

100 LARGEST CITIES

For Reference

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RANK/CITY	1990 POPULATION	% CHANGE, 1980-90
1. New York, N.Y.	7,322,564	3.5
2. Los Angeles, Calif.	3,458,398	17.4
3. Chicago, Ill.	2,783,726	-7.4
4. Houston, Texas	1,630,553	2.2
5. Philadelphia, Pa.*	1,585,577	-6.1
6. San Diego, Calif.	1,110,549	26.8
7. Detroit, Mich.	1,027,974	-14.6
8. Dallas, Texas	1,006,877	11.3
9. Phoenix, Ariz.	983,403	24.5
10. San Antonio, Texas	935,933	19.1
11. Honolulu, Hawaii*	836,231	9.7
12. San Jose, Calif.	752,248	24.5
13. Indianapolis, Ind.*	741,952	4.3
14. Baltimore, Md.	736,014	-6.4
15. San Francisco, Calif.*	723,959	6.6
16. Jacksonville, Fla.*	672,971	17.9
17. Columbus, Ohio	632,910	12.0
18. Milwaukee, Wis.	628,088	-1.3
19. Memphis, Tenn.	610,337	-5.5
20. Washington, D.C.	606,900	-4.9
21. Boston, Mass.	574,283	2.0
22. Seattle, Wash.	515,259	4.5
23. El Paso, Texas	515,342	21.2
24. Nashville-Davidson, Tenn.*	510,784	6.9
25. Cleveland, Ohio	505,616	-11.9
26. New Orleans, La.	436,938	-10.9
27. Denver, Colo.	467,610	-5.1
28. Austin, Texas	465,622	34.6
29. Fort Worth, Texas	447,619	16.2
30. Oklahoma City, Okla.	444,719	10.1
31. Portland, Ore.	437,319	18.8
32. Kansas City, Mo.	435,146	-2.9
33. Long Beach, Calif.	429,433	18.8
34. Tucson, Ariz.	405,390	22.6
35. St. Louis, Mo.	395,685	-12.4
36. Charlotte, N.C.	395,034	25.5
37. Atlanta, Ga.	394,017	-7.3
38. Virginia Beach, Va.	393,069	49.9
39. Albuquerque, N.M.	384,738	15.6
40. Oakland, Calif.	372,242	9.7
41. Pittsburgh, Pa.	369,813	-12.8
42. Sacramento, Calif.	369,365	34.0
43. Minneapolis, Minn.	368,383	-0.7
44. Tulsa, Okla.	367,302	1.8
45. Cincinnati, Ohio	364,040	-5.5
46. Miami, Fla.	358,548	3.4
47. Fresno, Calif.	354,202	62.9
48. Omaha, Neb.	335,795	7.0
49. Toledo, Ohio	332,943	-6.1
50. Buffalo, N.Y.	328,153	-8.3

RANK/CITY	1990 POPULATION	% CHANGE, 1980-90
51. Wichita, Kan.	304,011	8.6
52. Santa Ana, Calif.	293,742	44.0
53. Mesa, Ariz.	288,091	89.0
54. Colorado Springs, Colo.	281,140	30.7
55. Tampa, Fla.	280,015	3.1
56. Newark, N.J.	275,221	-16.4
57. St. Paul, Minn.	272,235	0.7
58. Louisville, Ky.	269,063	-9.9
59. Anaheim, Calif.	266,406	21.4
60. Birmingham, Ala.	265,388	-6.5
61. Arlington, Texas	261,721	63.5
62. Norfolk, Va.	261,229	-2.2
63. Las Vegas, Nev.	258,295	56.9
64. Corpus Christi, Texas	257,453	10.9
65. St. Petersburg, Fla.	238,629	0.0
66. Rochester, N.Y.	231,636	-4.2
67. Jersey City, N.J.	228,537	2.7
68. Riverside, Calif.	228,505	32.8
69. Anchorage, Alaska*	226,338	29.8
70. Lexington-Fayette, Ky.*	225,366	10.4
71. Akron, Ohio	223,019	-6.0
72. Aurora, Colo.	222,103	40.1
73. Baton Rouge, La.	218,831	-0.4
74. Stockton, Calif.	210,943	42.3
75. Raleigh, N.C.	207,951	38.4
76. Richmond, Va.	203,055	-7.4
77. Shreveport, La.	193,525	-4.1
78. Jackson, Miss.	196,637	-8.1
79. Mobile, Ala.	195,278	-2.1
80. Des Moines, Iowa	193,157	1.1
81. Lincoln, Neb.	191,972	11.7
82. Madison, Wis.	191,262	12.1
83. Grand Rapids, Mich.	189,126	4.3
84. Yonkers, N.Y.	188,082	-3.7
85. Hialeah, Fla.	188,004	29.4
86. Montgomery, Ala.	187,156	5.1
87. Lubbock, Texas	186,209	6.8
88. Greensboro, N.C.	183,521	17.9
89. Dayton, Ohio	182,044	-5.3
90. Huntington Beach, Calif.	181,519	6.6
91. Garland, Texas	180,650	30.1
92. Glendale, Calif.	180,036	29.2
93. Columbus, Ga.*	179,278	5.4
94. Spokane, Wash.	177,196	3.1
95. Tacoma, Wash.	176,564	11.5
96. Little Rock, Ark.	175,795	10.5
97. Bakersfield, Calif.	174,820	65.5
98. Fremont, Calif.	173,339	31.4
99. Fort Wayne, Ind.	173,072	0.4
100. Newport News, Va.	170,645	17.4

