



Fortune 500 Companies Ranked by Metro Population

	Metropolitan Statistical Area	Population	Fortune 500 Companies	Fortune 500 Companies per 1,000,000 Residents
1	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	895,015	7	7.82
2	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,803,643	12	6.65
3	Richmond, VA	1,212,977	7	5.77
4	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,208,212	18	5.61
5	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1,544,398	8	5.18
6	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	1,651,568	8	4.84
7	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	829,890	4	4.82
8	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	5,628,101	26	4.62
9	Toledo, OH	650,955	3	4.61
10	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	2,133,678	9	4.22
11	Denver-Aurora, CO /1	2,464,866	10	4.06
12	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	4,203,898	17	4.04
13	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	18,815,988	73	3.88
14	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,096,471	8	3.82
15	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	528,892	2	3.78
16	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	6,145,037	23	3.74
17	Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	4,467,592	16	3.58
18	Columbus, OH	1,754,337	6	3.42
19	Boise City-Nampa, ID	587,689	2	3.40
20	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	1,189,113	4	3.36
21	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	9,524,673	30	3.15
22	Jacksonville, FL	1,300,823	4	3.07
23	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	3,309,347	10	3.02
24	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	5,306,565	16	3.02
25	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	666,401	2	3.00
26	Akron, OH	699,356	2	2.86
27	St. Louis, MO-IL	2,803,707	8	2.85
28	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,827,962	16	2.75
29	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	4,482,857	12	2.68
30	Pittsburgh, PA	2,355,712	6	2.55
31	San Antonio, TX	1,990,675	5	2.51
32	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	803,844	2	2.49
33	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,280,533	3	2.34
34	Tulsa, OK	905,755	2	2.21
35	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	1,521,437	3	1.97
36	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	513,102	1	1.95
37	Chattanooga, TN-GA	514,568	1	1.94

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38	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	5,278,904	10	1.89
39	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	546,599	1	1.83
40	Madison, WI	555,626	1	1.80
41	Lakeland, FL	574,746	1	1.74
42	Oklahoma City, OK	1,192,989	2	1.68
43	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	1,233,735	2	1.62
44	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	12,875,587	20	1.55
45	Kansas City, MO-KS	1,985,429	3	1.51
46	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	4,179,427	6	1.44
47	Greensboro-High Point, NC	698,497	1	1.43
48	Columbia, SC	716,030	1	1.40
49	El Paso, TX	734,669	1	1.36
50	Baton Rouge, LA	770,037	1	1.30
51	Austin-Round Rock, TX	1,598,161	2	1.25
52	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,658,754	2	1.21
53	Dayton, OH	835,537	1	1.20
54	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	1,695,037	2	1.18
55	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	5,413,212	6	1.11
56	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	1,836,333	2	1.09
57	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	2,974,859	3	1.01
58	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	1,030,363	1	0.97
59	Rochester, NY	1,030,495	1	0.97
60	Raleigh-Cary, NC	1,047,629	1	0.95
61	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	2,175,113	2	0.92
62	Salt Lake City, UT	1,099,973	1	0.91
63	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	1,108,210	1	0.90
64	Baltimore-Towson, MD	2,668,056	2	0.75
65	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,723,949	2	0.73
66	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	1,600,856	1	0.62
67	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	2,032,496	1	0.49

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