro--Winston- Salem--High Point, NC MSA	1,251,509
12	Miami--Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	3,876,380	37	Austin--San Marcos, TX MSA	1,249,763
13	Seattle--Tacoma--Bremerton, WA CMSA	3,554,760	38	Nashville, TN MSA	1,231,311
14	Phoenix--Mesa, AZ MSA	3,251,876	39	Providence--Fall River-- Warwick, RI--MA MSA	1,188,613
15	Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN--WI MSA	2,968,806	40	Raleigh--Durham--Chapel Hill, NC MSA	1,187,941
16	Cleveland--Akron, OH CMSA	2,945,831	41	Hartford, CT MSA	1,183,110
17	San Diego, CA MSA	2,813,833	42	Buffalo--Niagara Falls, NY MSA	1,170,111
18	St. Louis, MO--IL MSA	2,603,607	43	Memphis, TN--AR--MS MSA	1,135,614
19	Denver--Boulder--Greeley, CO CMSA	2,581,506	44	West Palm Beach--Boca Raton, FL MSA	1,131,184
20	Tampa--St. Petersburg--Clearwater, FL MSA	2,395,997	45	Jacksonville, FL MSA	1,100,491
21	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	2,358,695	46	Rochester, NY MSA	1,098,201
22	Portland--Salem, OR--WA CMSA	2,265,223	47	Grand Rapids--Muskegon-- Holland, MI MSA	1,088,514
23	Cincinnati--Hamilton, OH--KY--IN CMSA	1,979,202	48	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	1,083,346
24	Sacramento--Yolo, CA CMSA	1,796,857	49	Louisville, KY--IN MSA	1,025,598
25	Kansas City, MO--KS MSA	1,776,062	50	Richmond--Petersburg, VA MSA	996,512

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