

**Table PL-7: Population Change for the 25 Largest Cities in the U.S., 1990 to 2000
Ranked by Population in 2000**

Rank	Geographic Area	Total Population		Population Change, 1990-2000	
	City and <i>Borough</i>	1990	2000	Number	Percent
1	New York, NY* ¹	7,322,564	8,008,278	685,714	9.4
2	Los Angeles, CA*	3,485,398	3,694,820	209,422	6.0
3	Chicago, IL	2,783,726	2,896,016	112,290	4.0
	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	<i>2,300,664</i>	<i>2,465,326</i>	<i>164,662</i>	<i>7.2</i>
	<i>Queens, NY*</i>	<i>1,951,598</i>	<i>2,229,379</i>	<i>277,781</i>	<i>14.2</i>
4	Houston, TX*	1,630,553	1,953,631	323,078	19.8
	<i>Manhattan, NY</i>	<i>1,487,536</i>	<i>1,537,195</i>	<i>49,659</i>	<i>3.3</i>
5	Philadelphia, PA	1,585,577	1,517,550	(68,027)	-4.3
	<i>Bronx, NY</i>	<i>1,203,789</i>	<i>1,332,650</i>	<i>128,861</i>	<i>10.7</i>
6	Phoenix, AZ*	983,403	1,321,045	337,642	34.3
7	San Diego, CA*	1,110,549	1,223,400	112,851	10.2
8	Dallas, TX*	1,006,877	1,188,580	181,703	18.0
9	San Antonio, TX*	935,933	1,144,646	208,713	22.3
10	Detroit, MI	1,027,974	951,270	(76,704)	-7.5
11	San Jose, CA*	782,248	894,943	112,695	14.4
12	Indianapolis, IN*	741,952	791,926	49,974	6.7
13	San Francisco, CA*	723,959	776,733	52,774	7.3
14	Jacksonville, FL*	635,230	735,617	100,387	15.8
15	Columbus, OH*	632,910	711,470	78,560	12.4
16	Austin, TX*	465,622	656,562	190,940	41.0
17	Baltimore, MD	736,014	651,154	(84,860)	-11.5
18	Memphis, TN*	610,337	650,100	39,763	6.5
19	Milwaukee, WI	628,088	596,974	(31,114)	-5.0
20	Boston, MA	574,283	589,141	14,858	2.6
21	Washington, D.C.	606,900	572,059	(34,841)	-5.7
22	Nashville-Davidson, TN*	510,784	569,891	59,107	11.6
23	El Paso, TX*	515,342	563,662	48,320	9.4
24	Seattle, WA*	516,259	563,374	47,115	9.1
25	Denver, CO*	467,610	554,636	87,026	18.6

*Achieved population peak in 2000

1/ The five boroughs of New York city are coextensive with the five counties that constitute New York city: Bronx borough (Bronx County), Brooklyn borough (Kings County), Manhattan borough (New York County), Queens borough (Queens County), and Staten Island borough (Richmond County). The population of Staten Island was 443,728 in 2000.