

Population Density of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico: 1910 to 2020

Area	2020 Census			2010 Census			2000 Census		
	Resident Population	Population Density	Density Rank	Resident Population	Population Density	Density Rank	Resident Population	Population Density	Density Rank
Alabama	5,024,279	99.2	29	4,779,736	94.4	29	4,447,100	87.8	28
Alaska	733,391	1.3	52	710,231	1.2	52	626,932	1.1	52
Arizona	7,151,502	62.9	35	6,392,017	56.3	35	5,130,632	45.2	38
Arkansas	3,011,524	57.9	36	2,915,918	56.0	36	2,673,400	51.4	36
California	39,538,223	253.7	13	37,253,956	239.1	13	33,871,648	217.4	14
Colorado	5,773,714	55.7	39	5,029,196	48.5	39	4,301,261	41.5	39
Connecticut	3,605,944	744.7	6	3,574,097	738.1	6	3,405,565	703.3	6
Delaware	989,948	508.0	8	897,934	460.8	8	783,600	402.1	9
District of Columbia	689,545	11,280.0	1	601,723	9,856.5	1	572,059	9,370.6	1
Florida	21,538,187	401.4	10	18,801,310	350.6	10	15,982,378	298.0	10
Georgia	10,711,908	185.6	19	9,687,653	168.4	20	8,186,453	142.3	20
Hawaii	1,455,271	226.6	15	1,360,301	211.8	15	1,211,537	188.6	15
Idaho	1,839,106	22.3	46	1,567,582	19.0	46	1,293,953	15.7	46
Illinois	12,812,508	230.8	14	12,830,632	231.1	14	12,419,293	223.7	13
Indiana	6,785,528	189.4	18	6,483,802	181.0	18	6,080,485	169.7	18
Iowa	3,190,369	57.1	38	3,046,355	54.5	38	2,926,324	52.4	35
Kansas	2,937,880	35.9	43	2,853,118	34.9	42	2,688,418	32.9	42
Kentucky	4,505,836	114.1	25	4,339,367	109.9	24	4,041,769	102.4	25
Louisiana	4,657,757	107.8	28	4,533,372	104.9	26	4,468,976	103.4	24
Maine	1,362,359	44.2	40	1,328,361	43.1	40	1,274,923	41.3	40
Maryland	6,177,224	636.1	7	5,773,552	594.8	7	5,296,486	545.6	7
Massachusetts	7,029,917	901.2	5	6,547,629	839.4	5	6,349,097	814.0	5
Michigan	10,077,331	178.0	20	9,883,640	174.8	19	9,938,444	175.8	17
Minnesota	5,706,494	71.7	32	5,303,925	66.6	33	4,919,479	61.8	33
Mississippi	2,961,279	63.1	34	2,967,297	63.2	34	2,844,658	60.6	34
Missouri	6,154,913	89.5	30	5,988,927	87.1	30	5,595,211	81.4	29
Montana	1,084,225	7.4	50	989,415	6.8	50	902,195	6.2	50
Nebraska	1,961,504	25.5	45	1,826,341	23.8	45	1,711,263	22.3	44
Nevada	3,104,614	28.3	44	2,700,551	24.6	44	1,998,257	18.2	45
New Hampshire	1,377,529	153.8	23	1,316,470	147.0	23	1,235,786	138.0	22
New Jersey	9,288,994	1,263.0	2	8,791,894	1,195.5	2	8,414,350	1,144.2	2
New Mexico	2,117,522	17.5	47	2,059,179	17.0	47	1,819,046	15.0	47
New York	20,201,249	428.7	9	19,378,102	411.2	9	18,976,457	402.7	8
North Carolina	10,439,388	214.7	17	9,535,483	196.1	17	8,049,313	165.6	19
North Dakota	779,094	11.3	49	672,591	9.7	49	642,200	9.3	49
Ohio	11,799,448	288.8	12	11,536,504	282.3	12	11,353,140	277.8	11
Oklahoma	3,959,353	57.7	37	3,751,351	54.7	37	3,450,654	50.3	37
Oregon	4,237,256	44.1	41	3,831,074	39.9	41	3,421,399	35.6	41
Pennsylvania	13,002,700	290.6	11	12,702,379	283.9	11	12,281,054	274.5	12
Rhode Island	1,097,379	1,061.4	3	1,052,567	1,018.1	4	1,048,319	1,014.0	4
