



Cities of the United States

Over 300 million people live in the United States. About 80% of these people live in cities or suburbs. More people live in the eastern regions of the country than in other areas. However, more and more people are moving to the west and south. Cities in the Southwest region are starting to become more crowded.

With over 8 million people, New York City is by far the biggest city in the United States. Even Los Angeles, which is the second-biggest city, has less than half the number of people as New York. Other heavily populated cities include Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, and Phoenix.

- A.** Look at the chart showing the populations of the United States' biggest cities. Then write a sentence about the information in the chart.

	City	Population
1	New York	8,008,278
2	Los Angeles	3,694,820
3	Chicago	2,896,016
4	Houston	1,593,631
5	Philadelphia	1,517,550
6	Phoenix	1,321,045
7	San Diego	1,223,400
8	Dallas	1,188,580
9	San Antonio	1,144,646
10	Detroit	951,270

- B.** On the map on the other page, a star marks the location of each city, along with its number according to rank in population. Write the name of each city near its star. Add the cities of Washington, D.C. and Miami to the map.
- C.** Label each state on the map. Do not include capital cities. _____

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