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Table 1: Population Estimates for the 25 Largest U.S. Cities based on July 1, 2006 Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006											
Rank	Geographic area		Population estimates							April 1, 2000	
			July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	Estimates Base	Census
1	New York city	NY	8,214,426	8,213,839	8,178,201	8,143,998	8,106,876	8,076,374	8,018,350	8,008,676	8,008,278
2	Los Angeles city	CA	3,849,378	3,847,059	3,837,490	3,819,923	3,790,706	3,747,850	3,705,060	3,694,494	3,694,820
3	Chicago city	IL	2,833,321	2,842,753	2,860,646	2,875,842	2,889,446	2,898,075	2,896,375	2,896,021	2,896,016
4	Houston city	TX	2,144,491	2,117,937	2,087,496	2,054,231	2,025,980	2,000,504	1,977,206	1,971,555	1,953,631
5	Phoenix city	AZ	1,512,986	1,469,794	1,422,822	1,393,036	1,372,495	1,348,061	1,326,879	1,321,672	1,321,045
6	Philadelphia city	PA	1,448,394	1,456,350	1,465,475	1,473,364	1,485,249	1,497,897	1,513,655	1,517,550	1,517,550
7	San Antonio city	TX	1,296,682	1,263,598	1,242,521	1,220,580	1,200,758	1,178,211	1,163,914	1,159,944	1,144,646
8	San Diego city	CA	1,256,951	1,257,328	1,263,379	1,263,450	1,253,869	1,245,074	1,227,784	1,223,416	1,223,400
9	Dallas city	TX	1,232,940	1,216,264	1,208,706	1,205,337	1,205,785	1,203,923	1,190,753	1,188,623	1,188,580
10	San Jose city	CA	929,936	915,668	904,735	899,274	898,713	904,756	898,402	895,317	894,943
11	Detroit city	MI	871,121	883,465	896,919	910,116	921,754	934,445	947,910	951,291	951,270
12	Jacksonville city	FL	794,555	783,043	774,923	766,666	757,831	746,879	736,482	735,606	735,617
13	Indianapolis city (balance)	IN	785,597	782,871	781,591	782,912	782,538	783,843	781,837	781,864	781,870
14	San Francisco city	CA	744,041	741,025	743,852	752,853	763,400	775,257	776,885	776,733	776,733
15	Columbus city	OH	733,203	729,748	728,033	727,383	722,893	720,041	714,064	712,104	711,470
16	Austin city	TX	709,893	691,263	681,021	672,698	671,570	673,784	663,485	659,627	656,562
17	Memphis city	TN	670,902	669,864	671,408	673,759	676,323	678,495	682,494	682,974	650,100
18	Fort Worth city	TX	653,320	623,119	602,420	585,340	569,747	555,274	544,009	541,272	534,694
19	Baltimore city	MD	631,366	636,377	641,943	643,304	636,302	645,305	648,481	651,154	651,154
20	Charlotte city	NC	630,478	616,075	602,285	592,703	584,138	575,956	564,738	566,975	540,828
21	El Paso city	TX	609,415	598,240	591,648	581,862	574,806	569,786	565,127	563,657	563,662
22	Boston city	MA	590,763	596,638	589,048	587,342	587,224	588,322	589,063	589,144	589,141
23	Seattle city	WA	582,454	575,884	572,166	571,264	571,254	570,287	564,182	563,375	563,374
24	Washington city	DC	581,530	582,049	579,720	577,476	578,907	577,357	571,042	572,059	572,059
25	Milwaukee city	WI	573,358	576,336	581,281	585,059	588,893	591,980	596,131	596,988	596,974