South Carolina	5,118,425	170.2	21	4,625,364	153.9	22	4,012,012	133.5	23
South Dakota	886,667	11.7	48	814,180	10.7	48	754,844	10.0	48
Tennessee	6,910,840	167.6	22	6,346,105	153.9	21	5,689,283	138.0	21
Texas	29,145,505	111.6	26	25,145,561	96.3	28	20,851,820	79.8	30
Utah	3,271,616	39.7	42	2,763,885	33.6	43	2,233,169	27.2	43
Vermont	643,077	69.8	33	625,741	67.9	32	608,827	66.1	32
Virginia	8,631,393	218.6	16	8,001,024	202.6	16	7,078,515	179.2	16
Washington	7,705,281	115.9	24	6,724,540	101.2	27	5,894,121	88.7	27
West Virginia	1,793,716	74.6	31	1,852,994	77.1	31	1,808,344	75.2	31
Wisconsin	5,893,718	108.8	27	5,686,986	105.0	25	5,363,675	99.0	26
Wyoming	576,851	5.9	51	563,626	5.8	51	493,782	5.1	51
United States <sup>1</sup>	331,449,281	93.8	X	308,745,538	87.4	X	281,421,906	79.7	X
Puerto Rico	3,285,874	959.6	4	3,725,789	1,088.2	3	3,808,610	1,112.4	3

X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes the resident population of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, as ascertained by the Decennial Census.

Note: Population density is a measure of the average population per square mile of land. Density rankings 1 to 52 include the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

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Area	1990 Census			1980 Census			1970 Census		
	Resident Population	Population Density	Density Rank	Resident Population	Population Density	Density Rank	Resident Population	Population Density	Density Rank
Alabama	4,040,587	79.8	27	3,893,888	76.9	28	3,444,165	68.0	28
Alaska	550,043	1.0	52	401,851	0.7	52	300,382	0.5	52
Arizona	3,665,228	32.3	39	2,718,215	23.9	42	1,770,900	15.6	43
Arkansas	2,350,725	45.2	37	2,286,435	43.9	37	1,923,295	37.0	37
California	29,760,021	191.0	14	23,667,902	151.9	16	19,953,134	128.1	15
Colorado	3,294,394	31.8	40	2,889,964	27.9	40	2,207,259	21.3	41
Connecticut	3,287,116	678.8	6	3,107,576	641.7	6	3,031,709	626.1	6
Delaware	666,168	341.9	9	594,338	305.0	9	548,104	281.3	9
District of Columbia	606,900	9,941.3	1	638,333	10,456.2	1	756,510	12,392.0	1
Florida	12,937,926	241.3	12	9,746,324	181.8	13	6,789,443	126.6	16
Georgia	6,478,216	112.6	23	5,463,105	95.0	24	4,589,575	79.8	26
Hawaii	1,108,229	172.6	15	964,691	150.2	17	768,561	119.7	17
Idaho	1,006,749	12.2	46	943,935	11.4	45	712,567	8.6	47
Illinois	11,430,602	205.9	13	11,426,518	205.8	12	11,113,976	200.2	12
Indiana	5,544,159	154.8	18	5,490,224	153.2	15	5,193,669	145.0	14
Iowa	2,776,755	49.7	35	2,913,808	52.2	34	2,824,376	50.6	31
Kansas	2,477,574	30.3	41	2,363,679	28.9	39	2,246,578	27.5	39
Kentucky	3,685,296	93.3	25	3,660,777	92.7	25	3,218,706	81.5	25
Louisiana	4,219,973	97.7	24	4,205,900	97.3	23	3,641,306	84.3	22
Maine	1,227,928	39.8	38	1,124,660	36.5	38	992,048	32.2	38
Maryland	4,781,468	492.6	7	4,216,975	434.4	7	3,922,399	404.1	7
Massachusetts	6,016,425	771.3	5	5,737,037	735.5	5	5,689,170	729.4	5
