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

Puerto Rico

- **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

Island Areas

- **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
  - **9.7%**: U.S. total population growth between 2000 and 2010

Urbanized Areas

- **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

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Related Information

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