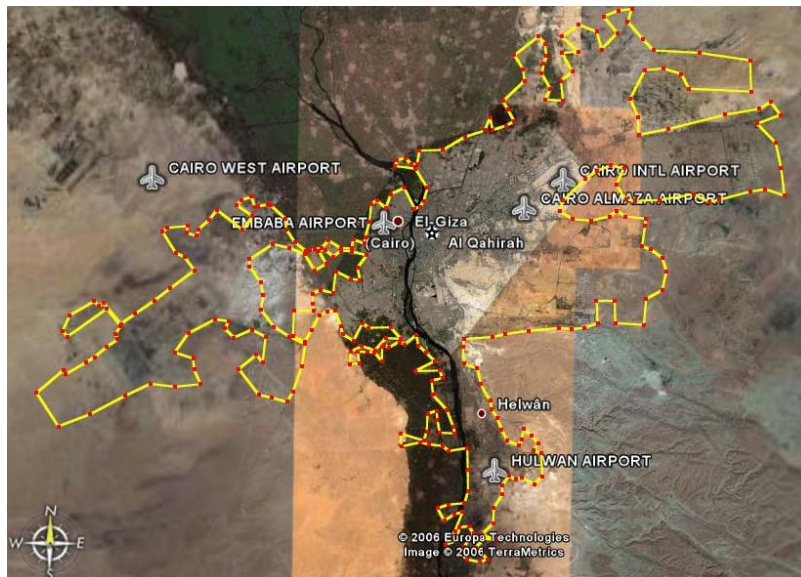


Demographia World Urban Areas: 2005 Population & 2015 Projection

2005 Population 2,000,000 and Over



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Urban Areas

An urban area (urbanized area, agglomeration or urban centre) is a continuously built-up (developed) landmass of urban development. National census authorities in Australia, Canada, France, India, the United Kingdom and the United States designate urban areas. Except in Australia, the authorities use a minimum urban density definition of 400 persons per square kilometer (or the nearly identical 1,000 per square mile in the United States). The threshold in Australia is 200 persons per square kilometer.

Source

Densities and 2005 population based upon Demographia World Urban Areas or later information (<http://www.demographia.com/db-worldua.pdf>).

Notes on Projections

The basis of the population projections is as follows:

Canada: Metropolitan growth rate: 2001-2005

China: Regional urban growth rate: 2005-2015

China-Hong Kong: United Nations projection rate 2003-2015.

China-Taiwan: Total projection rate: 2005-2015

France: National regional rate: 1999-2004

Malaysia: National urban growth rate: 2005-2015

United States: Metropolitan growth rate: 2000-2005

Viet Nam: National urban growth rate: 2005-2015

All others: Growth projection rates for corresponding urban agglomerations: UN 2003-2015

Table 1
RANKED BY 2005 POPULATION

2005 Rank	Nation	Urban Area (Urban Agglomeration)	2005 Population	2015 Population (Projected)	Annual Growth Rate	Present Population per Square Mile	Present Population per Square KM
1	Japan	Tokyo-Yokohama	33,680,000	34,650,000	0.29%	12,300	4,750
2	United States	New York	20,160,000	21,200,000	0.50%	4,500	1,750
3	Indonesia	Jakarta	19,250,000	25,830,000	2.98%	16,700	6,450
4	Mexico	Mexico City	18,150,000	19,750,000	0.85%	21,800	8,400
5	South Korea	Seoul-Incheon	18,030,000	19,150,000	0.60%	43,200	16,700
6	India	Mumbai, MAH	17,930,000	22,300,000	2.20%	58,700	22,650
7	Brazil	Sao Paulo	17,700,000	19,420,000	0.93%	23,300	9,000
8	Phillipines	Manila	17,110,000	20,210,000	1.68%	24,600	9,500
9	Nigeria	Lagos	16,660,000	25,750,000	4.45%	47,000	18,150
10	Japan	Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto	16,490,000	16,630,000	0.08%	16,600	6,400
11	Egypt	Cairo	15,500,000	18,180,000	1.61%	28,600	11,050
12	United States	Los Angeles	15,080,000	17,500,000	1.50%	6,100	2,350
13	India	Delhi, DEL	14,680,000	20,360,000	3.33%	43,800	16,900
14	India	Kolkata, WB	14,110,000	16,620,000	1.65%	33,400	12,900
15	Pakistan	Karachi	12,210,000	16,720,000	3.19%	49,000	18,900
16	Argentina	Buenos Aires	11,940,000	13,090,000	0.92%	12,800	4,950
17	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	11,250,000	12,200,000	0.82%	17,700	6,850
18	Turkey	Istanbul	10,670,000	12,470,000	1.57%	24,400	9,450
19	Russia	Moscow	10,580,000	10,970,000	0.36%	12,700	4,900
20	France	Paris	10,130,000	11,000,000	0.83%	9,200	3,550
21	China	Shanghai, SH	10,000,000	12,470,000	2.23%	34,700	13,400
22	China	Beijing, BJ	9,550,000	12,370,000	2.62%	29,800	11,500
23	Japan	Nagoya	9,100,000	9,320,000	0.23%	8,100	3,150
24	United States	Chicago, IL--IN	8,620,000	9,280,000	0.74%	3,900	1,500
25	United Kingdom	London	8,280,000	8,270,000	-0.00%	13,200	5,100
26	China	Shenzhen, GD	8,000,000	11,450,000	3.65%	44,400	17,150
27	Peru	Lima	7,510,000	8,660,000	1.43%	30,400	11,750
28	Iran	Tehran	7,350,000	8,410,000	1.36%	27,400	10,550
28	Germany	Essen-Dusseldorf	7,350,000	7,360,000	0.01%	7,200	2,800
30	Colombia	Bogota	7,240,000	8,550,000	1.68%	35,000	13,500
31	India	Chennai, TN	6,950,000	8,040,000	1.46%	41,000	15,850
32	China	Hong Kong, HKSAR	6,720,000	7,370,000	0.92%	76,200	29,400
33	Thailand	Bangkok	6,650,000	7,480,000	1.18%	16,700	6,450
34	Bangladesh	Dhaka	6,540,000	9,410,000	3.71%	84,300	32,550
35	South Africa	Johannesburg-East Rand	6,360,000	7,340,000	1.45%	6,500	2,500
36	Pakistan	Lahore	6,340,000	8,650,000	3.16%	21,300	8,200
37	India	Bangalore, KAR	6,330,000	8,230,000	2.66%	27,800	10,750
38	United States	San Francisco-San Jose	6,260,000	6,390,000	0.21%	5,000	1,950
39	India	Hyderabad, AP	6,240,000	7,690,000	2.11%	19,100	7,400
40	Viet Nam	Ho Chi Minh City	5,920,000	8,100,000	3.19%	24,500	9,450
41	Iraq	Baghdad	5,760,000	7,230,000	2.31%	23,900	9,250
42	China: Taiwan	Taipei	5,730,000	5,900,000	0.28%	39,300	15,200
43	Canada	Toronto-Hamilton, ON	5,640,000	6,860,000	1.97%	6,300	2,450
44	Chile	Santiago	5,620,000	6,310,000	1.17%	21,700	8,400
45	Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Kinshasa	5,430,000	8,230,000	4.24%	34,500	13,300
46	United States	Miami, FL	5,330,000	6,240,000	1.60%	4,400	1,700
47	Russia	St. Petersburg	5,290,000	5,220,000	-0.13%	22,100	8,550
48	United States	Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,270,000	5,530,000	0.48%	2,900	1,100
49	China	Wuhan, HUB	5,120,000	6,350,000	2.17%	33,600	12,950
50	China	Tianjin, TJ	5,040,000	5,840,000	1.48%	27,100	10,500
51	China	Dongguan, GD	5,000,000	7,160,000	3.65%	41,700	16,100
51	United States	Dallas-Fort Worth	5,000,000	6,340,000	2.40%	2,900	1,100
53	Spain	Madrid	4,950,000	5,090,000	0.27%	13,400	5,200
54	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	4,760,000	6,170,000	2.64%	7,100	2,750
54	India	Ahmedabad, GUJ	4,760,000	6,160,000	2.61%	58,000	22,400
56	United States	Boston	4,730,000	4,880,000	0.31%	2,200	850
57	Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	4,600,000	6,070,000	2.82%	9,400	3,650
58	China	Guangzhou, GD	4,500,000	6,450,000	3.65%	30,000	11,600
59	China	Shenyang, LN	4,380,000	4,870,000	1.06%	24,000	9,250