*indicates consolidated city/county government

Source: U. S. Census Bureau

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PEOPLE

Median Age

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. St. Petersburg, Fla.	90. Stockton, Calif.
2. Honolulu, Hawaii	Madison, Wis.
3. Miami, Fla.	92. Arlington, Texas
Hialeah, Fla.	93. Riverside, Calif.
5. San Francisco, Calif.	94. Virginia Beach, Va.
6. Yonkers, N.Y.	Austin, Texas
7. Seattle, Wash.	96. El Paso, Texas
8. Pittsburgh, Pa.	97. Lubbock, Texas
9. Portland, Ore.	Fresno, Calif.
10. Louisville, Ky.	99. Norfolk, Va.
Glendale, Calif.	100. Santa Ana, Calif.

Median age of all residents, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau.

Asian Population

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Honolulu, Hawaii	91. Detroit, Mich.
2. San Francisco, Calif.	92. Memphis, Tenn.
3. Stockton, Calif.	93. Louisville, Ky.
4. San Jose, Calif.	94. Montgomery, Ala.
5. Fremont, Calif.	95. Dayton, Ohio
6. Sacramento, Calif.	96. Miami, Fla.
7. Oakland, Calif.	97. Birmingham, Ala.
8. Glendale, Calif.	98. Hialeah, Fla.
9. Long Beach, Calif.	99. Shreveport, La.
10. Fresno, Calif.	100. Jackson, Miss.

Asians as a percentage of total population, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau.

Black Population

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Detroit, Mich.	91. Honolulu, Hawaii
2. Atlanta, Ga.	92. Albuquerque, N.M.
3. Washington, D.C.	93. Santa Ana, Calif.
4. Birmingham, Ala.	94. Anaheim, Calif.
5. New Orleans, La.	95. Lincoln, Neb.
6. Baltimore, Md.	96. Hialeah, Fla.
7. Newark, N.J.	97. Spokane, Wash.
8. Jackson, Miss.	98. Mesa, Ariz.
9. Richmond, Va.	99. Glendale, Calif.
10. Memphis, Tenn.	100. Huntington Beach, Calif.

Blacks as a percentage of total population, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau.

Hispanic Population

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Hialeah, Fla.	91. Richmond, Va.
2. El Paso, Texas	92. Montgomery, Ala.
3. Santa Ana, Calif.	93. Little Rock, Ark.
4. Miami, Fla.	94. Dayton, Ohio
5. San Antonio, Texas	95. Memphis, Tenn.
6. Corpus Christi, Texas	96. Akron, Ohio
7. Los Angeles, Calif.	97. Cincinnati, Ohio
8. Albuquerque, N.M.	98. Louisville, Ky.
9. Anaheim, Calif.	99. Birmingham, Ala.
10. Fresno, Calif.	100. Jackson, Miss.

Hispanics as a percentage of total population, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau.



INCOME AND JOBS

Personal Income

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Huntington Beach, Calif.	91. Buffalo, N.Y.
2. Fremont, Calif.	92. Birmingham, Ala.
3. San Francisco, Calif.	93. Santa Ana, Calif.
4. Anchorage, Alaska	94. Dayton, Ohio
5. Washington, D.C.	95. Miami, Fla.
6. Seattle, Wash.	96. El Paso, Texas
7. Glendale, Calif.	97. Detroit, Mich.
8. Yonkers, N.Y.	98. Newark, N.J.
9. San Jose, Calif.	99. Cleveland, Ohio
10. Raleigh, N.C.	100. Hialeah, Fla.