Michigan	9,295,297	164.4	16	9,262,078	163.8	14	8,875,083	157.0	13
Minnesota	4,375,099	54.9	33	4,075,970	51.2	35	3,804,971	47.8	33
Mississippi	2,573,216	54.8	34	2,520,638	53.7	33	2,216,912	47.2	34
Missouri	5,117,073	74.4	29	4,916,686	71.5	29	4,676,501	68.0	28
Montana	799,065	5.5	50	786,690	5.4	50	694,409	4.8	49
Nebraska	1,578,385	20.5	44	1,569,825	20.4	43	1,483,493	19.3	42
Nevada	1,201,833	10.9	47	800,493	7.3	49	488,738	4.5	50
New Hampshire	1,109,252	123.9	20	920,610	102.8	22	737,681	82.4	23
New Jersey	7,730,188	1,051.1	2	7,364,823	1,001.4	2	7,168,164	974.7	2
New Mexico	1,515,069	12.5	45	1,302,894	10.7	46	1,016,000	8.4	48
New York	17,990,455	381.7	8	17,558,072	372.6	8	18,236,967	387.0	8
North Carolina	6,628,637	136.3	19	5,881,766	121.0	19	5,082,059	104.5	19
North Dakota	638,800	9.3	48	652,717	9.5	47	617,761	9.0	45
Ohio	10,847,115	265.5	11	10,797,630	264.3	11	10,652,017	260.7	11
Oklahoma	3,145,585	45.9	36	3,025,290	44.1	36	2,559,229	37.3	36
Oregon	2,842,321	29.6	42	2,633,105	27.4	41	2,091,385	21.8	40
Pennsylvania	11,881,643	265.6	10	11,863,895	265.2	10	11,793,909	263.6	10
Rhode Island	1,003,464	970.6	4	947,154	916.2	4	946,725	915.8	3
South Carolina	3,486,703	116.0	22	3,121,820	103.9	21	2,590,516	86.2	21
South Dakota	696,004	9.2	49	690,768	9.1	48	665,507	8.8	46
Tennessee	4,877,185	118.3	21	4,591,120	111.3	20	3,923,687	95.2	20
Texas	16,986,510	65.0	31	14,229,191	54.5	32	11,196,730	42.9	35
Utah	1,722,850	21.0	43	1,461,037	17.8	44	1,059,273	12.9	44
Vermont	562,758	61.1	32	511,456	55.5	31	444,330	48.2	32
Virginia	6,187,358	156.7	17	5,346,818	135.4	18	4,648,494	117.7	18
Washington	4,866,692	73.2	30	4,132,156	62.2	30	3,409,169	51.3	30
West Virginia	1,793,477	74.6	28	1,949,644	81.1	27	1,744,237	72.6	27
Wisconsin	4,891,769	90.3	26	4,705,767	86.9	26	4,417,731	81.6	24
Wyoming	453,588	4.7	51	469,557	4.8	51	332,416	3.4	51
United States	248,709,873	70.4	X	226,545,805	64.1	X	203,211,926	57.5	X
Puerto Rico	3,522,037	1,028.7	3	3,196,520	933.6	3	2,712,033	792.1	4

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Alabama	3,266,740	64.5	28	3,061,743	60.5	24	2,832,961	55.9	23
Alaska	226,167	0.4	52	128,643	0.2	52	72,524	0.1	52
Arizona	1,302,161	11.5	43	749,587	6.6	47	499,261	4.4	47
Arkansas	1,786,272	34.3	36	1,909,511	36.7	34	1,949,387	37.5	32
California	15,717,204	100.9	15	10,586,223	68.0	22	6,907,387	44.3	30
Colorado	1,753,947	16.9	42	1,325,089	12.8	42	1,123,296	10.8	42
Connecticut	2,535,234	523.6	6	2,007,280	414.5	6	1,709,242	353.0	6
Delaware	446,292	229.0	11	318,085	163.2	11	266,505	136.8	12
District of Columbia	763,956	12,513.9	1	802,178	13,140.0	1	663,091	10,861.7	1
Florida	4,951,560	92.3	19	2,771,305	51.7	29	1,897,414	35.4	33
Georgia	3,943,116	68.6	26	3,444,578	59.9	27	3,123,723	54.3	27
Hawaii	632,772	98.5	17	499,794	77.8	19	423,330	65.9	20
Idaho	667,191	8.1	47	588,637	7.1	46	524,873	6.4	46
Illinois	10,081,158	181.6	12	8,712,176	156.9	12	7,897,241	142.2	11
