

**Population of Cities with 10 Million Inhabitants or More,
1975, 2000, and 2015
(in Millions)**

1975		2000		2015	
City	Population	City	Population	City	Population
1 Tokyo	19.8	1 Tokyo	26.4	1 Tokyo	26.4
2 New York	15.9	2 Mexico City	18.1	2 Bombay	26.1
3 Shanghai	11.4	3 Bombay	18.1	3 Lagos	23.2
4 Mexico City	11.2	4 São Paulo	17.8	4 Dhaka	21.1
5 São Paulo	10.0	5 New York	16.6	5 São Paulo	20.4
		6 Lagos	13.4	6 Karachi	19.2
		7 Los Angeles	13.1	7 Mexico City	19.2
		8 Calcutta	12.9	8 New York	17.4
		9 Shanghai	12.9	9 Jakarta	17.3
		10 Buenos Aires	12.6	10 Calcutta	17.3
		11 Dhaka	12.3	11 Delhi	16.8
		12 Karachi	11.8	12 Metro Manila	14.8
		13 Delhi	11.7	13 Shanghai	14.6
		14 Jakarta	11.0	14 Los Angeles	14.1
		15 Osaka	11.0	15 Buenos Aires	14.1
		16 Metro Manila	10.9	16 Cairo	13.8
		17 Beijing	10.8	17 Istanbul	12.5
		18 Rio de Janeiro	10.6	18 Beijing	12.3
		19 Cairo	10.6	19 Rio de Janeiro	11.9
				20 Osaka	11.0
				21 Tianjin	10.7
				22 Hyderabad	10.5
				23 Bangkok	10.1

Source: United Nations, World Urbanization Prospects: The 1999 Revision, Table 5.

<http://www.un.org/esa/population/pubsarchive/urbanization/urbanization.pdf> (downloaded Nov. 1, 2001)