

Lesson three: Where are all the people?

Table 1: Top 10 States in the USA by Population (2014)

Rank 2014	State	Population 2014	Percent of total U.S. pop. 2014
1	California	38,802,500	12.17%
2	Texas	26,956,958	8.45%
3	Florida	19,893,297	6.24%
4	New York	19,746,227	6.19%
5	Illinois	12,880,580	4.04%
6	Pennsylvania	12,787,209	4.01%
7	Ohio	11,594,163	3.64%
8	Georgia	10,097,343	3.17%
9	North Carolina	9,943,964	3.12%
10	Michigan	9,909,877	3.11%

Table 2: Bottom 10 US states by population (2014)

Rank in 2014	State	Population 2014	Percent of total U.S. pop. 2014
40	Hawaii	1,419,561	0.45%
41	Maine	1,330,089	0.42%
42	New Hampshire	1,326,813	0.42%
43	Rhode Island	1,055,173	0.33%
44	Montana	1,023,579	0.32%
45	Delaware	935,614	0.29%
46	South Dakota	853,175	0.27%
47	North Dakota	739,482	0.23%
48	Alaska	736,732	0.23%
49	Vermont	626,562	0.20%
50	Wyoming	584,153	0.18%

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_and_territories_by_population

Table 3: Top 10 Cities in the USA by Population (2014)

2013 rank	City	State	2013	2010 Census	Change 2010-2014
1	New York	New York	8,405,837	8,175,133	+2.82%
2	Los Angeles	California	3,884,307	3,792,621	+2.42%
3	Chicago	Illinois	2,718,782	2,695,598	+0.86%
4	Houston	Texas	2,195,914	2,100,263	+4.55%
5	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	1,553,165	1,526,006	+1.78%
6	Phoenix	Arizona	1,513,367	1,445,632	+4.69%
7	San Antonio	Texas	1,409,019	1,327,407	+6.15%
8	San Diego	California	1,355,896	1,307,402	+3.71%
9	Dallas	Texas	1,257,676	1,197,816	+5.00%
10	San Jose	California	998,537	945,942	+5.56%

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_cities_by_population