

LARGEST URBAN AREAS IN THE WORLD: 2008

All Urban Areas 2,000,000 & Over

Rank	Geography	Urban Area	SCALED ESTIMATE		BASE ESTIMATE			2007 GPD PPP/Capita (Geography)
			2008	YEAR	POPULATION	LAND AREA (KM2)	DENSITY	
1	Japan	Tokyo-Yokohama	34,400,000	2005	34,250,000	7,835	4,372	\$33,600
2	Indonesia	Jakarta	21,800,000	2005	20,600,000	2,720	7,575	\$3,700
3	United States	New York	20,090,000	2000	19,712,000	11,264	1,750	\$45,800
4	South Korea	Seoul-Incheon	20,010,000	2002	19,500,000	1,943	10,039	\$24,800
5	Philippines	Manila	19,550,000	2007	19,150,000	1,425	13,443	\$3,400
6	India	Mumbai, MAH	19,530,000	2001	17,000,000	777	21,879	\$2,700
7	Brazil	Sao Paulo	19,140,000	2005	18,700,000	2,590	7,220	\$9,700
8	Mexico	Mexico City	18,430,000	2005	18,100,000	2,137	8,471	\$12,800
9	India	Delhi, DEL	18,000,000	2001	15,250,000	1,425	10,706	\$2,700
10	Japan	Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto	17,270,000	2005	17,250,000	2,720	6,343	\$33,600
11	Egypt	Cairo	16,750,000	2006	16,250,000	1,269	12,804	\$5,500
12	India	Kolkata, WB	15,010,000	2001	13,217,000	984	13,429	\$2,700
13	United States	Los Angeles	14,730,000	2000	13,829,000	5,812	2,379	\$45,800
14	China	Shanghai, SH	14,460,000	2004	13,600,000	2,396	5,677	\$5,300
15	Russia	Moscow	13,260,000	2002	13,100,000	4,533	2,890	\$14,700
16	China	Beijing, BJ	12,770,000	2000	11,250,000	2,616	4,301	\$5,300
17	Argentina	Buenos Aires	12,390,000	2001	12,000,000	2,590	4,633	\$13,300
18	China	Guangzhou-Foshan, GD	11,810,000	2000	10,500,000	2,590	4,054	\$5,300
19	China	Shenzhen, GD	11,710,000	2005	11,000,000	1,295	8,494	\$5,300
20	Turkey	Istanbul	11,220,000	2007	11,100,000	1,256	8,837	\$12,900
21	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	11,160,000	2005	10,900,000	1,580	6,899	\$9,700
22	France	Paris	10,430,000	2005	10,400,000	3,043	3,417	\$33,200
23	Pakistan	Karachi	9,380,000	2005	8,700,000	881	9,880	\$2,600
24	Japan	Nagoya	9,250,000	2005	9,175,000	3,302	2,778	\$33,600
25	United States	Chicago, IL--IN	9,030,000	2000	8,646,000	5,952	1,453	\$45,800
26	Nigeria	Lagos	8,860,000	2006	8,350,000	971	8,597	\$2,000
27	United Kingdom	London	8,320,000	2001	8,278,000	1,623	5,100	\$35,100
28	Thailand	Bangkok	8,290,000	2005	8,000,000	1,502	5,326	\$7,900
29	Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Kinshasa	8,190,000	2007	7,850,000	622	12,629	\$300
30	Iran	Tehran	8,000,000	2006	7,800,000	635	12,292	\$10,600
31	Peru	Lima	7,750,000	2005	7,500,000	648	11,583	\$7,800
32	China	Dongguan, GD	7,650,000	2005	7,250,000	1,295	5,598	\$5,300
33	Colombia	Bogota	7,440,000	2005	7,150,000	414	17,254	\$6,700
34	India	Chennai, TN	7,320,000	2001	6,425,000	414	15,504	\$2,700
35	Bangladesh	Dhaka	7,310,000	2001	6,000,000	311	19,305	\$1,300
36	Germany	Essen-Dusseldorf	7,250,000	2006	7,250,000	2,642	2,744	\$34,200
37	China	Tianjin, TJ	7,200,000	2000	6,500,000	1,295	5,019	\$5,300
38	China	Hong Kong, HKSAR	6,950,000	2000	6,475,000	220	29,412	\$42,000
39	China: Taiwan	Taipei	6,820,000	2004	6,500,000	440	14,763	\$30,100
40	Pakistan	Lahore	6,810,000	2005	6,300,000	583	10,811	\$2,600
