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Population, 2017

Population

2017

1	**New York**	**20,320,876**
2	Los Angeles	13,353,907
3	Chicago	9,533,040
4	Dallas	7,399,662
5	Houston	6,892,427
6	Washington, D.C.	6,216,589
7	Miami	6,158,824
8	Philadelphia	6,096,120
9	Atlanta	5,884,736
10	Boston	4,836,531
11	Phoenix	4,737,270
12	San Francisco	4,727,357
13	Riverside	4,580,670
14	Detroit	4,313,002
15	Seattle	3,867,046
16	Minneapolis	3,600,618
Peer Average		**3,596,525**
17	San Diego	3,337,685
18	Tampa	3,091,399
19	Denver	2,888,227
20	Baltimore	2,808,175
21	**St. Louis**	**2,807,338**
22	Charlotte	2,525,305
23	Orlando	2,509,831
24	San Antonio	2,473,974
25	Portland	2,453,168
26	Pittsburgh	2,333,367
27	Sacramento	2,324,884
28	Las Vegas	2,204,079
29	Cincinnati	2,179,082
30	Kansas City	2,128,912
31	Austin	2,115,827
32	Columbus	2,078,725
33	Cleveland	2,058,844
34	Indianapolis	2,028,614
35	San Jose	1,998,463
36	Nashville	1,903,045
37	Virginia Beach	1,725,246
38	Providence	1,621,122
39	Milwaukee	1,576,236
40	Jacksonville	1,504,980
41	Oklahoma City	1,383,737
42	Memphis	1,348,260
43	Raleigh	1,335,079
44	Richmond	1,294,204
45	Louisville	1,293,953
46	New Orleans	1,275,762
47	Hartford	1,210,259
48	Salt Lake City	1,203,105
49	Birmingham	1,149,807
50	**Buffalo**	**1,136,856**

Population Change

Percent change, 2016-2017

1	**Austin**	**2.7**
2	Raleigh	2.3
3	Orlando	2.3
4	Las Vegas	2.2
5	Dallas	2.0
6	Charlotte	2.0
7	San Antonio	2.0
8	Jacksonville	1.9
9	Phoenix	1.9
10	Nashville	1.8
11	Tampa	1.8
12	Seattle	1.7
13	Columbus	1.6
14	Atlanta	1.5
15	Salt Lake City	1.4
16	Houston	1.4
17	Sacramento	1.3
18	Denver	1.3
19	Riverside	1.3
20	Portland	1.2
21	Minneapolis	1.2
22	Indianapolis	1.1
23	Washington, D.C.	1.1
24	Kansas City	1.1
25	Richmond	0.9
26	Miami	0.8
27	Oklahoma City	0.8
United States		**0.7**
28	Louisville	0.7
29	Boston	0.6
30	San Diego	0.6
31	Cincinnati	0.6
32	San Francisco	0.6
33	San Jose	0.4
34	New Orleans	0.4
35	Providence	0.3
36	Philadelphia	0.3
37	Baltimore	0.3
38	Birmingham	0.3
39	Memphis	0.2
40	New York	0.2
41	Los Angeles	0.2
42	Buffalo	0.2
43	Detroit	0.2
44	Virginia Beach	0.1
45	**St. Louis**	**0.0**
46	Hartford	0.0
47	Milwaukee	0.0
48	Cleveland	-0.1
49	Chicago	-0.1
50	**Pittsburgh**	**-0.3**

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Population, 1969 to 2016

St. Louis 15-County MSA

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (CA1)

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Population Change, 2010 to 2017