Personal income per capita, 1989. U.S. Census Bureau.

Poverty

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Detroit, Mich.	91. Mesa, Ariz.
2. New Orleans, La.	92. San Jose, Calif.
3. Miami, Fla.	93. Arlington, Texas
4. Cleveland, Ohio	94. Garland, Texas
5. Atlanta, Ga.	95. Honolulu, Hawaii
6. Dayton, Ohio	96. Aurora, Colo.
7. Newark, N.J.	97. Anchorage, Alaska
8. Baton Rouge, La.	98. Virginia Beach, Va.
9. Buffalo, N.Y.	99. Huntington Beach, Calif.
10. El Paso, Texas	100. Fremont, Calif.

Percentage of population below poverty level, 1989. U.S. Census Bureau.

Welfare Recipients

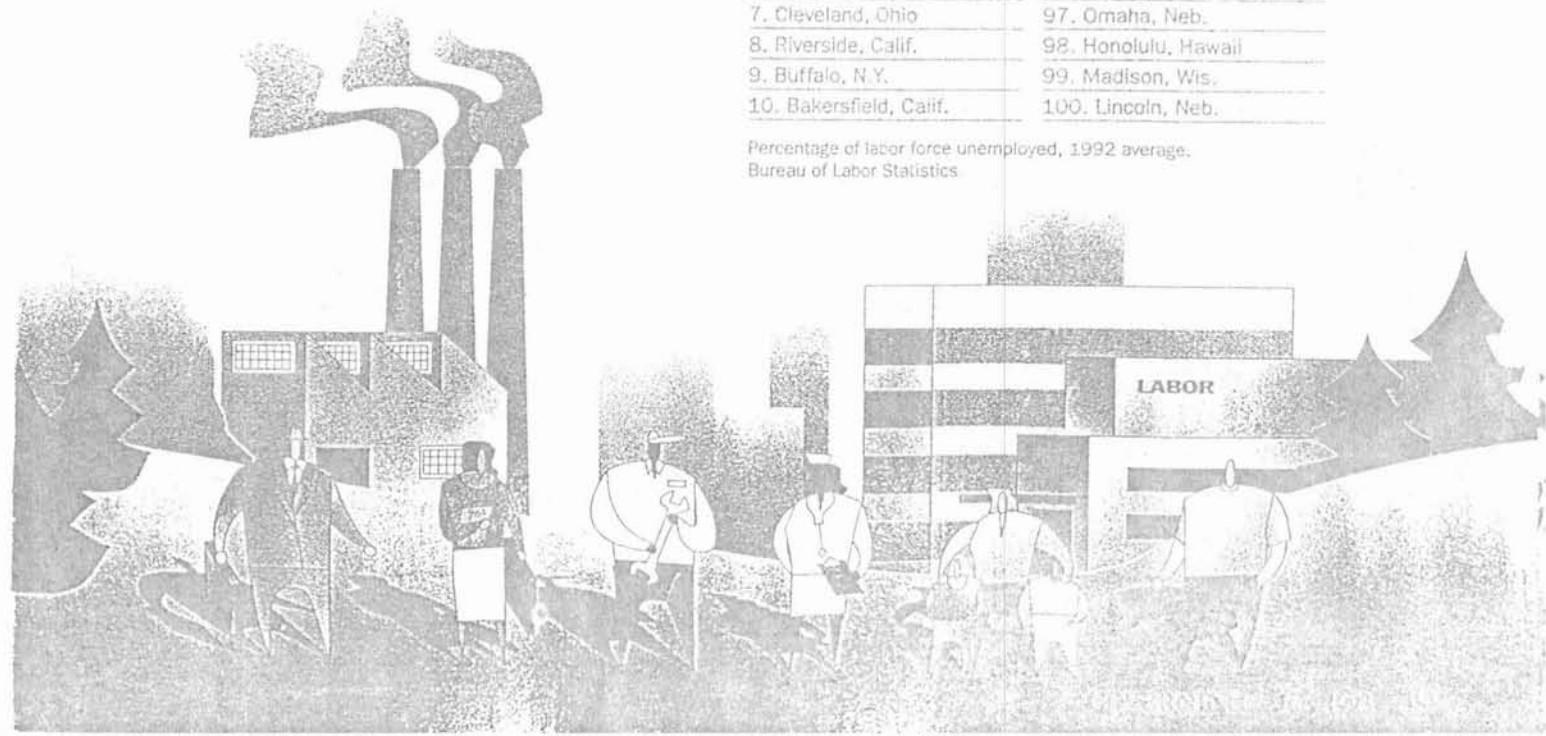
HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Detroit, Mich.	91. Greensboro, N.C.
2. Newark, N.J.	92. Austin, Texas
3. Cleveland, Ohio	93. Lincoln, Neb.
4. Stockton, Calif.	94. Raleigh, N.C.
5. Fresno, Calif.	95. Huntington Beach, Calif.
6. Buffalo, N.Y.	96. Aurora, Colo.
7. Miami, Fla.	97. Mesa, Ariz.
8. Oakland, Calif.	98. Garland, Texas
9. Rochester, N.Y.	99. Virginia Beach, Va.
10. Baltimore, Md.	100. Arlington, Texas

