

Most Populous Urban Centers in the World as of 2005

Rank	Name	Country	Population
1	Tokyo	Japan	33,800,000
2	Seoul	South Korea	23,900,000
3	Mexico City	Mexico	22,900,000
4	Delhi	India	22,400,000
5	Bombay	India	22,300,000
6	New York	USA	21,900,000
7	Sao Paulo	Brazil	21,000,000
8	Manila	Philippines	19,200,000
9	Los Angeles	USA	18,000,000
10	Shanghai	China	17,900,000
11	Osaka	Japan	16,700,000
12	Calcutta	India	16,000,000
13	Karachi	Pakistan	15,700,000
14	Canton	China	15,300,000
15	Jakarta	Indonesia	15,100,000
16	Cairo	Egypt	14,800,000
17	Buenos Aires	Argentina	13,800,000
18	Moscow	Russia	13,500,000
19	Beijing	China	13,200,000
20	Dacca	Bangladesh	13,100,000
21	Istanbul	Turkey	12,500,000
21	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	12,500,000
21	Tehran	Iran	12,500,000
24	London	Great Britain	12,300,000
25	Lagos	Nigeria	11,400,000
26	Paris	France	10,000,000
27	Chicago	USA	9,850,000
28	Shenzhen	China	9,400,000
29	Wuhan	China	9,000,000
30	Lima	Peru	8,850,000
31	Bangkok	Thailand	8,750,000
32	Bogotá	Colombia	8,600,000
32	Kinshasa	Congo (DRC)	8,600,000
34	Lahore	Pakistan	8,300,000
34	Nagoya	Japan	8,300,000
36	Washington	USA	8,250,000
37	Tientsin	China	8,200,000
38	Madras	India	8,050,000
39	Bangalore	India	7,600,000
40	Hyderabad	India	7,350,000
40	Johannesburg	South Africa	7,350,000
42	San Francisco	USA	7,300,000
43	Hong Kong	China	7,200,000

44	Taipei	Taiwan	6,750,000
45	Baghdad	Iraq	6,400,000
46	Chungking	China	6,350,000
46	Dallas	USA	6,350,000
48	Madrid	Spain	6,100,000
49	Philadelphia	USA	6,000,000
50	Santiago	Chile	5,950,000
51	Belo Horizonte	Brazil	5,850,000
52	Ahmedabad	India	5,800,000
52	Houston	USA	5,800,000
54	Atlanta	USA	5,700,000
54	Detroit	USA	5,700,000
54	Ruhr	Germany	5,700,000
57	Khartoum	Sudan	5,650,000
57	Boston	USA	5,650,000
57	Saigon	Vietnam	5,650,000
57	Toronto	Canada	5,650,000