

## Population Growth in Select U.S. Cities, 1870-1920

	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920
<b>New England</b>						
Boston	250,526	362,839				
Lowell	40,928	59,475	448,477	560,892	670,585	748,060
Providence	68,904	104,857	77,696	94,969	106,294	112,759
New Haven	50,840	62,882	132,146	175,597	224,326	237,595
Worcester	41,105	58,291	86,045	108,027	133,605	162,537
<b>Middle Atlantic</b>						
New York	942,292	1,164,673				
Brooklyn	419,921	599,495	1,441,216	3,437,202	4,766,863	5,620,048
Rochester	62,386	89,366	838,547	In N.Y.C.	In N.Y.C.	In N.Y.C.
Buffalo	117,714	155,134	133,896	162,608	218,149	295,750
Newark	105,059	136,508	255,664	352,387	423,715	506,775
Jersey City	82,546	120,722	181,830	246,070	347,469	414,524
Philadelphia	674,022	847,170	163,003	206,433	267,779	298,103
Pittsburgh	139,256	235,071	1,046,964	1,293,697	1,549,008	1,823,779
<b>South Atlantic</b>						
Baltimore	267,354	332,313	343,904	451,512	533,905	588,343
Washington	109,199	147,293	434,439	508,957	558,485	733,826
Richmond	51,038	63,600	188,982	278,718	331,069	437,571
Durham, N.C.	—	2,041	81,388	85,050	127,628	171,667
Charlotte, N.C.	4,473	7,094	5,485	6,679	18,241	21,719
Charleston	48,956	49,984	11,557	18,091	34,014	46,358
Savannah	28,235	30,709	54,955	55,807	58,833	67,957
Atlanta	21,789	37,409	65,533	89,872	154,839	200,616
<b>North Central</b>						
Cincinnati	216,239	255,139	296,908	325,902	363,591	401,247
Cleveland	92,829	160,146	261,353	381,768	560,663	796,841
Detroit	79,577	116,340	205,876	285,704	465,766	993,678
Milwaukee	71,440	115,587	204,468	285,315	373,857	457,147
Chicago	298,977	503,185	1,099,850	1,698,575	2,185,283	2,701,705
St. Louis	310,864	350,518	451,770	575,238	687,029	772,897
Kansas City, Mo.	32,260	55,785	132,716	163,752	248,381	324,410
Wichita, Kans.	—	4,911	23,853	24,671	52,450	72,217
Omaha	16,083	50,518	140,452	102,555	124,096	191,601
Minneapolis	13,066	46,887	164,738	202,718	301,408	380,582
<b>South Central</b>						
Mobile	32,034	29,132	31,076	38,469	51,521	60,777
Birmingham	—	3,086	26,178	38,415	132,685	178,806
New Orleans	191,418	216,090	242,039	287,104	339,075	387,219
Memphis	40,226	33,592	64,495	102,320	131,105	162,351
Nashville	25,865	43,550	76,168	80,865	110,364	118,342
Louisville	100,753	123,758	161,129	204,731	223,928	234,891
Houston	9,382	16,513	27,557	44,633	78,800	138,276
Dallas	—	10,358	38,067	42,638	92,104	158,976
<b>Mountain</b>						
Denver	4,759	35,629	106,713	133,859	213,381	256,491
Salt Lake City	12,854	20,768	44,843	53,531	92,777	118,110
<b>Pacific</b>						
Los Angeles	5,728	11,183	50,395	102,479	319,198	576,673
San Francisco	149,473	233,959	298,997	342,782	416,912	506,676
Portland, Ore.	8,293	17,577	46,385	90,426	207,214	258,288
Seattle	1,107	3,533	42,837	80,671	237,194	315,312

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