Percentage of households receiving public assistance, 1989. U.S. Census Bureau.

Unemployment

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Newark, N.J.	91. Minneapolis, Minn.
2. Stockton, Calif.	92. Huntington Beach, Calif.
3. Detroit, Mich.	93. Albuquerque, N.M.
4. Jersey City, N.J.	94. Fremont, Calif.
5. Miami, Fla.	95. Raleigh, N.C.
6. Fresno, Calif.	96. Lexington-Fayette, Ky.
7. Cleveland, Ohio	97. Omaha, Neb.
8. Riverside, Calif.	98. Honolulu, Hawaii
9. Buffalo, N.Y.	99. Madison, Wis.
10. Bakersfield, Calif.	100. Lincoln, Neb.

Percentage of labor force unemployed, 1992 average. Bureau of Labor Statistics



CITY FINANCES

Federal Aid

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Washington, D.C.	91. Huntington Beach, Calif.
2. Anchorage, Alaska	92. San Jose, Calif.
3. Virginia Beach, Va.	93. Lubbock, Texas
4. Norfolk, Va.	94. Las Vegas, Nev.
5. Cleveland, Ohio	95. St. Petersburg, Fla.
6. Spokane, Wash.	96. Fremont, Calif.
7. Buffalo, N.Y.	97. Fort Wayne, Ind.
8. New Orleans, La.	98. Aurora, Colo.
9. Richmond, Va.	99. Jersey City, N.J.
10. San Francisco, Calif.	100. Sacramento, Calif.

Federal aid per capita, 1989-90. U.S. Census Bureau.
Data not available for Mobile, Ala., and Wichita, Kan.

Tax Revenue

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Washington, D.C.	91. Milwaukee, Wis.
2. New York, N.Y.	92. Memphis, Tenn.
3. San Francisco, Calif.	93. Wichita, Kan.
4. Boston, Mass.	94. Jackson, Miss.
5. Yonkers, N.Y.	95. El Paso, Texas
6. Philadelphia, Pa.	96. Las Vegas, Nev.
7. Nashville-Davidson, Tenn.	97. San Antonio, Texas
8. Richmond, Va.	98. Fort Wayne, Ind.
9. Baltimore, Md.	99. Little Rock, Ark.
10. Virginia Beach, Va.	100. Mesa, Ariz.

Local tax revenue per capita, 1989-90. U.S. Census Bureau.

Note: Some city governments provide services that in other places are a function of county, state or special district administration. A low ranking for a given city does not always mean a low level of service for the community as a whole.

State Aid

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. New York, N.Y.	91. Oklahoma City, Okla.
2. Boston, Mass.	92. Mobile, Ala.
3. Baltimore, Md.	93. Lubbock, Texas
4. Buffalo, N.Y.	94. Montgomery, Ala.
5. Rochester, N.Y.	95. Garland, Texas
6. San Francisco, Calif.	96. Corpus Christi, Texas
7. Richmond, Va.	97. El Paso, Texas
8. Yonkers, N.Y.	98. Dallas, Texas
9. Newport News, Va.	99. Houston, Texas
10. Newark, N.J.	100. Arlington, Texas

State aid per capita, 1989-90. U.S. Census Bureau.
Not applicable to Washington, D.C.