59	Brazil	Belo Horizonte	4,380,000	5,250,000	1.83%	11,900	4,600
61	India	Pune, MAH	4,290,000	5,940,000	3.32%	44,200	17,100
62	Italy	Milan	4,220,000	4,150,000	-0.16%	7,100	2,750
63	United States	Houston	4,210,000	4,870,000	1.47%	2,900	1,150
64	Sudan	Khartoum	4,190,000	5,260,000	2.31%	17,800	6,850
65	Singapore	Singapore	4,170,000	4,540,000	0.85%	21,600	8,350
66	United States	Washington, DC--VA--MD	4,130,000	4,560,000	0.99%	3,400	1,300
67	United States	Atlanta, GA	4,040,000	5,380,000	2.91%	1,800	700
68	United States	Detroit, MI	4,020,000	4,260,000	0.58%	3,100	1,200
69	Myanmar	Yangon	4,000,000	5,160,000	2.57%	28,900	11,150
70	China	Chongqing, CQ	3,970,000	4,580,000	1.44%	60,500	23,350
71	Spain	Barcelona	3,920,000	3,960,000	0.12%	12,600	4,850
72	Greece	Athens	3,730,000	3,840,000	0.29%	14,000	5,400
73	South Korea	Busan	3,710,000	3,940,000	0.60%	36,000	13,900
74	Germany	Berlin	3,680,000	3,680,000	0.00%	9,700	3,750
74	Mexico	Guadalajara	3,680,000	4,060,000	1.00%	15,200	5,900
76	Australia	Sydney, NSW	3,650,000	4,040,000	1.02%	5,400	2,100
77	Egypt	Alexandria	3,560,000	4,210,000	1.69%	31,000	11,950
78	Indonesia	Bandung	3,460,000	4,620,000	2.91%	35,700	13,800
78	Ivory Coast	Abidjan	3,460,000	4,380,000	2.39%	28,700	11,100
80	United States	Phoenix--Mesa, AZ	3,450,000	4,880,000	3.51%	3,600	1,400
81	Mexico	Monterey	3,400,000	3,830,000	1.20%	17,300	6,700
82	Turkey	Ankara	3,390,000	4,050,000	1.81%	13,800	5,300
83	Canada	Montreal, QC	3,310,000	3,540,000	0.69%	4,800	1,850
84	Australia	Melbourne, VIC	3,280,000	3,600,000	0.93%	3,900	1,500
85	Brazil	Recife	3,220,000	3,650,000	1.26%	20,900	8,050
86	Saudi Arabia	Jiddah	3,150,000	4,130,000	2.74%	9,200	3,550
87	North Korea	Pyongyang	3,040,000	3,260,000	0.68%	50,000	19,300
88	Colombia	Medellin	2,970,000	3,780,000	2.46%	51,400	19,850
89	Brazil	Porto Alegre	2,960,000	3,320,000	1.14%	12,400	4,800
90	Nigeria	Kano	2,940,000	3,740,000	2.44%	50,000	19,300
91	South Africa	Durban (EtheKwini)	2,930,000	3,080,000	0.50%	9,100	3,500
92	India	Surat, GUJ	2,900,000	4,630,000	4.81%	57,100	22,050
92	Brazil	Fortaleza	2,900,000	3,460,000	1.80%	11,800	4,550
94	Afghanistan	Kabul	2,870,000	4,720,000	5.09%	37,100	14,350
95	Morocco	Casablanca	2,860,000	3,510,000	2.08%	40,000	15,450
95	India	Kanpur, UP	2,860,000	3,640,000	2.43%	47,300	18,250
95	Venezuela	Caracas	2,860,000	3,150,000	0.98%	30,600	11,800
95	United States	Seattle, WA	2,860,000	3,190,000	1.10%	2,800	1,100
99	China	Dalian, LN	2,830,000	3,040,000	0.72%	18,300	7,100
100	China	Nanjing, JS	2,820,000	2,990,000	0.61%	34,400	13,250
101	United States	San Diego, CA	2,790,000	3,030,000	0.84%	3,400	1,300
102	South Africa	Cape Town	2,780,000	2,990,000	0.73%	10,200	3,950
103	Brazil	Salvador	2,770,000	3,260,000	1.65%	24,300	9,400
104	Brazil	Curitiba	2,760,000	3,370,000	2.01%	10,000	3,850
105	Indonesia	Surabaya	2,720,000	3,430,000	2.34%	24,800	9,550
106	Angola	Luanda	2,710,000	4,070,000	4.15%	26,600	10,250
107	Ethiopia	Addis Abeba	2,680,000	3,800,000	3.55%	28,400	10,950
108	India	Jaipur, RAJ	2,630,000	3,700,000	3.46%	35,400	13,650
109	Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	2,620,000	4,060,000	4.47%	24,200	9,350
110	Ukraine	Kiyev	2,600,000	2,570,000	-0.09%	20,000	7,700
111	China	Xian, SHAANXI	2,590,000	2,850,000	0.93%	32,900	12,700
112	United States	Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN	2,530,000	2,840,000	1.16%	2,700	1,050
112	Jordan	Amman	2,530,000	3,050,000	1.90%	17,300	6,700
114	Algeria	Algiers	2,510,000	3,250,000	2.60%	23,100	8,900
115	China	Harbin, HL	2,500,000	2,510,000	0.04%	29,400	11,350
115	Kenya	Nairobi	2,500,000	3,620,000	3.77%	22,200	8,600
117	Israel	Tel Aviv	2,490,000	2,930,000	1.63%	13,100	5,050
118	Italy	Rome	2,480,000	2,440,000	-0.16%	7,700	2,950
119	Poland	Katowice-Gliwice-Tychy	2,440,000	2,410,000	-0.14%	8,800	3,400
119	India	Lucknow, UP	2,440,000	3,150,000	2.61%	44,000	17,000
121	Bangladesh	Chittagong	2,420,000	3,650,000	4.21%	75,900	29,300
122	Nigeria	Ibadan	2,410,000	3,020,000	2.30%	19,200	7,400
123	China	Qingdao, SD	2,400,000	2,660,000	1.06%	16,400	6,350
123	Ecuador	Guayaquil	2,400,000	3,000,000	2.25%	27,100	10,450

