

Figure 2-3.

Number of Places of 2,500 or More Population by Size of Place for the United States: 1790 to 2010

Year	Total	1,000,000 or more	500,000- 999,999	250,000- 499,999	100,000- 249,999	50,000- 99,999	25,000- 49,999	10,000- 24,999	5,000- 9,999	2,500- 4,999
1940 place concept										
1790.....	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	12
1800.....	33	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	15	12
1810.....	46	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	17	18
1820.....	61	-	-	-	1	2	2	8	22	26
1830.....	90	-	-	-	1	3	3	16	33	34
1840.....	131	-	-	1	2	2	7	25	48	46
1850.....	236	-	1	-	5	4	16	36	85	89
1860.....	392	-	2	1	6	7	19	58	136	163
1870.....	663	-	2	5	7	11	27	116	186	309
1880.....	939	1	3	4	12	15	42	146	249	467
1890.....	1,348	3	1	7	17	30	66	230	340	654
1900.....	1,737	3	3	9	23	40	82	280	465	832
1910.....	2,262	3	5	11	31	59	119	369	605	1,060
1920.....	2,722	3	9	13	43	76	143	465	715	1,255
1930.....	3,165	5	8	24	56	98	185	606	851	1,332
1940.....	3,464	5	9	23	55	107	213	665	965	1,422
1950.....	4,023	5	13	23	66	128	271	814	1,133	1,570
1950 place concept										
1950.....	4,284	5	13	23	65	126	252	778	1,176	1,846
1960.....	5,445	5	16	30	81	201	432	1,134	1,394	2,152
1970.....	6,435	6	20	30	100	240	520	1,385	1,839	2,295
1980.....	7,749	6	16	34	117	290	675	1,765	2,181	2,665
1990.....	8,510	8	15	41	136	355	741	1,852	2,336	3,026
2000.....	9,063	9	20	38	178	419	838	2,054	2,412	3,095
2010.....	9,644	9	24	41	208	488	896	2,212	2,510	3,256
CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF PLACES IN SIZE CATEGORY AND LARGER										
1940 place concept										
1790.....	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	12	24
1800.....	33	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	21	33
1810.....	46	-	-	-	-	2	4	11	28	46
1820.....	61	-	-	-	1	3	5	13	35	61
1830.....	90	-	-	-	1	4	7	23	56	90
1840.....	131	-	-	1	3	5	12	37	85	131
1850.....	236	-	1	1	6	10	26	62	147	236
1860.....	392	-	2	3	9	16	35	93	229	392
1870.....	663	-	2	7	14	25	52	168	354	663
1880.....	939	1	4	8	20	35	77	223	472	939
1890.....	1,348	3	4	11	28	58	124	354	694	1,348
1900.....	1,737	3	6	15	38	78	160	440	905	1,737
1910.....	2,262	3	8	19	50	109	228	597	1,202	2,262
1920.....	2,722	3	12	25	68	144	287	752	1,467	2,722
1930.....	3,165	5	13	37	93	191	376	982	1,833	3,165
1940.....	3,464	5	14	37	92	199	412	1,077	2,042	3,464
1950.....	4,023	5	18	41	107	235	506	1,320	2,453	4,023
1950 place concept										
1950.....	4,284	5	18	41	106	232	484	1,262	2,438	4,284
1960.....	5,445	5	21	51	132	333	765	1,899	3,293	5,445
1970.....	6,435	6	26	56	156	396	916	2,301	4,140	6,435
1980.....	7,749	6	22	56	173	463	1,138	2,903	5,084	7,749
1990.....	8,510	8	23	64	200	555	1,296	3,148	5,484	8,510
2000.....	9,063	9	29	67	245	664	1,502	3,556	5,968	9,063
2010.....	9,644	9	33	74	282	770	1,666	3,878	6,388	9,644

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census publications. See www.demographicchartbook.com, References.

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