Largest USA metro areas ranked

The 50 most populous metropolitan statistical areas, which include a core city and its surrounding suburbs.

Rank	Metro area	States	Population (2020–24)	Household income	Home value (2020–24)
1	New York-Newark-Jersey City	NY-NJ	19,798,537	$99,155	$614,200
2	Los Angeles-Long	CA	12,974,487	$95,958	$871,300
3	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	IL-IN	9,371,595	$90,887	$323,000
4	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	TX	7,985,590	$90,275	$359,500
5	Houston-Pasadena-The	TX	7,442,788	$82,168	$298,000
6	Washington-Arlington-Alexand	DC-VA-MD-WV	6,318,377	$126,684	$579,900
7	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilming	PA-NJ-DE-MD	6,272,014	$91,289	$351,900
8	Atlanta-Sandy	GA	6,256,377	$89,724	$367,600
9	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West	FL	6,249,291	$76,527	$443,300
10	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler	AZ	5,028,754	$88,301	$440,900
11	Boston-Cambridge-Newton	MA-NH	4,953,354	$115,863	$646,300
12	Riverside-San	CA	4,675,704	$89,662	$536,300
13	San	CA	4,645,029	$136,027	$1,140,700
14	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	MI	4,376,828	$76,664	$249,700
15	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	WA	4,061,920	$115,177	$717,500
16	Minneapolis-St.	MN-WI	3,713,668	$99,833	$374,000
17	Tampa-St.	FL	3,304,691	$74,392	$345,100
18	San Diego-Chula	CA	3,288,774	$106,268	$854,700
19	Denver-Aurora-Centennial	CO	3,002,721	$105,762	$603,800
20	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	MD	2,849,436	$99,470	$391,300
21	St. Louis	MO-IL	2,810,850	$80,196	$244,800
22	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	FL	2,793,746	$78,533	$369,800
23	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	NC-SC	2,768,407	$83,304	$356,400
24	San Antonio-New Braunfels	TX	2,662,733	$76,213	$278,800
25	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	OR-WA	2,520,987	$97,436	$559,400
26	Pittsburgh	PA	2,439,940	$75,762	$215,000
27	Austin-Round Rock-San	TX	2,426,592	$100,431	$465,000

28	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom	CA	2,426,388	$97,188	$589,500
29	Las Vegas-Henderson-North	NV	2,329,548	$76,472	$431,000
30	Cincinnati	OH-KY-IN	2,270,706	$81,120	$258,600
31	Kansas City	MO-KS	2,218,142	$83,460	$287,300
32	Columbus	OH	2,175,788	$81,945	$300,800
33	Cleveland	OH	2,171,526	$70,678	$215,400
34	Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwo	IN	2,130,055	$79,852	$265,900
35	Nashville-Davidson--Murfrees	TN	2,079,596	$85,447	$409,600
36	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa	CA	1,969,337	$162,111	$1,447,800
37	Virginia	VA-NC	1,787,235	$82,330	$340,900
38	Providence-Warwick	RI-MA	1,684,071	$87,040	$422,500
39	Jacksonville	FL	1,683,960	$79,643	$343,400
40	Milwaukee-Waukesha	WI	1,568,938	$78,218	$306,400
41	Raleigh-Cary	NC	1,487,302	$100,103	$418,400
42	Oklahoma City	OK	1,463,267	$72,094	$230,000
43	Louisville/Jefferson County	KY-IN	1,372,558	$73,863	$248,700
44	Memphis	TN-MS-AR	1,341,924	$66,401	$245,900
45	Richmond	VA	1,341,248	$86,679	$353,500
46	Salt Lake City-Murray	UT	1,275,870	$98,083	$515,400
47	Birmingham	AL	1,184,613	$71,498	$240,200
48	Fresno	CA	1,177,665	$74,468	$389,400
49	Grand	MI	1,162,152	$82,874	$285,300
50	Buffalo-Cheektowaga	NY	1,161,343	$72,237	$226,100

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