123	Turkey	Izmir	2,400,000	2,870,000	1.79%	21,000	8,100
126	Pakistan	Faisalabad	2,390,000	3,320,000	3.35%	29,200	11,300
126	Italy	Naples	2,390,000	2,360,000	-0.13%	10,700	4,100
128	South Korea	Daegu	2,380,000	2,350,000	-0.13%	34,300	13,250
129	China	Chengdu, SC	2,360,000	2,640,000	1.16%	40,900	15,800
130	Pakistan	Rawalpindi-Islamabad	2,330,000	3,240,000	3.35%	20,600	7,950
131	Germany	Frankfurt	2,310,000	2,420,000	0.50%	5,900	2,300
132	Portugal	Lisbon	2,290,000	2,380,000	0.39%	6,600	2,550
133	United Kingdom	Birmingham	2,280,000	2,270,000	-0.03%	9,900	3,800
133	Uzbekistan	Tashkent	2,280,000	2,430,000	0.61%	10,700	4,150
133	United States	Tampa--St. Petersburg, FL	2,280,000	2,790,000	2.03%	2,600	1,000
136	Indonesia	Medan	2,260,000	2,880,000	2.46%	33,900	13,100
137	United Kingdom	Manchester	2,240,000	2,230,000	-0.03%	10,400	4,000
137	Colombia	Cali	2,240,000	2,750,000	2.07%	47,800	18,450
137	US: Puerto Rico	San Juan, PR	2,240,000	2,300,000	0.23%	2,500	950
140	China	Changchun, JL	2,230,000	2,570,000	1.46%	24,700	9,550
141	Senegal	Dakar	2,220,000	3,020,000	3.14%	42,200	16,300
142	United Arab Emirates	Dubai	2,210,000	3,240,000	3.89%	6,900	2,650
143	Syria	Aleppo	2,200,000	2,770,000	2.33%	25,900	10,000
143	Japan	Fukuoka	2,200,000	2,290,000	0.43%	10,200	3,950
143	Cuba	Havana	2,200,000	2,210,000	0.04%	20,000	7,700
146	China: Taiwan	Taichung	2,190,000	2,760,000	2.32%	10,200	3,900
147	India	Nagpur, MAH	2,180,000	2,700,000	2.17%	45,500	17,550
148	United States	Baltimore, MD	2,160,000	2,340,000	0.79%	3,000	1,150
149	Azerbaijan	Baku-Sumqayit	2,150,000	2,300,000	0.64%	10,000	3,850
150	United States	St. Louis, MO--IL	2,140,000	2,280,000	0.62%	2,500	950
151	Japan	Sapporo	2,130,000	2,230,000	0.49%	13,000	5,000
152	Sri Lanka	Colombo	2,100,000	2,370,000	1.22%	23,300	9,000
153	Syria	Damascus	2,080,000	2,560,000	2.07%	25,000	9,650
153	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	2,080,000	2,370,000	1.33%	21,100	8,150
155	Tunisia	Tunis	2,060,000	2,370,000	1.41%	20,000	7,700
155	China: Taiwan	Kaohsiung	2,060,000	2,210,000	0.70%	18,200	7,000
155	Haiti	Port-au-Prince	2,060,000	2,750,000	2.90%	29,500	11,400
158	China	Hangzhou, ZJ	2,050,000	2,470,000	1.90%	29,200	11,300
159	United States	Denver, CO	2,040,000	2,140,000	0.50%	4,000	1,550
160	Poland	Warsaw	2,000,000	2,020,000	0.07%	9,500	3,700
160	Germany	Cologne-Bonn	2,000,000	2,100,000	0.50%	6,200	2,400