Indiana	4,662,498	130.1	14	3,934,224	109.8	14	3,427,796	95.7	13
Iowa	2,757,537	49.4	30	2,621,073	46.9	30	2,538,268	45.4	29
Kansas	2,178,611	26.6	39	1,905,299	23.3	39	1,801,028	22.0	39
Kentucky	3,038,156	76.9	23	2,944,806	74.6	20	2,845,627	72.1	17
Louisiana	3,257,022	75.4	24	2,683,516	62.1	25	2,363,880	54.7	26
Maine	969,265	31.4	38	913,774	29.6	37	847,226	27.5	36
Maryland	3,100,689	319.4	8	2,343,001	241.4	8	1,821,244	187.6	9
Massachusetts	5,148,578	660.1	5	4,690,514	601.3	5	4,316,721	553.4	4
Michigan	7,823,194	138.4	13	6,371,766	112.7	13	5,256,106	93.0	14
Minnesota	3,413,864	42.9	32	2,982,483	37.5	33	2,792,300	35.1	34
Mississippi	2,178,141	46.4	31	2,178,914	46.4	31	2,183,796	46.5	28
Missouri	4,319,813	62.8	29	3,954,653	57.5	28	3,784,664	55.1	24
Montana	674,767	4.6	49	591,024	4.1	49	559,456	3.8	49
Nebraska	1,411,330	18.4	40	1,325,510	17.3	40	1,315,834	17.1	40
Nevada	285,278	2.6	51	160,083	1.5	51	110,247	1.0	51
New Hampshire	606,921	67.8	27	533,242	59.6	26	491,524	54.9	25
New Jersey	6,066,782	824.9	3	4,835,329	657.5	4	4,160,165	565.7	3
New Mexico	951,023	7.8	48	681,187	5.6	48	531,818	4.4	47
New York	16,782,304	356.1	7	14,830,192	314.7	7	13,479,142	286.0	7
North Carolina	4,556,155	93.7	18	4,061,929	83.5	17	3,571,623	73.5	16
North Dakota	632,446	9.2	45	619,636	9.0	43	641,935	9.3	43
Ohio	9,706,397	237.5	10	7,946,627	194.5	10	6,907,612	169.1	10
Oklahoma	2,328,284	33.9	37	2,233,351	32.6	36	2,336,434	34.1	35
Oregon	1,768,687	18.4	40	1,521,341	15.8	41	1,089,684	11.4	41
Pennsylvania	11,319,366	253.0	9	10,498,012	234.6	9	9,900,180	221.3	8
Rhode Island	859,488	831.4	2	791,896	766.0	3	713,346	690.0	2
South Carolina	2,382,594	79.3	21	2,117,027	70.4	21	1,899,804	63.2	21
South Dakota	680,514	9.0	46	652,740	8.6	44	642,961	8.5	44
Tennessee	3,567,089	86.5	20	3,291,718	79.8	18	2,915,841	70.7	18
Texas	9,579,677	36.7	35	7,711,194	29.5	38	6,414,824	24.6	38
Utah	890,627	10.8	44	688,862	8.4	45	550,310	6.7	45
Vermont	389,881	42.3	34	377,747	41.0	32	359,231	39.0	31
Virginia	3,966,949	100.5	16	3,318,680	84.0	16	2,677,773	67.8	19
Washington	2,853,214	42.9	32	2,378,963	35.8	35	1,736,191	26.1	37
West Virginia	1,860,421	77.4	22	2,005,552	83.4	15	1,901,974	79.1	15
Wisconsin	3,951,777	73.0	25	3,434,575	63.4	23	3,137,587	57.9	22
Wyoming	330,066	3.4	50	290,529	3.0	50	250,742	2.6	50
United States	179,323,175	50.6	X	151,325,798	42.6	X	132,165,129	37.2	X
Puerto Rico	2,349,544	686.2	4	2,210,703	645.7	2	1,869,255	546.0	5

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Alabama	2,646,248	52.3	24	2,348,174	46.4	25	2,138,093	42.2	25
Alaska	59,278	0.1	52	55,036	0.1	52	64,356	0.1	52
Arizona	435,573	3.8	47	334,162	2.9	49	204,354	1.8	49
Arkansas	1,854,482	35.6	32	1,752,204	33.7	31	1,574,449	30.3	30
California	5,677,251	36.4	31	3,426,861	22.0	35	2,377,549	15.3	38
Colorado	1,035,791	10.0	41	939,629	9.1	42	799,024	7.7	42