City Employees

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Washington, D.C.	91. Fresno, Calif.
2. New York, N.Y.	92. Mesa, Ariz.
3. Richmond, Va.	93. San Jose, Calif.
4. Baltimore, Md.	94. Las Vegas, Nev.
5. Norfolk, Va.	95. Arlington, Texas
6. Rochester, N.Y.	96. Bakersfield, Calif.
7. Memphis, Tenn.	97. Stockton, Calif.
8. Boston, Mass.	98. Huntington Beach, Calif.
9. Newport News, Va.	99. Santa Ana, Calif.
10. San Francisco, Calif.	100. Fremont, Calif.

Full-time equivalent city employees per capita, 1991.
U.S. Census Bureau. Data not available for Hialeah, Fla.



HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT

Median Home Value

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Honolulu, Hawaii	91. Toledo, Ohio
2. Glendale, Calif.	92. Fort Wayne, Ind.
3. San Francisco, Calif.	93. Buffalo, N.Y.
4. Huntington Beach, Calif.	94. Birmingham, Ala.
5. Fremont, Calif.	95. Louisville, Ky.
6. San Jose, Calif.	96. Akron, Ohio
7. Los Angeles, Calif.	97. Dayton, Ohio
8. Yonkers, N.Y.	98. Pittsburgh, Pa.
9. Long Beach, Calif.	99. Cleveland, Ohio
10. Anaheim, Calif.	100. Detroit, Mich.

Median home value in dollars, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau.

Homeownership

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Fremont, Calif.	91. Austin, Texas
2. Los Angeles, Calif.	92. Cincinnati, Ohio
3. San Jose, Calif.	93. Washington, D.C.
4. Des Moines, Iowa	94. San Francisco, Calif.
5. Garland, Texas	95. Miami, Fla.
6. Virginia Beach, Va.	96. Colorado Springs, Colo.
7. Jacksonville, Fla.	97. Boston, Mass.
8. Grand Rapids, Mich.	98. New York, N.Y.
9. Toledo, Ohio	99. Jersey City, N.J.
10. Lincoln, Neb.	100. Newark, N.J.

Percentage of owner-occupied housing units, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau.

Waste Spending

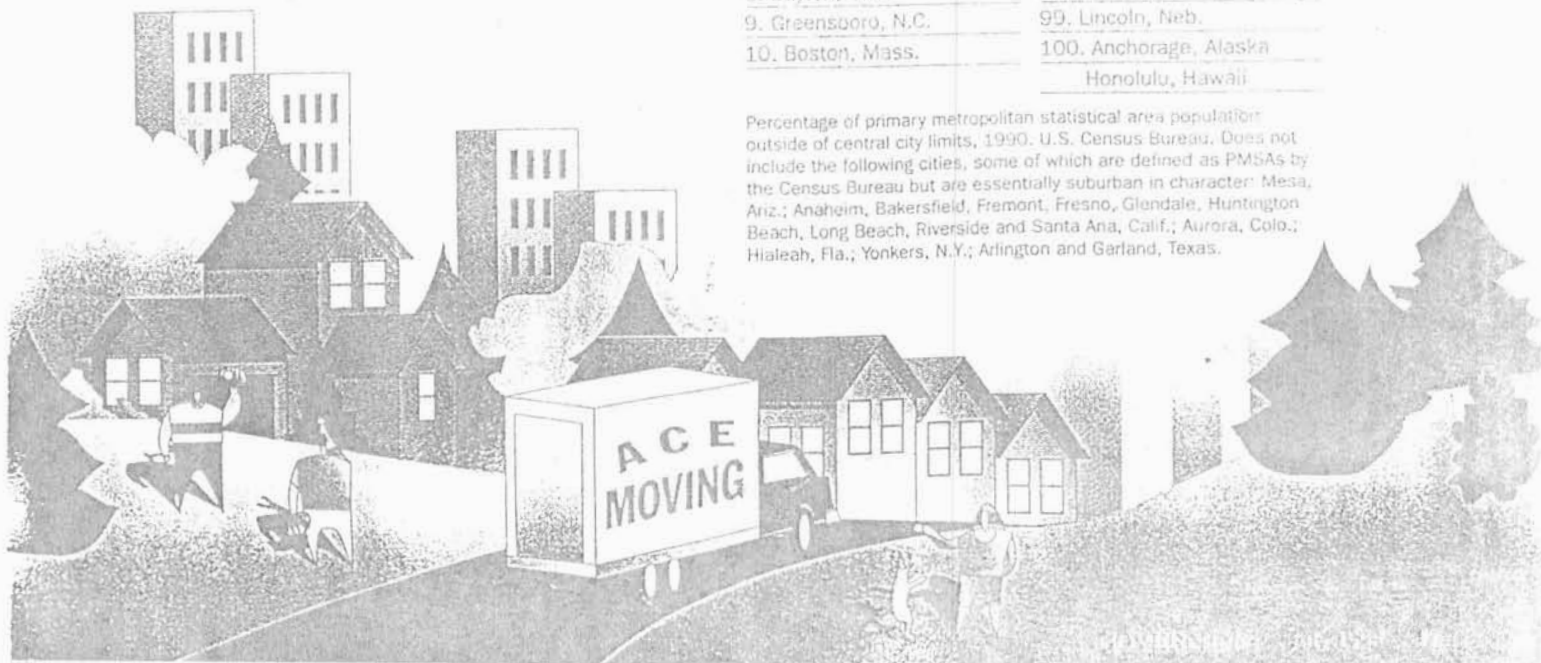
HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Spokane, Wash.	91. Jackson, Miss.
2. Tacoma, Wash.	92. San Jose, Calif.
3. Honolulu, Hawaii	93. Corpus Christi, Texas
4. Akron, Ohio	94. San Francisco, Calif.
5. Newark, N.J.	95. Santa Ana, Calif.
6. New York, N.Y.	96. Portland, Ore.
7. Anaheim, Calif.	97. Oakland, Calif.
8. Fremont, Calif.	98. Arlington, Texas
9. Tampa, Fla.	99. Anchorage, Alaska
10. Philadelphia, Pa.	100. Wichita, Kan.

