

Table 1. 2010-2011 Growth Rates for Primary Cities and Suburbs, Large Metro Areas*

Metro Area	2011 Metro Population**	Growth Rates, 2010-2011		
		Primary City Growth	Suburb	Suburb minus Primary City
New York-New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	19,016	0.7	0.4	(0.3)
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	12,945	0.7	0.8	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	9,505	0.3	0.3	0.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	6,527	1.8	2.1	0.3
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	6,087	1.7	1.9	0.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	5,992	0.5	0.3	(0.3)
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	5,704	2.4	1.5	(0.9)
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	5,670	1.9	1.6	(0.2)
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	5,359	2.4	1.3	(1.1)
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	4,591	1.1	0.6	(0.4)
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	4,391	1.0	1.1	0.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	4,305	1.4	1.4	0.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	4,286	(0.6)	0.0	0.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	4,263	1.5	1.1	(0.3)
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	3,500	1.6	1.5	(0.1)
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,318	1.1	1.0	(0.2)
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	3,140	1.1	1.1	0.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,825	1.4	1.3	(0.1)
St. Louis, MO-IL	2,817	(0.3)	0.1	0.4
Baltimore-Towson, MD	2,729	(0.2)	0.7	0.9
Denver-Aurora, CO	2,600	2.4	1.4	(1.0)
Pittsburgh, PA	2,360	0.2	0.1	(0.1)
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	2,263	1.4	1.3	(0.1)
San Antonio, TX	2,195	1.9	1.9	0.0
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	2,176	1.2	0.9	(0.3)
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	2,171	1.8	1.4	(0.4)
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	2,138	(0.2)	0.3	0.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,068	(0.6)	(0.3)	0.3
Kansas City, MO-KS	2,053	0.5	0.7	0.2
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	1,970	0.8	0.8	0.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,865	1.3	1.3	0.0
Columbus, OH	1,858	1.1	0.9	(0.2)
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	1,795	2.3	1.4	(0.9)
Austin-Round Rock, TX	1,784	3.2	3.2	0.0
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	1,779	0.7	1.3	0.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,680	0.3	0.4	0.1
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	1,617	1.2	1.5	0.3
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	1,600	0.0	(0.1)	0.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1,562	0.4	0.3	(0.1)
Jacksonville, FL	1,360	0.6	1.2	0.6
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,326	0.7	0.5	(0.2)
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	1,295	0.6	0.8	0.1
Oklahoma City, OK	1,278	1.7	1.5	(0.1)
Richmond, VA	1,269	0.7	0.7	0.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	1,213	0.1	0.1	0.0
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	1,191	3.7	0.6	(3.1)
Raleigh-Cary, NC	1,164	2.5	2.1	(0.4)
Salt Lake City, UT	1,146	1.5	1.6	0.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	1,134	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	1,132	0.1	0.3	0.2
Rochester, NY	1,055	0.1	0.0	(0.1)
Total Large Metros		1.06	0.91	(0.14)

Source: William H. Frey Census Bureau estimates, July 2010-2011, released June 28, 2012

* 51 Metropolitan Areas with populations exceeding one million. Primary Cities are defined consistent with the Brookings typology, that includes the metropolitan area's largest city and up to two additional cities with populations exceeding 100,000.

** in 1,000s

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