41	Viet Nam	Ho Chi Minh City	6,710,000	2005	6,250,000	609	10,269	\$2,600
42	India	Bangalore, KAR	6,660,000	2001	5,701,000	648	8,805	\$2,700
43	India	Hyderabad, AP	6,610,000	2001	5,724,000	790	7,246	\$2,700
44	South Africa	Johannesburg-East Rand	6,470,000	2001	6,000,000	2,396	2,504	\$9,800
45	Iraq	Baghdad	6,000,000	2003	5,500,000	596	9,233	\$3,600
46	Canada	Toronto-Hamilton, ON	5,790,000	2006	5,671,000	2,279	2,488	\$38,400
47	Chile	Santiago	5,630,000	2002	5,390,000	790	6,823	\$13,900
48	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	5,470,000	2005	5,100,000	2,137	2,387	\$13,300
49	United States	San Francisco-San Jose	5,450,000	2000	5,320,000	2,497	2,131	\$45,800
50	United States	Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,270,000	2000	5,149,000	4,661	1,105	\$45,800
51	China	Wuhan, HUB	5,240,000	2000	4,700,000	712	6,599	\$5,300
52	United States	Miami, FL	5,220,000	2000	4,919,000	2,891	1,702	\$45,800
53	United States	Dallas-Fort Worth	5,160,000	2000	4,446,000	3,959	1,123	\$45,800
54	Spain	Madrid	5,130,000	2001	4,900,000	945	5,183	\$30,100
55	India	Ahmadabad, GUJ	5,060,000	2003	4,525,000	202	22,399	\$2,700
56	United States	Boston	4,750,000	2000	4,659,000	5,501	847	\$45,800

57	Brazil	Belo Horizonte	4,640,000	2005	4,475,000	1,010	4,430	\$9,700
58	Sudan	Khartoum	4,600,000	2003	4,000,000	583	6,864	\$2,200
59	Russia	St. Petersburg	4,570,000	2005	4,590,000	1,191	3,853	\$14,700
60	China	Shenyang, LN	4,560,000	2000	4,150,000	777	5,341	\$5,300
61	United States	Houston	4,550,000	2000	3,912,000	3,463	1,130	\$45,800
62	India	Pune, MAH	4,470,000	2001	3,756,000	220	17,061	\$2,700
63	Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	4,460,000	2005	4,200,000	1,321	3,180	\$23,200
64	Singapore	Singapore	4,320,000	2000	4,000,000	479	8,348	\$49,700
65	United States	Washington, DC--VA--MD	4,260,000	2000	3,934,000	2,996	1,313	\$45,800
66	Myanmar	Yangon	4,220,000	2004	3,900,000	350	11,154	\$1,900
67	Italy	Milan	4,190,000	2001	4,200,000	2,370	1,772	\$30,400
68	United States	Atlanta, GA	4,160,000	2000	3,500,000	5,083	689	\$45,800
69	Egypt	Alexandria	4,150,000	2006	4,000,000	293	13,667	\$5,500
69	China	Nanjing, JS	4,150,000	2000	3,750,000	686	5,464	\$5,300
69	China	Chongqing, CQ	4,150,000	2000	3,750,000	570	6,581	\$5,300
72	Mexico	Guadalajara	4,090,000	2005	3,950,000	712	5,546	\$12,800
73	Spain	Barcelona	4,040,000	2001	3,900,000	803	4,857	\$30,100
74	United States	Detroit, MI	3,860,000	2000	3,903,000	3,267	1,195	\$45,800
74	China	Chengdu, SC	3,860,000	2000	3,500,000	570	6,143	\$5,300
76	Turkey	Ankara	3,810,000	2007	3,750,000	583	6,435	\$12,900
77	Ivory Coast	Abidjan	3,790,000	2003	3,300,000	298	11,079	\$1,700
78	Greece	Athens	3,730,000	2001	3,685,000	684	5,389	\$29,200
79	Germany	Berlin	3,690,000	2001	3,675,000	984	3,734	\$34,200
80	Australia	Sydney, NSW	3,680,000	2006	3,641,000	1,788	2,036	\$36,300
81	Mexico	Monterey	3,650,000	2005	3,525,000	712	4,949	\$12,800
82	United States	Phoenix--Mesa, AZ	3,540,000	2000	2,907,000	2,069	1,405	\$45,800
83	South Korea	Busan	3,510,000	2000	3,600,000	259	13,900	\$24,800