Table 2
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1	Japan	Tokyo-Yokohama	33,680,000	34,650,000	0.29%	12,300	4,750
2	Indonesia	Jakarta	19,250,000	25,830,000	2.98%	16,700	6,450
3	Nigeria	Lagos	16,660,000	25,750,000	4.45%	47,000	18,150
4	India	Mumbai, MAH	17,930,000	22,300,000	2.20%	58,700	22,650
5	United States	New York	20,160,000	21,200,000	0.50%	4,500	1,750
6	India	Delhi, DEL	14,680,000	20,360,000	3.33%	43,800	16,900
7	Phillipines	Manila	17,110,000	20,210,000	1.68%	24,600	9,500
8	Mexico	Mexico City	18,150,000	19,750,000	0.85%	21,800	8,400
9	Brazil	Sao Paulo	17,700,000	19,420,000	0.93%	23,300	9,000
10	South Korea	Seoul-Incheon	18,030,000	19,150,000	0.60%	43,200	16,700
11	Egypt	Cairo	15,500,000	18,180,000	1.61%	28,600	11,050
12	United States	Los Angeles	15,080,000	17,500,000	1.50%	6,100	2,350
13	Pakistan	Karachi	12,210,000	16,720,000	3.19%	49,000	18,900
14	Japan	Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto	16,490,000	16,630,000	0.08%	16,600	6,400
15	India	Kolkata, WB	14,110,000	16,620,000	1.65%	33,400	12,900
16	Argentina	Buenos Aires	11,940,000	13,090,000	0.92%	12,800	4,950
17	China	Shanghai, SH	10,000,000	12,470,000	2.23%	34,700	13,400
17	Turkey	Istanbul	10,670,000	12,470,000	1.57%	24,400	9,450
19	China	Beijing, BJ	9,550,000	12,370,000	2.62%	29,800	11,500
20	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	11,250,000	12,200,000	0.82%	17,700	6,850
21	China	Shenzhen, GD	8,000,000	11,450,000	3.65%	44,400	17,150
22	France	Paris	10,130,000	11,000,000	0.83%	9,200	3,550
23	Russia	Moscow	10,580,000	10,970,000	0.36%	12,700	4,900
24	Bangladesh	Dhaka	6,540,000	9,410,000	3.71%	84,300	32,550
25	Japan	Nagoya	9,100,000	9,320,000	0.23%	8,100	3,150
26	United States	Chicago, IL--IN	8,620,000	9,280,000	0.74%	3,900	1,500
27	Peru	Lima	7,510,000	8,660,000	1.43%	30,400	11,750
28	Pakistan	Lahore	6,340,000	8,650,000	3.16%	21,300	8,200
29	Colombia	Bogota	7,240,000	8,550,000	1.68%	35,000	13,500
30	Iran	Tehran	7,350,000	8,410,000	1.36%	27,400	10,550
31	United Kingdom	London	8,280,000	8,270,000	-0.00%	13,200	5,100
32	India	Bangalore, KAR	6,330,000	8,230,000	2.66%	27,800	10,750
32	Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Kinshasa	5,430,000	8,230,000	4.24%	34,500	13,300
34	Viet Nam	Ho Chi Minh City	5,920,000	8,100,000	3.19%	24,500	9,450
35	India	Chennai, TN	6,950,000	8,040,000	1.46%	41,000	15,850
36	India	Hyderabad, AP	6,240,000	7,690,000	2.11%	19,100	7,400
37	Thailand	Bangkok	6,650,000	7,480,000	1.18%	16,700	6,450
38	China	Hong Kong, HKSAR	6,720,000	7,370,000	0.92%	76,200	29,400
39	Germany	Essen-Dusseldorf	7,350,000	7,360,000	0.01%	7,200	2,800
40	South Africa	Johannesburg-East Rand	6,360,000	7,340,000	1.45%	6,500	2,500
41	Iraq	Baghdad	5,760,000	7,230,000	2.31%	23,900	9,250
42	China	Dongguan, GD	5,000,000	7,160,000	3.65%	41,700	16,100
43	Canada	Toronto-Hamilton, ON	5,640,000	6,860,000	1.97%	6,300	2,450
44	China	Guangzhou, GD	4,500,000	6,450,000	3.65%	30,000	11,600
45	United States	San Francisco-San Jose	6,260,000	6,390,000	0.21%	5,000	1,950
46	China	Wuhan, HUB	5,120,000	6,350,000	2.17%	33,600	12,950
47	United States	Dallas-Fort Worth	5,000,000	6,340,000	2.40%	2,900	1,100
48	Chile	Santiago	5,620,000	6,310,000	1.17%	21,700	8,400
49	United States	Miami, FL	5,330,000	6,240,000	1.60%	4,400	1,700
50	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	4,760,000	6,170,000	2.64%	7,100	2,750
51	India	Ahmedabad, GUJ	4,760,000	6,160,000	2.61%	58,000	22,400
52	Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	4,600,000	6,070,000	2.82%	9,400	3,650
53	India	Pune, MAH	4,290,000	5,940,000	3.32%	44,200	17,100
54	China: Taiwan	Taipei	5,730,000	5,900,000	0.28%	39,300	15,200
55	China	Tianjin, TJ	5,040,000	5,840,000	1.48%	27,100	10,500
56	United States	Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,270,000	5,530,000	0.48%	2,900	1,100
57	United States	Atlanta, GA	4,040,000	5,380,000	2.91%	1,800	700
58	Sudan	Khartoum	4,190,000	5,260,000	2.31%	17,800	6,850
59	Brazil	Belo Horizonte	4,380,000	5,250,000	1.83%	11,900	4,600