Population Change

Percent change, 2010-2017

1	**Austin**	**23.3**
2	Raleigh	18.1
3	Orlando	17.6
4	Houston	16.4
5	San Antonio	15.5
6	Dallas	15.1
7	Charlotte	13.9
8	Nashville	13.9
9	Denver	13.5
10	Phoenix	13.0
11	Las Vegas	13.0
12	Seattle	12.4
13	Jacksonville	11.8
14	Atlanta	11.3
15	Tampa	11.1
16	Miami	10.6
17	Salt Lake City	10.6
18	Oklahoma City	10.4
19	Washington, D.C.	10.3
20	Portland	10.2
21	Columbus	9.3
22	San Francisco	9.0
23	San Jose	8.8
24	Riverside	8.4
25	Sacramento	8.2
26	San Diego	7.8
27	Minneapolis	7.5
28	Indianapolis	7.4
29	New Orleans	7.2
30	Richmond	7.1
31	Boston	6.2
32	Kansas City	6.0
United States		**5.5**
33	Louisville	4.7
34	Los Angeles	4.1
35	New York	3.9
36	Baltimore	3.6
37	Cincinnati	3.0
38	Virginia Beach	2.9
39	Philadelphia	2.2
40	Birmingham	1.9
41	Memphis	1.8
42	Milwaukee	1.3
43	Providence	1.2
44	Chicago	0.8
45	**St. Louis**	**0.7**
46	Detroit	0.4
47	Buffalo	0.1
48	Hartford	-0.2
49	Cleveland	-0.9
50	**Pittsburgh**	**-1.0**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Change in per Capita Income Compared to Population Change

Change in Per Capita Income (nominal dollars)

Percent Change, 2015-2016

1	**San Francisco**	**4.2**
2	San Jose	4.2
3	Salt Lake City	3.5
4	Nashville	3.4
5	Baltimore	3.1
6	Atlanta	3.1
7	Indianapolis	3.1
8	Memphis	2.9
9	Riverside	2.9
10	Detroit	2.9
11	Los Angeles	2.8
12	Sacramento	2.7
13	Seattle	2.7
14	Portland	2.6
15	Washington, D.C.	2.4
16	Charlotte	2.3
17	San Diego	2.2
18	Philadelphia	2.2
19	Orlando	2.1
20	Boston	2.1
21	Louisville	2.1
22	Chicago	2.0
23	Buffalo	2.0
24	Minneapolis	2.0
25	Cleveland	2.0
26	Phoenix	1.9
27	Cincinnati	1.8
28	New York	1.8
29	Columbus	1.8
30	Providence	1.7
	United States	**1.6**
31	Milwaukee	1.6
32	Birmingham	1.5
33	Miami	1.5
34	Raleigh	1.5
35	Richmond	1.4
36	Jacksonville	1.4
37	**St. Louis**	**1.3**
38	Hartford	1.2
39	Pittsburgh	1.1
40	Virginia Beach	1.1
41	Tampa	1.0
42	Las Vegas	0.9
43	Austin	0.9
44	San Antonio	0.4
45	Kansas City	0.2
46	Dallas	0.1
47	Denver	-0.3
48	Oklahoma City	-1.0
49	New Orleans	-1.4
50	**Houston**	**-3.6**

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (CA1)

Change in Per Capita Income

Rank		Percent Change
37	**St. Louis**	**1.3**
38	Hartford	1.2
39	Pittsburgh	1.1
40	Virginia Beach	1.1
41	Tampa	1.0
42	Las Vegas	0.9
43	Austin	0.9
44	San Antonio	0.4
45	Kansas City	0.2
46	Dallas	0.1
47	Denver	-0.3
48	Oklahoma City	-1.0
49	New Orleans	-1.4
50	Houston	-3.6

Population Change

Rank		Percent Change
45	**St. Louis**	**0.0**
46	Hartford	0.0
50	Pittsburgh	-0.3
44	Virginia Beach	0.1
11	Tampa	1.8
4	Las Vegas	2.2
1	Austin	2.7
7	San Antonio	2.0
24	Kansas City	1.1
5	Dallas	2.0
18	Denver	1.3
27	Oklahoma City	0.8
34	New Orleans	0.4
16	Houston	1.4

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