

Metropolitan Area Comparison Table: General Demographics

Metropolitan Area <i>(Arranged alphabetically)</i>	Total population	Median age (years)	% under 18 years	% 65 years and over	Total housing units	% occupied	% owned	% rented	% vacant	Total households	Average house-hold size	Total families	Average family size
Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN--WI MSA RANK	15	13	7	21	16	1	1	25	25	16	15	16	13
Atlanta, GA MSA	4,112,198	32.9	26.6%	7.6%	1,589,568	94.7%	66.4%	33.6%	5.3%	1,504,871	2.68	1,041,738	3.18
Boston--Worcester--Lawrence, MA--NH--ME--CT CMSA	5,819,100	36.1	24.0%	12.6%	2,318,422	95.8%	61.7%	38.3%	4.2%	2,220,528	2.54	1,444,024	3.13
Chicago--Gary--Kenosha, IL--IN--WI CMSA	9,157,540	33.9	26.9%	10.9%	3,485,845	94.7%	65.2%	34.8%	5.3%	3,302,211	2.72	2,246,819	3.34
Cincinnati--Hamilton, OH--KY--IN CMSA	1,979,202	35.0	26.5%	11.7%	820,756	93.6%	67.1%	32.9%	6.4%	768,130	2.52	517,128	3.09
Cleveland--Akron, OH CMSA	2,945,831	37.2	25.3%	14.3%	1,246,124	93.6%	68.8%	31.2%	6.4%	1,166,799	2.47	772,140	3.06
Dallas--Fort Worth, TX CMSA	5,221,801	32.1	28.0%	8.1%	2,031,348	93.9%	60.4%	39.6%	6.1%	1,906,764	2.70	1,319,730	3.25
Denver--Boulder--Greeley, CO CMSA	2,581,506	33.8	25.7%	8.9%	1,042,779	96.2%	66.4%	33.6%	3.8%	1,003,218	2.53	641,493	3.13
Detroit--Ann Arbor--Flint, MI CMSA	5,456,428	35.3	26.4%	11.7%	2,208,124	94.3%	72.2%	27.8%	5.7%	2,081,797	2.58	1,405,633	3.15
Houston--Galveston--Brazoria, TX CMSA	4,669,571	31.9	29.0%	7.7%	1,777,902	92.2%	60.7%	39.3%	7.8%	1,639,401	2.80	1,169,507	3.35
Kansas City, MO--KS MSA	1,776,062	35.2	26.6%	11.4%	740,884	93.7%	67.9%	32.1%	6.3%	694,468	2.51	466,195	3.07
Los Angeles--Riverside--Orange County, CA CMSA	16,373,645	32.3	28.5%	9.9%	5,678,148	94.2%	54.8%	45.2%	5.8%	5,347,107	3.00	3,764,566	3.56
Miami--Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	3,876,380	36.5	24.3%	14.5%	1,593,321	89.8%	63.2%	36.8%	10.2%	1,431,219	2.66	959,896	3.23
Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN--WI MSA	2,968,806	34.2	26.7%	9.6%	1,169,775	97.2%	72.4%	27.6%	2.8%	1,136,615	2.56	744,303	3.15
New York--Northern New Jersey--Long Island, NY--NJ--CT--PA CMSA	21,199,865	35.9	24.8%	12.7%	8,213,523	94.2%	53.0%	47.0%	5.8%	7,735,264	2.68	5,226,932	3.27
Philadelphia--Wilmington--Atlantic City, PA--NJ--DE--MD CMSA	6,188,463	36.4	25.3%	13.5%	2,539,825	91.4%	69.9%	30.1%	8.6%	2,320,719	2.58	1,565,770	3.16
Phoenix--Mesa, AZ MSA	3,251,876	33.2	26.8%	11.9%	1,331,385	89.7%	68.0%	32.0%	10.3%	1,194,250	2.67	808,321	3.20
Pittsburgh, PA MSA	2,358,695	40.0	22.3%	17.7%	1,046,094	92.4%	71.3%	28.7%	7.6%	966,500	2.37	631,416	2.96
Portland--Salem, OR--WA CMSA	2,265,223	34.7	25.7%	10.7%	918,935	94.3%	63.0%	37.0%	5.7%	866,475	2.56	568,928	3.10
Sacramento--Yolo, CA CMSA	1,796,857	34.6	27.1%	11.3%	714,981	93.1%	61.3%	38.7%	6.9%	665,298	2.65	445,835	3.19
San Diego, CA MSA	2,813,833	33.2	25.7%	11.2%	1,040,149	95.6%	55.4%	44.6%	4.4%	994,677	2.73	663,170	3.29
San Francisco--Oakland--San Jose, CA CMSA	7,039,362	35.6	23.6%	11.1%	2,651,275	96.5%	57.8%	42.2%	3.5%	2,557,158	2.69	1,651,602	3.28
Seattle--Tacoma--Bremerton, WA CMSA	3,554,760	35.3	24.8%	10.3%	1,467,176	94.9%	62.9%	37.1%	5.1%	1,392,393	2.50	894,514	3.06
St. Louis, MO--IL MSA	2,603,607	36.0	26.3%	12.9%	1,092,915	92.6%	71.4%	28.6%	7.4%	1,012,419	2.52	682,814	3.09
Tampa--St. Petersburg--Clearwater, FL MSA	2,395,997	40.0	21.9%	19.2%	1,143,979	88.2%	70.8%	29.2%	11.8%	1,009,316	2.33	637,653	2.88
Washington--Baltimore, DC--MD--VA--WV CMSA	7,608,070	35.4	25.3%	10.1%	3,043,659	94.4%	65.0%	35.0%	5.6%	2,871,861	2.59	1,908,666	3.15
Median		35.2	25.7%	11.3%			94.2%	65.2%	34.8%		2.58		3.15

Note: Ranks are based on descending values

Source: US Census 2000