60	Russia	St. Petersburg	5,290,000	5,220,000	-0.13%	22,100	8,550
61	Myanmar	Yangon	4,000,000	5,160,000	2.57%	28,900	11,150
62	Spain	Madrid	4,950,000	5,090,000	0.27%	13,400	5,200
63	United States	Boston	4,730,000	4,880,000	0.31%	2,200	850
63	United States	Phoenix--Mesa, AZ	3,450,000	4,880,000	3.51%	3,600	1,400
65	China	Shenyang, LN	4,380,000	4,870,000	1.06%	24,000	9,250
65	United States	Houston	4,210,000	4,870,000	1.47%	2,900	1,150
67	Afghanistan	Kabul	2,870,000	4,720,000	5.09%	37,100	14,350
68	India	Surat, GUJ	2,900,000	4,630,000	4.81%	57,100	22,050
69	Indonesia	Bandung	3,460,000	4,620,000	2.91%	35,700	13,800
70	China	Chongqing, CQ	3,970,000	4,580,000	1.44%	60,500	23,350
71	United States	Washington, DC--VA--MD	4,130,000	4,560,000	0.99%	3,400	1,300
72	Singapore	Singapore	4,170,000	4,540,000	0.85%	21,600	8,350
73	Ivory Coast	Abidjan	3,460,000	4,380,000	2.39%	28,700	11,100
74	United States	Detroit, MI	4,020,000	4,260,000	0.58%	3,100	1,200
75	Egypt	Alexandria	3,560,000	4,210,000	1.69%	31,000	11,950
76	Italy	Milan	4,220,000	4,150,000	-0.16%	7,100	2,750
77	Saudi Arabia	Jiddah	3,150,000	4,130,000	2.74%	9,200	3,550
78	Angola	Luanda	2,710,000	4,070,000	4.15%	26,600	10,250
79	Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	2,620,000	4,060,000	4.47%	24,200	9,350
79	Mexico	Guadalajara	3,680,000	4,060,000	1.00%	15,200	5,900
81	Turkey	Ankara	3,390,000	4,050,000	1.81%	13,800	5,300
82	Australia	Sydney, NSW	3,650,000	4,040,000	1.02%	5,400	2,100
83	Spain	Barcelona	3,920,000	3,960,000	0.12%	12,600	4,850
84	South Korea	Busan	3,710,000	3,940,000	0.60%	36,000	13,900
85	Greece	Athens	3,730,000	3,840,000	0.29%	14,000	5,400
86	Mexico	Monterey	3,400,000	3,830,000	1.20%	17,300	6,700
87	Ethiopia	Addis Abeba	2,680,000	3,800,000	3.55%	28,400	10,950
88	Colombia	Medellin	2,970,000	3,780,000	2.46%	51,400	19,850
89	Nigeria	Kano	2,940,000	3,740,000	2.44%	50,000	19,300
90	India	Jaipur, RAJ	2,630,000	3,700,000	3.46%	35,400	13,650
91	Germany	Berlin	3,680,000	3,680,000	0.00%	9,700	3,750
92	Brazil	Recife	3,220,000	3,650,000	1.26%	20,900	8,050
92	Bangladesh	Chittagong	2,420,000	3,650,000	4.21%	75,900	29,300
94	India	Kanpur, UP	2,860,000	3,640,000	2.43%	47,300	18,250
95	Kenya	Nairobi	2,500,000	3,620,000	3.77%	22,200	8,600
96	Australia	Melbourne, VIC	3,280,000	3,600,000	0.93%	3,900	1,500
97	Canada	Montreal, QC	3,310,000	3,540,000	0.69%	4,800	1,850
98	Morocco	Casablanca	2,860,000	3,510,000	2.08%	40,000	15,450
99	Brazil	Fortaleza	2,900,000	3,460,000	1.80%	11,800	4,550
100	Indonesia	Surabaya	2,720,000	3,430,000	2.34%	24,800	9,550
101	Brazil	Curitiba	2,760,000	3,370,000	2.01%	10,000	3,850
102	Pakistan	Faisalabad	2,390,000	3,320,000	3.35%	29,200	11,300
102	Brazil	Porto Alegre	2,960,000	3,320,000	1.14%	12,400	4,800
104	North Korea	Pyongyang	3,040,000	3,260,000	0.68%	50,000	19,300
104	Brazil	Salvador	2,770,000	3,260,000	1.65%	24,300	9,400
106	Algeria	Algiers	2,510,000	3,250,000	2.60%	23,100	8,900
107	Pakistan	Rawalpindi-Islamabad	2,330,000	3,240,000	3.35%	20,600	7,950
107	United Arab Emirates	Dubai	2,210,000	3,240,000	3.89%	6,900	2,650
109	United States	Seattle, WA	2,860,000	3,190,000	1.10%	2,800	1,100
110	India	Lucknow, UP	2,440,000	3,150,000	2.61%	44,000	17,000
110	Venezuela	Caracas	2,860,000	3,150,000	0.98%	30,600	11,800
112	South Africa	Durban (EtheKwini)	2,930,000	3,080,000	0.50%	9,100	3,500
113	Jordan	Amman	2,530,000	3,050,000	1.90%	17,300	6,700
114	China	Dalian, LN	2,830,000	3,040,000	0.72%	18,300	7,100
115	United States	San Diego, CA	2,790,000	3,030,000	0.84%	3,400	1,300
116	Nigeria	Ibadan	2,410,000	3,020,000	2.30%	19,200	7,400
116	Senegal	Dakar	2,220,000	3,020,000	3.14%	42,200	16,300
118	Ecuador	Guayaquil	2,400,000	3,000,000	2.25%	27,100	10,450
	South Africa	Cape Town	2,780,000	2,990,000	0.73%	10,200	3,950
	China	Nanjing, JS	2,820,000	2,990,000	0.61%	34,400	13,250
	Israel	Tel Aviv	2,490,000	2,930,000	1.63%	13,100	5,050
	Indonesia	Medan	2,260,000	2,880,000	2.46%	33,900	13,100
	Turkey	Izmir	2,400,000	2,870,000	1.79%	21,000	8,100
	China	Xian, SHAANXI	2,590,000	2,850,000	0.93%	32,900	12,700