Solid waste management expenditures per capita, 1990-91. U.S. Census Bureau. Data not available for Montgomery, Ala.; Aurora and Colorado Springs, Colo.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Las Vegas, Nev.

Suburbanization

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Atlanta, Ga.	91. San Antonio, Texas
2. Newark, N.J.	92. Corpus Christi, Texas
3. Washington, D.C.	93. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
4. St. Louis, Mo.	94. Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.
5. Oakland, Calif.	95. Albuquerque, N.M.
6. Pittsburgh, Pa.	96. Lubbock, Texas
7. Miami, Fla.	97. New York, N.Y.
8. Dayton, Ohio	98. El Paso, Texas
9. Greensboro, N.C.	99. Lincoln, Neb.
10. Boston, Mass.	100. Anchorage, Alaska
	Honolulu, Hawaii

Percentage of primary metropolitan statistical area population outside of central city limits, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau. Does not include the following cities, some of which are defined as PMSAs by the Census Bureau but are essentially suburban in character: Mesa, Ariz.; Anaheim, Bakersfield, Fremont, Fresno, Glendale, Huntington Beach, Long Beach, Riverside and Santa Ana, Calif.; Aurora, Colo.; Hialeah, Fla.; Yonkers, N.Y.; Arlington and Garland, Texas.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Murder Rate

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Washington, D.C.	91. Mesa, Ariz.
2. New Orleans, La.	92. Aurora, Colo.
3. St. Louis, Mo.	93. Yonkers, N.Y.
4. Detroit, Mich.	94. Glendale, Calif.
5. Richmond, Va.	95. St. Paul, Minn.
6. Birmingham, Ala.	96. Spokane, Wash.
7. Atlanta, Ga.	97. Huntington Beach, Calif.
8. Dallas, Texas	98. Fremont, Calif.
9. Fort Worth, Texas	99. Madison, Wis.
10. Baltimore, Md.	100. Honolulu, Hawaii

Murders per 1,000 residents, 1991. Federal Bureau of Investigation. Data not available for Des Moines, Iowa; Lincoln, Neb.; and Las Vegas, Nev.

Property Crime

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Fort Worth, Texas	91. Honolulu, Hawaii
2. Atlanta, Ga.	92. Columbus, Ga.
3. Miami, Fla.	93. Louisville, Ky.
4. Little Rock, Ark.	94. Virginia Beach, Va.
5. Tampa, Fla.	95. Philadelphia, Pa.
6. St. Louis, Mo.	96. Yonkers, N.Y.
7. Dallas, Texas	97. San Jose, Calif.
8. Jackson, Miss.	98. Glendale, Calif.
9. San Antonio, Texas	99. Huntington Beach, Calif.
10. Newark, N.J.	100. Fremont, Calif.