84	Brazil	Recife	3,490,000	2000	3,175,000	414	7,662	\$9,700
85	Indonesia	Bandung	3,470,000	2000	3,000,000	401	7,473	\$3,700
86	Brazil	Porto Alegre	3,440,000	2005	3,325,000	777	4,279	\$9,700
87	Australia	Melbourne, VIC	3,420,000	2006	3,372,000	2,152	1,567	\$36,300
88	China	Hangzhou, ZJ	3,410,000	2000	3,000,000	712	4,212	\$5,300
88	Angola	Luanda	3,410,000	2005	3,000,000	363	8,274	\$5,600
90	Algeria	Algiers	3,390,000	2005	3,200,000	453	7,060	\$6,500
91	Viet Nam	Hanoi	3,370,000	2003	3,000,000	194	15,444	\$2,600
92	Canada	Montreal, QC	3,360,000	2006	3,317,000	1,676	1,979	\$38,400
93	China	Xian, SHAANXI	3,340,000	2000	3,000,000	531	5,650	\$5,300
94	China	Qingdao, SD	3,330,000	2000	3,000,000	440	6,814	\$5,300
94	North Korea	Pyongyang	3,330,000	2005	3,265,000	207	15,758	\$1,900
96	India	Surat, GUJ	3,210,000	2001	2,811,000	109	25,841	\$2,700
97	Brazil	Fortaleza	3,160,000	2005	3,050,000	725	4,206	\$9,700
98	Colombia	Medellin	3,080,000	2005	2,950,000	189	15,603	\$6,700
99	South Africa	Durban (Ethekwini)	3,070,000	2003	2,900,000	829	3,499	\$9,800
100	India	Kanpur, UP	3,030,000	2001	2,690,000	142	18,884	\$2,700
101	Saudi Arabia	Jiddah	3,020,000	2005	2,850,000	842	3,386	\$23,200
101	Kenya	Nairobi	3,020,000	2006	2,800,000	479	5,844	\$1,700
101	Ethiopia	Addis Abeba	3,020,000	2003	2,500,000	228	10,969	\$800
104	Italy	Naples	3,010,000	2001	3,000,000	777	3,861	\$30,400
105	Afghanistan	Kabul	3,000,000	2006	2,750,000	259	10,618	\$1,000
106	Brazil	Salvador	2,980,000	2005	2,900,000	389	7,465	\$9,700
106	China	Harbin, HL	2,980,000	2000	2,750,000	570	4,826	\$5,300
108	Nigeria	Kano	2,950,000	2006	2,800,000	199	14,040	\$2,000
109	Morocco	Casablanca	2,930,000	2004	2,800,000	220	12,719	\$4,100
110	Brazil	Curitiba	2,900,000	2005	2,750,000	842	3,267	\$9,700
110	South Africa	Cape Town	2,900,000	2001	2,700,000	686	3,934	\$9,800
112	Indonesia	Surabaya	2,850,000	2003	2,600,000	376	6,923	\$3,700
113	United States	San Diego, CA	2,790,000	2000	2,674,000	2,026	1,320	\$45,800
113	United States	Seattle, WA	2,790,000	2000	2,712,000	2,470	1,098	\$45,800
115	Italy	Rome	2,740,000	2001	2,750,000	855	3,218	\$30,400
116	China: Taiwan	Taichung	2,700,000	2004	2,500,000	492	5,080	\$30,100
116	Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	2,700,000	2007	2,600,000	324	8,031	\$1,300
118	India	Jaipur, RAJ	2,690,000	2001	2,300,000	168	13,662	\$2,700
119	Venezuela	Caracas	2,670,000	2001	2,500,000	272	9,193	\$12,200
120	Senegal	Dakar	2,650,000	2006	2,500,000	181	13,789	\$1,700
121	China: Taiwan	Kaohsiung	2,630,000	2004	2,500,000	363	6,895	\$30,100
122	United States	Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN	2,570,000	2000	2,389,000	2,316	1,032	\$45,800

123	India	Lucknow, UP	2,560,000	2001	2,267,000	130	17,506	\$2,700
124	Israel	Tel Aviv	2,530,000	2000	2,300,000	453	5,074	\$25,800
124	Ecuador	Guayaquil	2,530,000	2003	2,300,000	220	10,447	\$7,200
124	Jordan	Amman	2,530,000	2000	2,300,000	344	6,677	\$4,900
127	Ukraine	Kiyev	2,520,000	2003	2,500,000	544	4,596	\$6,900
128	Pakistan	Faisalabad	2,510,000	1998	1,900,000	168	11,286	\$2,600
