

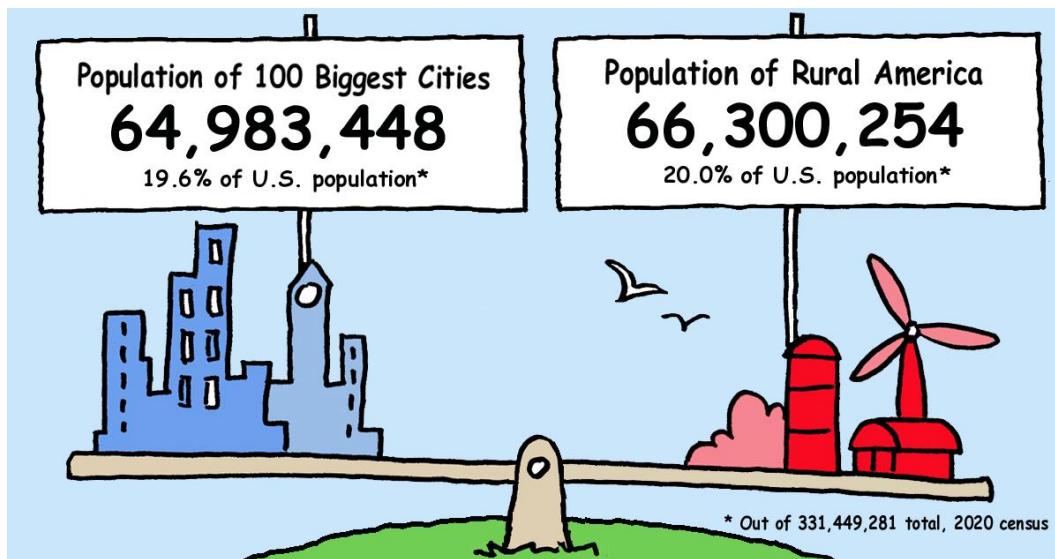
The 100 Biggest Cities Have 65 Million People and Rural America Has 66 Million

The 100 biggest cities have 64,983,448 people (19.6% of the U.S. population of 331,449,281), according to the 2020 census.¹ The 100th biggest is Baton Rouge, Louisiana (with 225,128 people).

The population of rural America is 66,300,254 people (20.0% of the U.S. population).²

Rural America and the 100 biggest cities together constitute about two-fifths (39.6%) of the U.S. population.

Three-fifths (60.4%) of the U.S. population lives in suburbs or cities smaller than 225,000.



Rank	City	Population	
1	New York, New York	8,804,190	Biggest (NYC) is 2.7% of U.S. population
2	Los Angeles, California	3,893,986	Top 2 cities are 3.8% of U.S. population
3	Chicago, Illinois	2,747,231	Top 3 cities are 4.7% of U.S. population
4	Houston, Texas	2,302,792	Top 4 cities are 5.4% of U.S. population
5	Phoenix, Arizona	1,607,739	Top 5 cities are 5.8% of U.S. population
6	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1,603,797	Top 6 cities are 6.3% of U.S. population
7	San Antonio, Texas	1,434,270	Top 7 cities are 6.8% of U.S. population
8	San Diego, California	1,385,922	Top 8 cities are 7.2% of U.S. population
9	Dallas, Texas	1,304,442	Top 9 cities are 7.6% of U.S. population
10	San Jose, California	1,014,545	Top 10 cities are 7.9% of U.S. population
11	Austin, Texas	959,549	
12	Jacksonville, Florida	949,577	
13	Fort Worth, Texas	918,377	
14	Columbus, Ohio	905,672	
15	Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	887,752	
16	Charlotte, North Carolina	874,541	
17	San Francisco, California	873,965	

¹ U.S. Census Bureau. 2021. *City and Town Population Totals: 2020-2021*. SUB-IP-EST2021-POP. Accessed February 15, 2023. <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-total-cities-and-towns.html#tables>