Property crimes (burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft and arson) per 1,000 residents, 1991. Federal Bureau of Investigation. Data not available for Des Moines, Iowa, and Las Vegas, Nev.

Police Officers

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Washington, D.C.	91. Huntington Beach, Calif.
2. Baltimore, Md.	92. Lincoln, Neb.
3. Detroit, Mich.	93. Anaheim, Calif.
4. Chicago, Ill.	94. Anchorage, Alaska
5. New York, N.Y.	95. Wichita, Kan.
6. Boston, Mass.	96. Glendale, Calif.
7. Newark, N.J.	97. Fresno, Calif.
8. Philadelphia, Pa.	98. Stockton, Calif.
9. St. Louis, Mo.	99. Garland, Texas
10. Jersey City, N.J.	100. Fremont, Calif.

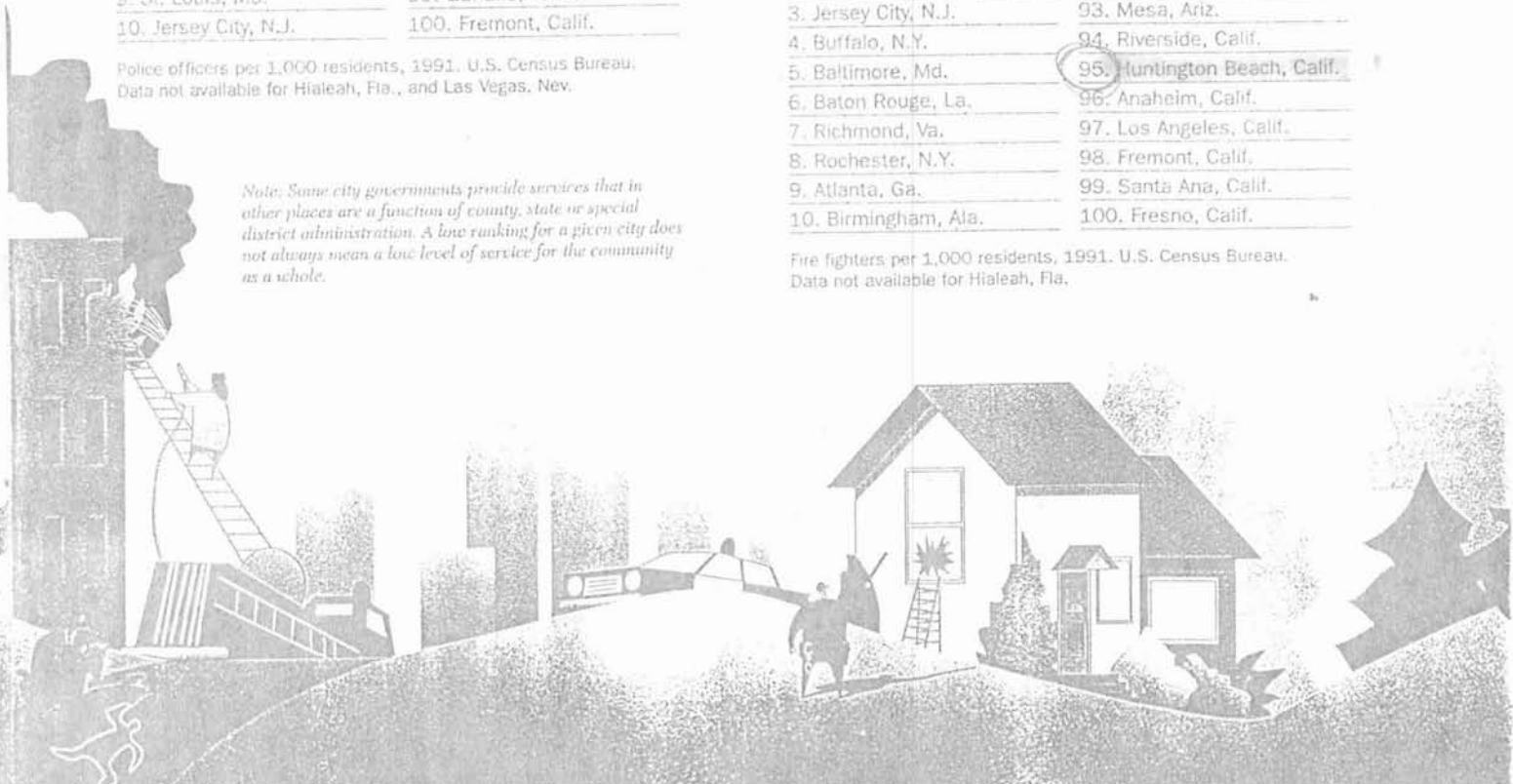
Police officers per 1,000 residents, 1991. U.S. Census Bureau. Data not available for Hialeah, Fla., and Las Vegas, Nev.