Connecticut	1,606,903	331.8	6	1,380,631	285.1	6	1,114,756	230.2	6
Delaware	238,380	122.3	12	223,003	114.4	12	202,322	103.8	11
District of Columbia	486,869	7,975.1	1	437,571	7,167.6	1	331,069	5,423.1	1
Florida	1,468,211	27.4	35	968,470	18.1	38	752,619	14.0	40
Georgia	2,908,506	50.6	26	2,895,832	50.4	21	2,609,121	45.4	23
Hawaii	368,336	57.3	21	255,912	39.8	28	191,909	29.9	31
Idaho	445,032	5.4	46	431,866	5.2	46	325,594	3.9	46
Illinois	7,630,654	137.4	11	6,485,280	116.8	11	5,638,591	101.6	12
Indiana	3,238,503	90.4	13	2,930,390	81.8	13	2,700,876	75.4	13
Iowa	2,470,939	44.2	28	2,404,021	43.0	26	2,224,771	39.8	26
Kansas	1,880,999	23.0	38	1,769,257	21.6	36	1,690,949	20.7	35
Kentucky	2,614,589	66.2	16	2,416,630	61.2	15	2,289,905	58.0	14
Louisiana	2,101,593	48.6	27	1,798,509	41.6	27	1,656,388	38.3	29
Maine	797,423	25.9	36	768,014	24.9	34	742,371	24.1	33
Maryland	1,631,526	168.1	9	1,449,661	149.3	9	1,295,346	133.4	9
Massachusetts	4,249,614	544.8	4	3,852,356	493.9	3	3,366,416	431.6	3
Michigan	4,842,325	85.6	14	3,668,412	64.9	14	2,810,173	49.7	19
Minnesota	2,563,953	32.2	34	2,387,125	30.0	32	2,075,708	26.1	32
Mississippi	2,009,821	42.8	29	1,790,618	38.2	29	1,797,114	38.3	28
Missouri	3,629,367	52.8	23	3,404,055	49.5	22	3,293,335	47.9	21
Montana	537,606	3.7	48	548,889	3.8	47	376,053	2.6	48
Nebraska	1,377,963	17.9	40	1,296,372	16.9	40	1,192,214	15.5	37
Nevada	91,058	0.8	51	77,407	0.7	51	81,875	0.7	51
New Hampshire	465,293	52.0	25	443,083	49.5	22	430,572	48.1	20
New Jersey	4,041,334	549.5	3	3,155,900	429.1	4	2,537,167	345.0	4
New Mexico	423,317	3.5	49	360,350	3.0	48	327,301	2.7	47
New York	12,588,066	267.1	7	10,385,227	220.4	7	9,113,614	193.4	7
North Carolina	3,170,276	65.2	17	2,559,123	52.6	20	2,206,287	45.4	22
North Dakota	680,845	9.9	42	646,872	9.4	41	577,056	8.4	41
Ohio	6,646,697	162.7	10	5,759,394	141.0	10	4,767,121	116.7	10
Oklahoma	2,396,040	34.9	33	2,028,283	29.6	33	1,657,155	24.2	33
Oregon	953,786	9.9	42	783,389	8.2	44	672,765	7.0	44
Pennsylvania	9,631,350	215.3	8	8,720,017	194.9	8	7,665,111	171.3	8
Rhode Island	687,497	665.0	2	604,397	584.6	2	542,610	524.9	2
South Carolina	1,738,765	57.8	20	1,683,724	56.0	19	1,515,400	50.4	18
South Dakota	692,849	9.1	44	636,547	8.4	43	583,888	7.7	42
Tennessee	2,616,556	63.5	18	2,337,885	56.7	18	2,184,789	53.0	15
Texas	5,824,715	22.3	39	4,663,228	17.9	39	3,896,542	14.9	39
Utah	507,847	6.2	45	449,396	5.5	45	373,351	4.5	45
Vermont	359,611	39.0	30	352,428	38.2	30	355,956	38.6	27
Virginia	2,421,851	61.3	19	2,309,187	58.5	17	2,061,612	52.2	16
Washington	1,563,396	23.5	37	1,356,621	20.4	37	1,141,990	17.2	36
West Virginia	1,729,205	71.9	15	1,463,701	60.9	15	1,221,119	50.8	17
Wisconsin	2,939,006	54.3	22	2,632,067	48.6	24	2,333,860	43.1	24
Wyoming	225,565	2.3	50	194,402	2.0	50	145,965	1.5	50
United States	123,202,660	34.7	X	106,021,568	29.9	X	92,228,531	26.0	X
Puerto Rico	1,543,913	450.9	5	1,299,809	379.6	5	1,118,012	326.5	5