

**Table 5a. Population in Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas Ranked by Percent Population Change for the United States and Puerto Rico: 1990 and 2000**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and 1990 Census.  
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[For information on confidentiality and nonsampling error, see [www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf). For information on definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/aboutmetro.html>]

(x) Not applicable.

| Metro/<br>Micro<br>Area<br>Code | Metro<br>Div.<br>Code | Pct.<br>Chg.<br>Rank | Metropolitan Statistical Area<br>Metropolitan Division<br>Micropolitan Statistical Area | Legal/Statistical<br>Area Description | Population    |               | Change 1990 to 2000 |         |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|
|                                 |                       |                      |   |                                       | April 1, 2000 | April 1, 1990 | Number              | Percent |
| <b>United States</b>            |                       |                      |   |                                       |               |               |                     |         |
| 41100                           |                       | 1                    | St. George, UT  | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 90,354        | 48,560        | 41,794              | 86.1    |
| 29820                           |                       | 2                    | Las Vegas-Paradise, NV  | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 1,375,765     | 741,459       | 634,306             | 85.5    |
| 43540                           |                       | 3                    | Silverthorne, CO  | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 23,548        | 12,881        | 10,667              | 82.8    |
| 37220                           |                       | 4                    | Pahrump, NV   | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 32,485        | 17,781        | 14,704              | 82.7    |
| 20780                           |                       | 5                    | Edwards, CO   | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 49,471        | 27,935        | 21,536              | 77.1    |
| 37380                           |                       | 6                    | Palm Coast, FL  | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 49,832        | 28,701        | 21,131              | 73.6    |
| 45540                           |                       | 7                    | The Villages, FL  | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 53,345        | 31,577        | 21,768              | 68.9    |
| 27220                           |                       | 8                    | Jackson, WY-ID  | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 24,250        | 14,611        | 9,639               | 66.0    |
| 29420                           |                       | 9                    | Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ  | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 155,032       | 93,497        | 61,535              | 65.8    |
| 34940                           |                       | 10                   | Naples-Marco Island, FL   | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 251,377       | 152,099       | 99,278              | 65.3    |
| 16260                           |                       | 11                   | Cedar City, UT  | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 33,779        | 20,789        | 12,990              | 62.5    |
| 17660                           |                       | 12                   | Coeur d'Alene, ID   | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 108,685       | 69,795        | 38,890              | 55.7    |
| 39140                           |                       | 13                   | Prescott, AZ  | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 167,517       | 107,714       | 59,803              | 55.5    |
| 13460                           |                       | 14                   | Bend, OR  | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 115,367       | 74,958        | 40,409              | 53.9    |
| 14700                           |                       | 15                   | Branson, MO   | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 68,361        | 44,639        | 23,722              | 53.1    |
| 49740                           |                       | 16                   | Yuma, AZ  | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 160,026       | 106,895       | 53,131              | 49.7    |
| 23820                           |                       | 17                   | Gardnerville Ranchos, NV  | Micropolitan Statistical Area         | 41,259        | 27,637        | 13,622              | 49.3    |
| 32580                           |                       | 18                   | McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX  | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 569,463       | 383,545       | 185,918             | 48.5    |
| 12420                           |                       | 19                   | Austin-Round Rock, TX   | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 1,249,763     | 846,227       | 403,536             | 47.7    |
| 39580                           |                       | 20                   | Raleigh-Cary, NC  | Metropolitan Statistical Area         | 797,071       | 541,100       | 255,971             | 47.3    |

U.S. Census Bureau Source: <http://www.census.gov/population/cen2000/phc-t29/tab05a.pdf>