

# Urban Areas Facts

## United States

- **3,573**: Total number of 2010 Census urban areas in the United States
  - **486**: Number of urbanized areas (UAs)
  - **3,087**: Number of urban clusters (UCs)
- **249,253,271**: Total urban population in the United States
  - **219,922,123**: Urbanized area (UA) population
  - **29,331,148**: Urban cluster (UC) population
- **59,492,276**: Total rural population in the United States
- **80.7%**: Percent of the U.S. population that is urban

- **19** : Total number of 2010 Census urban areas in Puerto Rico
  - **11**: Number of urbanized areas (UAs)
  - **8**: Number of urban clusters (UCs)

- **3,493,256**: Total urban population in Puerto Rico
  - **3,379,977**: Urbanized area (UA) population
  - **113,279**: Urban cluster (UC) population

- **232,533**: Total rural population in Puerto Rico
- **93.8%**: Percent of the population in Puerto Rico that is urban

- **9**: Total number of 2010 Census urban areas in the Island Areas
  - **0**: Number of urbanized areas (UAs)
  - **9**: Number of urban clusters (UCs)

- **347,487**: Total urban population in the Island Areas
  - **0**: Urbanized area (UA) population
  - **347,487**: Urban cluster (UC) population

- **27,678**: Total rural population in the Island Areas
- **92.6%**: Percent of the Island Area population that is urban

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**Top 10 Most Populous Urbanized Areas for 2010**

**Top 10 Most Densely Populated Urbanized Areas for 2010**

**Most Populous, Most Densely Populated, and Largest in Areas for 2010**

**Least Populous, Most Densely Populated, and Largest in Areas for 2010**

**New Urbanized Areas for 2010**

## Urban Areas

- **80.7%**: Percent of the US population living within urban areas
- **93.8%**: Percent of the population in Puerto Rico living within urban areas
- **92.6%**: Percent of the Island Area population that is urban
- **12.1%**: Urban population growth between 2000 and 2010.
  - **9.7%**: U.S. total population growth between 2000 and 2010

- **486**: Number of urbanized areas
- **16**: Number of urbanized areas with populations of 2,500,000 or more
- **41**: Number of urbanized areas with populations of 1,000,000 or more
- **179**: Number of urbanized areas with populations of 200,000 or more
- **36**: Number of new urbanized areas
- **2,534.4** persons per square mile: Overall urbanized area population density in the U.S.
- **71.2%**: Percent of U.S. population living within urbanized areas
- **90.7%**: Percent of population in Puerto Rico living within urbanized areas

## Urban, Urbanized Area, Urban Cluster, and Rural Population, 2010 and 2000: United States

Area	Number of 2010 Urban Areas	Population		Percentage of Total Population	
		2010	2000	2010	2000
United States	3,573	308,745,538	281,421,906		
Urban		249,253,271	222,360,539	80.7%	79.0%
Urbanized Areas	486	219,922,123	192,323,824	71.2%	68.3%
Urban Clusters	3,087	29,331,148	30,036,715	9.5%	10.7%
Rural		59,492,267	59,061,367	19.3%	21.0%

## Urban, Urbanized Area, Urban Cluster, and Rural Population, 2010 and 2000: Puerto Rico

Area	Number of 2010 Urban Areas	Population		Percentage of Total Population	
		2010	2000	2010	2000
Puerto Rico	19	3,725,789	3,808,610		
Urban		3,493,256	3,590,994	93.8%	94.3%
Urbanized Areas	11	3,379,977	3,476,691	90.7%	91.3%
Urban Clusters	8	113,279	114,303	3.0%	3.0%
Rural		232,533	217,616	6.2%	5.6%

### Related Information

2010 Census Urban and Rural Classification and Urban Area Criteria [/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural/2010-urban-rural.html]

2000 Census Urban and Rural Classification [/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural/2000-urban-rural.html]

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