129	Iran	Masbad	2,490,000	2006	2,400,000	207	11,583	\$10,600
130	Turkey	Izmir	2,480,000	2000	2,200,000	272	8,090	\$12,900
131	Poland	Katowice-Gliwice-Tychy	2,450,000	2002	2,450,000	725	3,378	\$16,300
131	Pakistan	Rawalpindi-Islamabad	2,450,000	1998	1,850,000	233	7,937	\$2,600
131	Uzbekistan	Tashkent	2,450,000	1999	2,200,000	531	4,144	\$2,300
134	China	Changchun, JL	2,440,000	2000	2,100,000	376	5,592	\$5,300
135	Brazil	Campinas	2,400,000	2005	2,300,000	958	2,400	\$9,700
136	South Korea	Daegu	2,390,000	2000	2,400,000	181	13,238	\$24,800
136	China	Changsha, HUN	2,390,000	2000	2,000,000	389	5,148	\$5,300
136	India	Nagpur, MAH	2,390,000	2001	2,123,000	114	18,629	\$2,700
139	US: Puerto Rico	San Juan, PR	2,380,000	2000	2,217,000	2,309	960	\$19,600
140	Syria	Aleppo	2,360,000	2003	2,100,000	210	10,010	\$4,500
141	Portugal	Lisbon	2,340,000	2001	2,250,000	881	2,555	\$21,700
142	Germany	Frankfurt	2,320,000	2001	2,260,000	673	3,356	\$34,200
143	United States	Tampa--St. Petersburg, FL	2,310,000	2000	2,062,000	2,078	992	\$45,800
143	United Kingdom	Birmingham	2,310,000	2001	2,284,000	600	3,807	\$35,100
143	China	Nanchang, JX	2,310,000	2000	1,900,000	155	12,227	\$5,300
146	Indonesia	Medan	2,300,000	2000	2,000,000	246	8,128	\$3,700
147	Tunisia	Tunis	2,270,000	2003	2,100,000	363	5,792	\$7,500
147	China	Shijiazhuang, HEB	2,270,000	2000	1,900,000	363	5,240	\$5,300
147	China	Dalian, LN	2,270,000	2000	2,000,000	570	3,510	\$5,300
150	United Kingdom	Manchester	2,250,000	2001	2,245,000	558	4,023	\$35,100
150	Haiti	Port-au-Prince	2,250,000	2003	1,950,000	171	11,408	\$1,300
152	Syria	Damascus	2,240,000	2003	2,000,000	207	9,653	\$4,500
153	Japan	Fukuoka	2,230,000	2005	2,225,000	583	3,818	\$33,600
153	China	Jinan, SD	2,230,000	2000	2,000,000	350	5,720	\$5,300
155	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	2,220,000	2002	2,000,000	246	8,128	\$7,000
156	Colombia	Cali	2,190,000	2005	2,100,000	155	13,514	\$6,700
156	Cuba	Havana	2,190,000	2002	2,200,000	285	7,722	\$4,500
158	United States	Denver, CO	2,180,000	2000	1,985,000	1,292	1,536	\$45,800
159	United States	St. Louis, MO-IL	2,160,000	2000	2,078,000	2,147	968	\$45,800
159	Sri Lanka	Colombo	2,160,000	2001	2,000,000	223	8,979	\$4,100
161	United Arab Emirates	Dubai	2,150,000	2005	2,000,000	829	2,413	\$37,300
161	United States	Baltimore, MD	2,150,000	2000	2,076,000	1,768	1,174	\$45,800
163	Japan	Sapporo	2,130,000	2005	2,125,000	648	3,282	\$33,600
164	Netherlands	Rotterdam-Hague	2,090,000	2005	2,075,000	842	2,465	\$38,500
165	Canada	Vancouver, BC	2,060,000	2006	2,026,000	1,178	1,719	\$38,400
165	South Africa	Pretoria (Tshwane)	2,060,000	2001	1,850,000	673	2,747	\$9,800
167	Yemen	Sana	2,030,000	2004	1,700,000	194	8,752	\$2,300
167	India	Patna, BR	2,030,000	2001	1,707,000	83	20,596	\$2,700
169	Poland	Warsaw	2,020,000	2003	2,000,000	544	3,677	\$16,300
170	Germany	Cologne-Bonn	2,010,000	2001	1,960,000	932	2,102	\$34,200
171	Romania	Bucharest	2,000,000	2003	2,000,000	285	7,020	\$11,400
171	Ghana	Accra	2,000,000	2000	1,600,000	453	3,530	\$1,400

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