United States	Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN	2,530,000	2,840,000	1.16%	2,700	1,050
United States	Tampa--St. Petersburg, FL	2,280,000	2,790,000	2.03%	2,600	1,000
Syria	Aleppo	2,200,000	2,770,000	2.33%	25,900	10,000
China: Taiwan	Taichung	2,190,000	2,760,000	2.32%	10,200	3,900
Colombia	Cali	2,240,000	2,750,000	2.07%	47,800	18,450
Haiti	Port-au-Prince	2,060,000	2,750,000	2.90%	29,500	11,400
India	Nagpur, MAH	2,180,000	2,700,000	2.17%	45,500	17,550
China	Qingdao, SD	2,400,000	2,660,000	1.06%	16,400	6,350
China	Chengdu, SC	2,360,000	2,640,000	1.16%	40,900	15,800
Ukraine	Kiyev	2,600,000	2,570,000	-0.09%	20,000	7,700
China	Changchun, JL	2,230,000	2,570,000	1.46%	24,700	9,550
Syria	Damascus	2,080,000	2,560,000	2.07%	25,000	9,650
China	Harbin, HL	2,500,000	2,510,000	0.04%	29,400	11,350
China	Hangzhou, ZJ	2,050,000	2,470,000	1.90%	29,200	11,300
Italy	Rome	2,480,000	2,440,000	-0.16%	7,700	2,950
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	2,280,000	2,430,000	0.61%	10,700	4,150
Germany	Frankfurt	2,310,000	2,420,000	0.50%	5,900	2,300
Poland	Katowice-Gliwice-Tychy	2,440,000	2,410,000	-0.14%	8,800	3,400
Portugal	Lisbon	2,290,000	2,380,000	0.39%	6,600	2,550
Sri Lanka	Colombo	2,100,000	2,370,000	1.22%	23,300	9,000
Tunisia	Tunis	2,060,000	2,370,000	1.41%	20,000	7,700
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	2,080,000	2,370,000	1.33%	21,100	8,150
Italy	Naples	2,390,000	2,360,000	-0.13%	10,700	4,100
South Korea	Daegu	2,380,000	2,350,000	-0.13%	34,300	13,250
United States	Baltimore, MD	2,160,000	2,340,000	0.79%	3,000	1,150
US: Puerto Rico	San Juan, PR	2,240,000	2,300,000	0.23%	2,500	950
Azerbaijan	Baku-Sumqayit	2,150,000	2,300,000	0.64%	10,000	3,850
Japan	Fukuoka	2,200,000	2,290,000	0.43%	10,200	3,950
United States	St. Louis, MO--IL	2,140,000	2,280,000	0.62%	2,500	950
United Kingdom	Birmingham	2,280,000	2,270,000	-0.03%	9,900	3,800
Japan	Sapporo	2,130,000	2,230,000	0.49%	13,000	5,000
United Kingdom	Manchester	2,240,000	2,230,000	-0.03%	10,400	4,000
China: Taiwan	Kaohsiung	2,060,000	2,210,000	0.70%	18,200	7,000
Cuba	Havana	2,200,000	2,210,000	0.04%	20,000	7,700
United States	Denver, CO	2,040,000	2,140,000	0.50%	4,000	1,550
Germany	Cologne-Bonn	2,000,000	2,100,000	0.50%	6,200	2,400
Poland	Warsaw	2,000,000	2,020,000	0.07%	9,500	3,700

Table 3
RANKED BY ANNUAL GROWTH RATE

2005 Rank	Nation	Urban Area (Urban Agglomeration)	2005 Population	2015 Population (Projected)	Annual Growth Rate	2005 Population per Square Mile	2005 Population per Square KM
1	Afghanistan	Kabul	2,870,000	4,720,000	5.09%	37,100	14,350
2	India	Surat, GUJ	2,900,000	4,630,000	4.81%	57,100	22,050
3	Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	2,620,000	4,060,000	4.47%	24,200	9,350
4	Nigeria	Lagos	16,660,000	25,750,000	4.45%	47,000	18,150
5	Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Kinshasa	5,430,000	8,230,000	4.24%	34,500	13,300
6	Bangladesh	Chittagong	2,420,000	3,650,000	4.21%	75,900	29,300
7	Angola	Luanda	2,710,000	4,070,000	4.15%	26,600	10,250
8	United Arab Emirates	Dubai	2,210,000	3,240,000	3.89%	6,900	2,650
9	Kenya	Nairobi	2,500,000	3,620,000	3.77%	22,200	8,600
10	Bangladesh	Dhaka	6,540,000	9,410,000	3.71%	84,300	32,550
11	China	Shenzhen, GD	8,000,000	11,450,000	3.65%	44,400	17,150
11	China	Dongguan, GD	5,000,000	7,160,000	3.65%	41,700	16,100
11	China	Guangzhou, GD	4,500,000	6,450,000	3.65%	30,000	11,600
14	Ethiopia	Addis Abeba	2,680,000	3,800,000	3.55%	28,400	10,950
15	United States	Phoenix--Mesa, AZ	3,450,000	4,880,000	3.51%	3,600	1,400
16	India	Jaipur, RAJ	2,630,000	3,700,000	3.46%	35,400	13,650
17	Pakistan	Rawalpindi-Islamabad	2,330,000	3,240,000	3.35%	20,600	7,950
18	Pakistan	Faisalabad	2,390,000	3,320,000	3.35%	29,200	11,300
19	India	Delhi, DEL	14,680,000	20,360,000	3.33%	43,800	16,900
20	India	Pune, MAH	4,290,000	5,940,000	3.32%	44,200	17,100
21	Viet Nam	Ho Chi Minh City	5,920,000	8,100,000	3.19%	24,500	9,450
22	Pakistan	Karachi	12,210,000	16,720,000	3.19%	49,000	18,900
23	Pakistan	Lahore	6,340,000	8,650,000	3.16%	21,300	8,200
24	Senegal	Dakar	2,220,000	3,020,000	3.14%	42,200	16,300
25	Indonesia	Jakarta	19,250,000	25,830,000	2.98%	16,700	6,450
26	Indonesia	Bandung	3,460,000	4,620,000	2.91%	35,700	13,800
27	United States	Atlanta, GA	4,040,000	5,380,000	2.91%	1,800	700
28	Haiti	Port-au-Prince	2,060,000	2,750,000	2.90%	29,500	11,400
29	Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	4,600,000	6,070,000	2.82%	9,400	3,650
30	Saudi Arabia	Jiddah	3,150,000	4,130,000	2.74%	9,200	3,550
31	India	Bangalore, KAR	6,330,000	8,230,000	2.66%	27,800	10,750
32	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	4,760,000	6,170,000	2.64%	7,100	2,750
33	China	Beijing, BJ	9,550,000	12,370,000	2.62%	29,800	11,500
34	India	Ahmedabad, GUJ	4,760,000	6,160,000	2.61%	58,000	22,400
35	India	Lucknow, UP	2,440,000	3,150,000	2.61%	44,000	17,000
36	Algeria	Algiers	2,510,000	3,250,000	2.60%	23,100	8,900
37	Myanmar	Yangon	4,000,000	5,160,000	2.57%	28,900	11,150
38	Indonesia	Medan	2,260,000	2,880,000	2.46%	33,900	13,100
38	Colombia	Medellin	2,970,000	3,780,000	2.46%	51,400	19,850
40	Nigeria	Kano	2,940,000	3,740,000	2.44%	50,000	19,300
41	India	Kanpur, UP	2,860,000	3,640,000	2.43%	47,300	18,250
42	United States	Dallas-Fort Worth	5,000,000	6,340,000	2.40%	2,900	1,100
43	Ivory Coast	Abidjan	3,460,000	4,380,000	2.39%	28,700	11,100
44	Indonesia	Surabaya	2,720,000	3,430,000	2.34%	24,800	9,550
45	Syria	Aleppo	2,200,000	2,770,000	2.33%	25,900	10,000
46	China: Taiwan	Taichung	2,190,000	2,760,000	2.32%	10,200	3,900
47	Sudan	Khartoum	4,190,000	5,260,000	2.31%	17,800	6,850
48	Iraq	Baghdad	5,760,000	7,230,000	2.31%	23,900	9,250
49	Nigeria	Ibadan	2,410,000	3,020,000	2.30%	19,200	7,400
50	Ecuador	Guayaquil	2,400,000	3,000,000	2.25%	27,100	10,450
51	China	Shanghai, SH	10,000,000	12,470,000	2.23%	34,700	13,400
52	India	Mumbai, MAH	17,930,000	22,300,000	2.20%	58,700	22,650
53	China	Wuhan, HUB	5,120,000	6,350,000	2.17%	33,600	12,950
54	India	Nagpur, MAH	2,180,000	2,700,000	2.17%	45,500	17,550
55	India	Hyderabad, AP	6,240,000	7,690,000	2.11%	19,100	7,400
56	Morocco	Casablanca	2,860,000	3,510,000	2.08%	40,000	15,450
57	Syria	Damascus	2,080,000	2,560,000	2.07%	25,000	9,650
58	Colombia	Cali	2,240,000	2,750,000	2.07%	47,800	18,450
59	United States	Tampa--St. Petersburg, FL	2,280,000	2,790,000	2.03%	2,600	1,000

