

Rank	City	Population	Definition	Area (km ²)	Population density (/km ²)	Country
1	Shanghai	17,836,133	Core districts	2,605.8	6,845	China
2	Lagos	14,920,000	Metropolitan area/core districts	1,320	11,300	Nigeria
3	Istanbul	14,160,467	Core districts	5,196	2,725	Turkey
4	Karachi	13,125,000	City District	734	17,880	Pakistan
5	Mumbai	12,478,447	Municipal Corporation	603	20,694	India
6	Moscow	12,111,194	Federal City	2,510.12	4,772	Russia
7	São Paulo	11,821,873	Municipality	1,522.98	7,762	Brazil
8	Beijing	11,716,620	Core districts	1,368.32	8,563	China
9	Guangzhou	11,070,654	Core districts	3,843.43	2,880	China
10	Delhi	11,007,835	Municipal Corporation	431.09	25,535	India
11	Lahore	10,520,000	City District	1,772	3,566	Pakistan
12	Shenzhen	10,467,400	All districts	1,991.64	5,255	China
13	Seoul	10,442,426	Special City	605.21	17,254	South Korea
14	Jakarta	9,761,407	Special capital district	664.12	14,698	Indonesia
15	Tianjin	9,341,844	Core districts	4,037	2,314	China
16	Chennai	8,981,087	Municipal Corporation	426	21,082	India
17	Tokyo	8,967,665	23 Special Wards	617.18	14,400	Japan
18	Cairo	8,922,949	Governorate	3,085.1	2,892	Egypt
19	Dhaka	8,906,039	City Corporation	302.92	29,401	Bangladesh
20	Mexico City	8,873,017	Federal District	1,485.49	5,973	Mexico
21	Kinshasa	8,754,000	City-Province	2,016	4,342	Democratic Republic of the Congo
22	Bangalore	8,425,970	Municipal Corporation	709.5	11,876	India
23	New York	8,336,697	Five Boroughs	783.7	10,637	United States
24	London	8,308,369	Greater London	1,572.15	5,285	United Kingdom
25	Bangkok	8,280,925	Administrative area	1,568.74	5,280	Thailand
26	Tehran	8,244,535	City proper	760	10,359	Iran
27	Dongguan	8,220,237	Prefecture-level city	2,465	3,335	China
28	Ho Chi Minh City	7,681,700	Province-level municipality	2,095.6	3,667	Vietnam
29	Bogotá	7,674,366	Capital district	1,587	4,836	Colombia
30	Lima	7,659,521	Core districts	804.38	9,522	Peru
31	Hong Kong	7,108,100	Special Administrative Region	1,108	6,415	Hong Kong
32	Hanoi	6,844,100	Province-level municipality	3,323.6	2,059	Vietnam
33	Hyderabad	6,809,970	Municipal Corporation	621.48	10,958	India
34	Wuhan	6,434,373	Central districts	888.42	7,242	China

35	Rio de Janeiro	6,429,923	Municipality	1,182.3	5,438	Brazil
36	Foshan	6,151,622	City Proper + Inner Suburbs	2,034	3,024	China
37	Ahmedabad	5,570,585	Municipal Corporation	475	11,727	India
38	Baghdad	5,402,486	City proper	1,134	4,064	Iraq
39	Singapore	5,399,200	City State	712.4	7,579	Singapore
40	Shantou	5,391,028	Prefecture-level city	2,064.42	2,611	China
41	Riyadh	5,188,286	City proper	800	6,485	Saudi Arabia
42	Jeddah	5,112,018	City proper	1,230	2,789	Saudi Arabia
43	Santiago	5,040,028	Province	2,030	2,469	Chile
44	Saint Petersburg	5,023,313	Federal city	1,399	3,480	Russia
45	Qalyubia	4,811,673	Governorate	1,001.09	4,806	Egypt
46	Chengdu	4,741,929	City core	421	11,260	China
47	Alexandria	4,616,625	Governorate	2,680	1,723	Egypt
48	Ankara	4,550,662	Metropolitan Municipality	2,516	1,551	Turkey
49	Chongqing	4,513,100	Core districts	1,435	3,145	China
50	Kolkata	4,486,679	Municipal Corporation	200.7	24,252	India
51	Xi'an	4,483,426	Core districts	832	5,388	China
52	Surat	4,462,002	Municipal Corporation	326.515	13,666	India
53	Johannesburg	4,434,827	Metropolitan municipality	1,645	2,696	South Africa
54	Nanjing	4,393,857	Core districts	742.85	5,915	China
55	Dar es Salaam	4,364,541	Region	1,590.5	2,744	Tanzania
56	Yangon	4,350,000	City proper	598.75	6,828	Burma
57	Abidjan	4,288,000	Department/District	2,119	2,024	Ivory Coast
58	Harbin	4,280,701	Core districts	1,718.2	2,491.4	China
59	Zhengzhou	4,122,087	Core districts	1,006	4,097	China
60	Suzhou	4,074,000	Core districts	1,679.2	2,426	China
61	Sydney	3,956,000	Urban area/Local government	2,037	1,942	Australia
62	New Taipei City	3,910,086	Special municipality	2,052.5667	1,905	Republic of China (Taiwan)
63	Los Angeles	3,819,702	City proper	1,290	2,940	United States
64	Melbourne	3,761,000	Urban area/Local government	2,543	1,479	Australia
65	Cape Town	3,740,026	Metropolitan Municipality	2,461	1,520	South Africa
66	Shenyang	3,717,098	Core districts	166	22,392	China
67	Yokohama	3,680,267	City proper	437.38	8,414	Japan

68	Busan	3,600,381	Metropolitan City	766.12	4,666	South Korea
69	Hangzhou	3,560,391	Core districts	728.19	4,889	China
70	Quanzhou	3,520,846	Core districts	1,062	3,315	China
71	Durban	3,442,361	Metropolitan Municipality	2,297	1,499	South Africa
72	Casablanca	3,427,000	City proper	386	8,878	Morocco
73	Algiers	3,415,811	City proper	363	9,400	Algeria
74	Berlin	3,401,147	City state	892	3,813	Germany
75	Nairobi	3,375,000	City-county	696	4,849	Kenya
76	Hefei	3,352,076	Core districts	838.52	3,998	China
77	Kabul	3,289,000	City proper	275	11,960	Afghanistan
78	Pyongyang	3,255,388	Direct-controlled municipality	3,194	1,019	North Korea
79	Madrid	3,213,271	Municipality	698	4,604	Spain
80	Ekurhuleni	3,178,470	Metropolitan municipality	1,975	1,609	South Africa
81	Pune	3,115,431	Municipal Corporation	450.69	6,913	India
82	Addis Ababa	3,103,673	Region	526.99	5,889	Ethiopia
83	Changsha	3,093,980	Core districts	969	3,190	China
84	Jaipur	3,073,350	Municipal Corporation	485	6,337	India
85	Xuzhou	3,053,778	City proper	393	7,770	China
86	Wenzhou	3,039,500	Core districts	1,187.88	2,558	China

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