² U.S. Census Bureau. 2023. *2020 Census Urban Areas Facts*. February 9, 2023. Accessed February 15, 2023. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural/2020-ua-facts.html>

18	Seattle, Washington	735,157	
19	Denver, Colorado	715,522	
20	Washington, District of Columbia	689,545	
21	Nashville-Davidson, Tennessee	689,504	
22	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	681,387	
23	El Paso, Texas	678,587	
24	Boston, Massachusetts	676,216	
25	Portland, Oregon	652,089	Top 25 cities are 11.5% of U.S. population
26	Las Vegas, Nevada	641,825	
27	Detroit, Michigan	639,614	
28	Louisville/Jefferson County, Kentucky	632,689	
29	Memphis, Tennessee	632,207	
30	Baltimore, Maryland	585,708	
31	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	577,235	
32	Albuquerque, New Mexico	564,563	
33	Fresno, California	542,161	
34	Tucson, Arizona	541,349	
35	Sacramento, California	522,754	
36	Kansas City, Missouri	507,969	
37	Mesa, Arizona	504,500	
38	Atlanta, Georgia	498,602	
39	Omaha, Nebraska	490,627	
40	Colorado Springs, Colorado	479,260	
41	Raleigh, North Carolina	467,592	
42	Long Beach, California	466,302	
43	Virginia Beach, Virginia	459,470	
44	Miami, Florida	442,265	
45	Oakland, California	439,349	
46	Minneapolis, Minnesota	428,403	
47	Tulsa, Oklahoma	412,458	
48	Bakersfield, California	402,907	
49	Wichita, Kansas	397,070	
50	Arlington, Texas	394,218	Top 50 cities are 15.3% of U.S. population
51	Aurora, Colorado	386,241	
52	New Orleans, Louisiana	383,997	
53	Tampa, Florida	382,769	
54	Cleveland, Ohio	373,091	
55	Urban Honolulu CDP, Hawaii	350,943	
56	Anaheim, California	347,015	
57	Lexington-Fayette, Kentucky	322,570	
58	Stockton, California	320,759	
59	Corpus Christi, Texas	317,929	
60	Henderson, Nevada	317,521	
61	Riverside, California	314,347	
62	St. Paul, Minnesota	311,448	
63	Newark, New Jersey	310,876	
64	Santa Ana, California	310,538	
65	Cincinnati, Ohio	310,242	
66	Orlando, Florida	307,674	
67	Irvine, California	305,313	
68	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	303,160	
69	St. Louis, Missouri	301,578	
70	Greensboro, North Carolina	297,899	
71	Jersey City, New Jersey	292,412	
72	Anchorage, Alaska	291,247	
73	Lincoln, Nebraska	291,114	
74	Plano, Texas	285,900	
75	Durham, North Carolina	283,547	
76	Buffalo, New York	278,302	

77	Chandler, Arizona	276,330	
78	Chula Vista, California	276,025	
79	Toledo, Ohio	270,726	
80	Madison, Wisconsin	268,414	
81	Gilbert town, Arizona	268,302	
82	Fort Wayne, Indiana	263,852	
83	Reno, Nevada	263,436	
84	North Las Vegas, Nevada	262,678	
85	St. Petersburg, Florida	258,277	
86	Lubbock, Texas	257,180	
87	Irving, Texas	256,793	
88	Laredo, Texas	255,181	
89	Winston-Salem, North Carolina	249,443	
90	Chesapeake, Virginia	249,422	
91	Glendale, Arizona	248,345	
92	Garland, Texas	246,132	
93	Scottsdale, Arizona	241,488	
94	Norfolk, Virginia	238,005	
95	Boise City, Idaho	235,670	
96	Fremont, California	232,084	
97	Santa Clarita, California	229,213	
98	Spokane, Washington	228,831	
99	Richmond, Virginia	226,610	
100	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	225,128	Top 100 cities are 19.6% of U.S. population
Total for 100 biggest cities		64,983,448	

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