

30 Most Populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)

Rank	MSA	Total Population ²	Same House 1 Year Ago	Different House/Place 1 Year Ago				Moved into MSA from Elsewhere in the U.S. or Abroad	
				Same Metro	Different Metro	Different State	Abroad	Total	Percent
1	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	2,819,954	2,325,057	210,877	168,417	99,713	15,890	284,020	10.1%
2	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	5,716,467	4,785,897	423,492	277,495	178,880	50,703	507,078	8.9%
3	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	2,414,451	1,995,363	217,072	101,625	71,261	29,130	202,016	8.4%
4	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	6,059,429	5,148,257	415,332	173,207	241,303	81,330	495,840	8.2%
5	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	2,443,084	2,048,208	205,740	78,376	98,449	12,311	189,136	7.7%
6	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,508,481	2,984,850	256,373	169,234	75,635	22,389	267,258	7.6%
7	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	2,399,485	1,988,030	228,762	72,143	90,926	19,624	182,693	7.6%
8	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	3,751,845	3,071,853	402,461	98,412	135,206	43,913	277,531	7.4%
9	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	2,268,319	1,901,111	206,696	108,017	37,604	14,891	160,512	7.1%
10	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	2,137,459	1,800,848	190,124	80,547	55,423	10,517	146,487	6.9%
11	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,999,778	2,514,845	280,167	88,635	94,330	21,801	204,766	6.8%
12	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	4,630,602	4,031,258	283,746	181,269	74,715	59,614	315,598	6.8%
13	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	7,130,667	6,008,539	649,310	266,048	147,230	59,540	472,818	6.6%
14	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	4,745,044	4,097,823	338,125	126,519	122,150	60,427	309,096	6.5%
15	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	2,768,390	2,390,671	208,231	91,063	61,357	17,068	169,488	6.1%
16	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	2,396,545	2,027,408	223,805	81,461	47,184	16,687	145,332	6.1%
17	St. Louis, MO-IL	2,776,218	2,389,578	222,382	92,228	62,402	9,628	164,258	5.9%
18	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	4,607,698	3,779,354	559,957	61,126	175,313	31,948	268,387	5.8%
19	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	6,671,446	5,640,726	643,932	187,287	117,753	81,748	386,788	5.8%
20	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	4,469,906	3,842,779	371,234	181,886	53,429	20,578	255,893	5.7%
21	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	6,000,336	5,263,169	414,666	144,105	140,036	38,360	322,501	5.4%
22	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	6,000,022	5,155,083	523,720	102,201	102,740	116,278	321,219	5.4%
23	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	2,132,075	1,756,458	267,886	5,612	90,553	11,566	107,731	5.1%
24	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	4,243,579	3,682,301	358,965	119,343	55,027	27,943	202,313	4.8%
25	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	3,274,439	2,770,291	350,278	43,923	70,306	39,641	153,870	4.7%
26	Pittsburgh, PA	2,318,225	2,039,349	173,471	52,844	41,114	11,447	105,405	4.5%
27	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	19,929,920	18,047,352	1,011,223	422,187	263,009	186,149	871,345	4.4%
28	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	9,402,511	8,212,002	784,392	189,986	161,627	54,504	406,117	4.3%
29	San Juan-Carolina-Caguas, PR	2,144,390	1,981,305	88,286	59,380	12,492	2,927	74,799	3.5%
30	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	13,155,782	11,674,944	1,037,651	193,782	139,629	109,776	443,187	3.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - updated September 2017