Fire Fighters

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Newark, N.J.	91. San Jose, Calif.
2. Boston, Mass.	92. San Diego, Calif.
3. Jersey City, N.J.	93. Mesa, Ariz.
4. Buffalo, N.Y.	94. Riverside, Calif.
5. Baltimore, Md.	95. Huntington Beach, Calif.
6. Baton Rouge, La.	96. Anaheim, Calif.
7. Richmond, Va.	97. Los Angeles, Calif.
8. Rochester, N.Y.	98. Fremont, Calif.
9. Atlanta, Ga.	99. Santa Ana, Calif.
10. Birmingham, Ala.	100. Fresno, Calif.

Fire fighters per 1,000 residents, 1991. U.S. Census Bureau. Data not available for Hialeah, Fla.

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EDUCATION AND RECREATION

High School Graduates

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Madison, Wis.	91. El Paso, Texas
2. Anchorage, Alaska	92. Philadelphia, Pa.
3. Aurora, Colo.	93. St. Louis, Mo.
4. Huntington Beach, Calif.	94. Detroit, Mich.
5. Lincoln, Neb.	95. Baltimore, Md.
6. Virginia Beach, Va.	96. Cleveland, Ohio
7. Colorado Springs, Colo.	97. Newark, N.J.
Arlington, Texas	98. Santa Ana, Calif.
9. Raleigh, N.C.	99. Miami, Fla.
Fremont, Calif.	100. Hialeah, Fla.

Percentage of persons over age 15 who are high school graduates, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau.

Public School Enrollment

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. Mesa, Ariz.	91. Toledo, Ohio
2. Fresno, Calif.	92. San Francisco, Calif.
3. Aurora, Colo.	93. St. Louis, Mo.
4. Lubbock, Texas	94. Boston, Mass.
Anchorage, Alaska	95. Honolulu, Hawaii
6. Santa Ana, Calif.	96. Grand Rapids, Mich.
El Paso, Texas	97. Pittsburgh, Pa.
8. Newport News, Va.	98. Jersey City, N.J.
9. Stockton, Calif.	99. Yonkers, N.Y.
Corpus Christi, Texas	100. Philadelphia, Pa.

Percentage of all elementary and secondary students enrolled in the public school system, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau.

Students

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. El Paso, Texas	91. Honolulu, Hawaii
2. Santa Ana, Calif.	92. Washington, D.C.
3. Corpus Christi, Texas	93. St. Petersburg, Fla.
4. Stockton, Calif.	94. Boston, Mass.
5. Fresno, Calif.	95. Pittsburgh, Pa.
6. Newark, N.J.	96. Raleigh, N.C.
7. Detroit, Mich.	97. Minneapolis, Minn.
8. San Antonio, Texas	98. San Francisco, Calif.
9. Shreveport, La.	99. Madison, Wis.
10. Bakersfield, Calif.	100. Seattle, Wash.

Elementary and secondary students per capita, 1990. U.S. Census Bureau.

Parks Spending

HIGHEST	LOWEST
1. St. Petersburg, Fla.	91. Columbus, Ga.
2. Anaheim, Calif.	92. Indianapolis, Ind.
3. Minneapolis, Minn.	93. Anchorage, Alaska
4. Tampa, Fla.	94. Shreveport, La.
5. Denver, Colo.	95. Newark, N.J.
6. San Francisco, Calif.	96. Jackson, Miss.
7. Seattle, Wash.	97. Akron, Ohio
8. Memphis, Tenn.	98. Milwaukee, Wis.
9. Sacramento, Calif.	99. Jersey City, N.J.
10. Charlotte, N.C.	100. Chicago, Ill.

Parks and recreation expenditures per capita, 1990-91. U.S. Census Bureau.