60	Brazil	Curitiba	2,760,000	3,370,000	2.01%	10,000	3,850
61	Canada	Toronto-Hamilton, ON	5,640,000	6,860,000	1.97%	6,300	2,450
62	China	Hangzhou, ZJ	2,050,000	2,470,000	1.90%	29,200	11,300
63	Jordan	Amman	2,530,000	3,050,000	1.90%	17,300	6,700
64	Brazil	Belo Horizonte	4,380,000	5,250,000	1.83%	11,900	4,600
65	Turkey	Ankara	3,390,000	4,050,000	1.81%	13,800	5,300
66	Brazil	Fortaleza	2,900,000	3,460,000	1.80%	11,800	4,550
67	Turkey	Izmir	2,400,000	2,870,000	1.79%	21,000	8,100
68	Egypt	Alexandria	3,560,000	4,210,000	1.69%	31,000	11,950
69	Colombia	Bogota	7,240,000	8,550,000	1.68%	35,000	13,500
70	Phillipines	Manila	17,110,000	20,210,000	1.68%	24,600	9,500
71	Brazil	Salvador	2,770,000	3,260,000	1.65%	24,300	9,400
72	India	Kolkota, WB	14,110,000	16,620,000	1.65%	33,400	12,900
73	Israel	Tel Aviv	2,490,000	2,930,000	1.63%	13,100	5,050
74	Egypt	Cairo	15,500,000	18,180,000	1.61%	28,600	11,050
75	United States	Miami, FL	5,330,000	6,240,000	1.60%	4,400	1,700
76	Turkey	Istanbul	10,670,000	12,470,000	1.57%	24,400	9,450
77	United States	Los Angeles	15,080,000	17,500,000	1.50%	6,100	2,350
78	China	Tianjin, TJ	5,040,000	5,840,000	1.48%	27,100	10,500
79	United States	Houston	4,210,000	4,870,000	1.47%	2,900	1,150
80	China	Changchun, JL	2,230,000	2,570,000	1.46%	24,700	9,550
80	India	Chennai, TN	6,950,000	8,040,000	1.46%	41,000	15,850
82	South Africa	Johannesburg-East Rand	6,360,000	7,340,000	1.45%	6,500	2,500
83	China	Chongqing, CQ	3,970,000	4,580,000	1.44%	60,500	23,350
84	Peru	Lima	7,510,000	8,660,000	1.43%	30,400	11,750
85	Tunisia	Tunis	2,060,000	2,370,000	1.41%	20,000	7,700
86	Iran	Tehran	7,350,000	8,410,000	1.36%	27,400	10,550
87	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	2,080,000	2,370,000	1.33%	21,100	8,150
88	Brazil	Recife	3,220,000	3,650,000	1.26%	20,900	8,050
89	Sri Lanka	Colombo	2,100,000	2,370,000	1.22%	23,300	9,000
90	Mexico	Monterey	3,400,000	3,830,000	1.20%	17,300	6,700
91	Thailand	Bangkok	6,650,000	7,480,000	1.18%	16,700	6,450
92	Chile	Santiago	5,620,000	6,310,000	1.17%	21,700	8,400
93	United States	Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN	2,530,000	2,840,000	1.16%	2,700	1,050
94	China	Chengdu, SC	2,360,000	2,640,000	1.16%	40,900	15,800
95	Brazil	Porto Alegre	2,960,000	3,320,000	1.14%	12,400	4,800
96	United States	Seattle, WA	2,860,000	3,190,000	1.10%	2,800	1,100
97	China	Shenyang, LN	4,380,000	4,870,000	1.06%	24,000	9,250
98	China	Qingdao, SD	2,400,000	2,660,000	1.06%	16,400	6,350
99	Australia	Sydney, NSW	3,650,000	4,040,000	1.02%	5,400	2,100
100	Mexico	Guadalajara	3,680,000	4,060,000	1.00%	15,200	5,900
101	United States	Washington, DC--VA--MD	4,130,000	4,560,000	0.99%	3,400	1,300
102	Venezuela	Caracas	2,860,000	3,150,000	0.98%	30,600	11,800
103	Brazil	Sao Paulo	17,700,000	19,420,000	0.93%	23,300	9,000
104	China	Xian, SHAANXI	2,590,000	2,850,000	0.93%	32,900	12,700
105	Australia	Melbourne, VIC	3,280,000	3,600,000	0.93%	3,900	1,500
106	China	Hong Kong, HKSAR	6,720,000	7,370,000	0.92%	76,200	29,400
107	Argentina	Buenos Aires	11,940,000	13,090,000	0.92%	12,800	4,950
108	Singapore	Singapore	4,170,000	4,540,000	0.85%	21,600	8,350
109	Mexico	Mexico City	18,150,000	19,750,000	0.85%	21,800	8,400
110	United States	San Diego, CA	2,790,000	3,030,000	0.84%	3,400	1,300
111	France	Paris	10,130,000	11,000,000	0.83%	9,200	3,550
112	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	11,250,000	12,200,000	0.82%	17,700	6,850
113	United States	Baltimore, MD	2,160,000	2,340,000	0.79%	3,000	1,150
114	United States	Chicago, IL--IN	8,620,000	9,280,000	0.74%	3,900	1,500
115	South Africa	Cape Town	2,780,000	2,990,000	0.73%	10,200	3,950
116	China	Dalian, LN	2,830,000	3,040,000	0.72%	18,300	7,100
117	China: Taiwan	Kaohsiung	2,060,000	2,210,000	0.70%	18,200	7,000
118	Canada	Montreal. QC	3,310,000	3,540,000	0.69%	4,800	1,850
119	North Korea	Pyongyang	3,040,000	3,260,000	0.68%	50,000	19,300
120	Azerbaijan	Baku-Sumqayit	2,150,000	2,300,000	0.64%	10,000	3,850
121	United States	St. Louis, MO--IL	2,140,000	2,280,000	0.62%	2,500	950
122	Uzbekistan	Tashkent	2,280,000	2,430,000	0.61%	10,700	4,150
123	China	Nanjing, JS	2,820,000	2,990,000	0.61%	34,400	13,250
124	South Korea	Busan	3,710,000	3,940,000	0.60%	36,000	13,900

