

Most Populous Cities of the World

Rank	City ¹	Population	Year
1.	Mumbai (Bombay), India	11,914,398	2001c
2.	São Paulo, Brazil	11,016,703	2006e
3.	Shanghai, China	10,996,500	2003e
4.	Moscow, Russia	10,101,500	2001c
5.	Seoul, South Korea	9,820,171	2005c
6.	Delhi, India	9,817,439	2001c
7.	Karachi, Pakistan	9,339,023	1998c
8.	Istanbul, Turkey	8,831,805	2000c
9.	Beijing, China	8,689,000	2001e
10.	Mexico City, Mexico	8,591,309	2000c
11.	Tokyo, Japan	8,483,050	2005p
12.	Jakarta, Indonesia	8,389,443	2000c
13.	Shenzhen, China	8,277,500	2005e
14.	New York City, U.S.	8,085,742	2003e
15.	Tehran, Iran	7,796,257	2004e
16.	Cairo, Egypt	7,629,866	2004e
17.	London, U.K.	7,429,200	2004e
18.	Lima, Peru	7,029,928	2004e
19.	Bogotá, Colombia	6,776,009	2005c
20.	Bangkok, Thailand	6,320,174	2000c

NOTES: "a" = administrative; "c" = census figure; "e" = estimated; "p" = preliminary census figure.

1. Refers to the city proper, as opposed to an urban agglomeration, which would also count the surrounding urban areas in the total.

Source: GeoHive. Web: http://www.xist.org/charts/cy_notagg.aspx.