124	South Korea	Seoul-Incheon	18,030,000	19,150,000	0.60%	43,200	16,700
126	United States	Detroit, MI	4,020,000	4,260,000	0.58%	3,100	1,200
127	United States	New York	20,160,000	21,200,000	0.50%	4,500	1,750
128	South Africa	Durban (Ethekewini)	2,930,000	3,080,000	0.50%	9,100	3,500
128	Germany	Frankfurt	2,310,000	2,420,000	0.50%	5,900	2,300
128	Germany	Cologne-Bonn	2,000,000	2,100,000	0.50%	6,200	2,400
131	United States	Denver, CO	2,040,000	2,140,000	0.50%	4,000	1,550
132	Japan	Sapporo	2,130,000	2,230,000	0.49%	13,000	5,000
133	United States	Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,270,000	5,530,000	0.48%	2,900	1,100
134	Japan	Fukuoka	2,200,000	2,290,000	0.43%	10,200	3,950
135	Portugal	Lisbon	2,290,000	2,380,000	0.39%	6,600	2,550
136	Russia	Moscow	10,580,000	10,970,000	0.36%	12,700	4,900
137	United States	Boston	4,730,000	4,880,000	0.31%	2,200	850
138	Greece	Athens	3,730,000	3,840,000	0.29%	14,000	5,400
139	Japan	Tokyo-Yokohama	33,680,000	34,650,000	0.29%	12,300	4,750
140	China: Taiwan	Taipei	5,730,000	5,900,000	0.28%	39,300	15,200
141	Spain	Madrid	4,950,000	5,090,000	0.27%	13,400	5,200
142	US: Puerto Rico	San Juan, PR	2,240,000	2,300,000	0.23%	2,500	950
143	Japan	Nagoya	9,100,000	9,320,000	0.23%	8,100	3,150
144	United States	San Francisco-San Jose	6,260,000	6,390,000	0.21%	5,000	1,950
145	Spain	Barcelona	3,920,000	3,960,000	0.12%	12,600	4,850
146	Japan	Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto	16,490,000	16,630,000	0.08%	16,600	6,400
147	Poland	Warsaw	2,000,000	2,020,000	0.07%	9,500	3,700
148	Cuba	Havana	2,200,000	2,210,000	0.04%	20,000	7,700
149	China	Harbin, HL	2,500,000	2,510,000	0.04%	29,400	11,350
150	Germany	Essen-Dusseldorf	7,350,000	7,360,000	0.01%	7,200	2,800
151	Germany	Berlin	3,680,000	3,680,000	0.00%	9,700	3,750
152	United Kingdom	London	8,280,000	8,270,000	-0.00%	13,200	5,100
153	United Kingdom	Birmingham	2,280,000	2,270,000	-0.03%	9,900	3,800
154	United Kingdom	Manchester	2,240,000	2,230,000	-0.03%	10,400	4,000
155	Ukraine	Kiyev	2,600,000	2,570,000	-0.09%	20,000	7,700
156	Italy	Naples	2,390,000	2,360,000	-0.13%	10,700	4,100
157	South Korea	Daegu	2,380,000	2,350,000	-0.13%	34,300	13,250
158	Russia	St. Petersburg	5,290,000	5,220,000	-0.13%	22,100	8,550
159	Poland	Katowice-Gliwice-Tychy	2,440,000	2,410,000	-0.14%	8,800	3,400
160	Italy	Rome	2,480,000	2,440,000	-0.16%	7,700	2,950
161	Italy	Milan	4,220,000	4,150,000	-0.16%	7,100	2,750