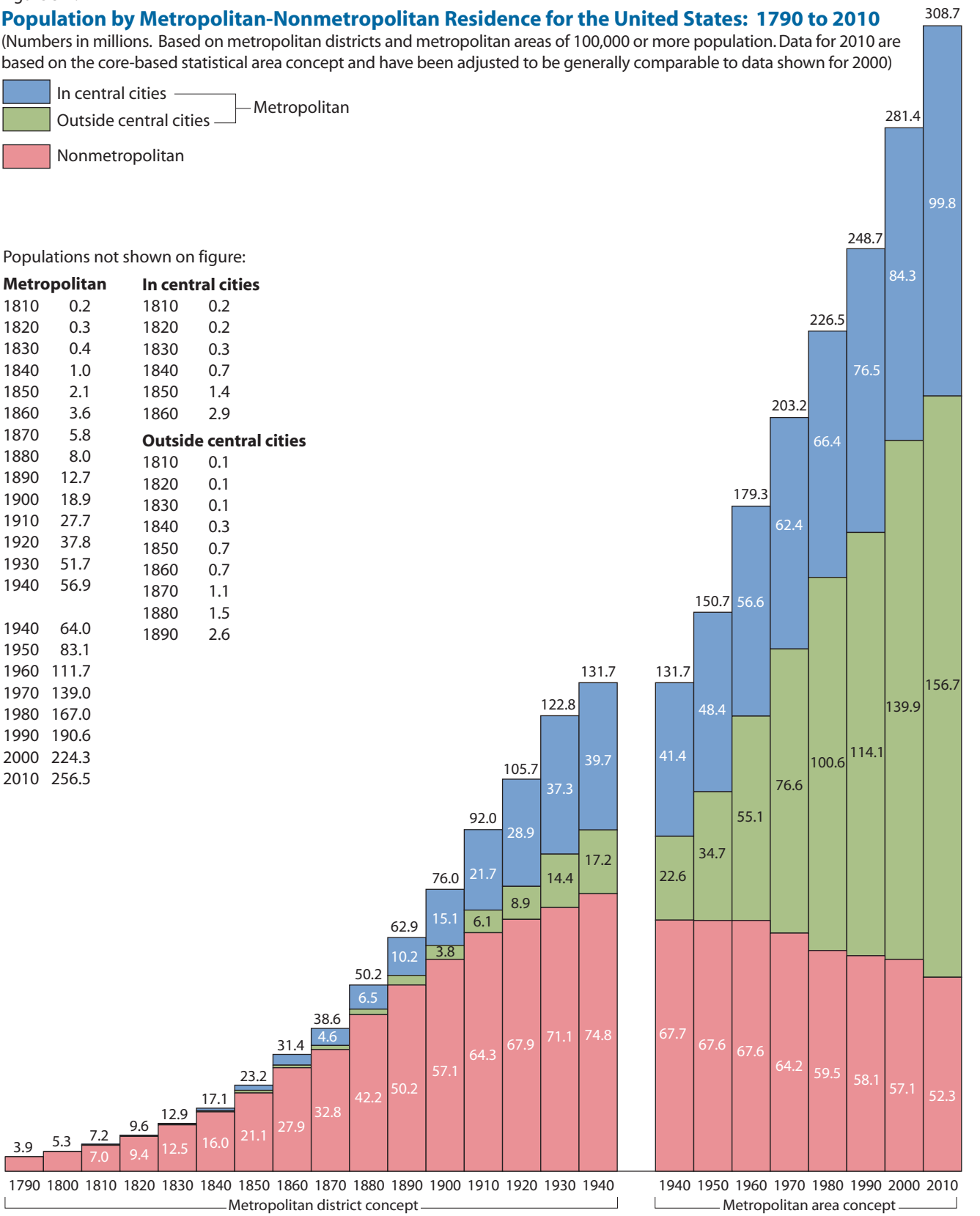
Figure 3-1.

Population by Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence for the United States: 1790 to 2010

(Numbers in millions. Based on metropolitan districts and metropolitan areas of 100,000 or more population. Data for 2010 are based on the core-based statistical area concept and have been adjusted to be generally comparable to data shown for 2000)



Populations not shown on figure:

Metropolitan	
1810	0.2
1820	0.3
1830	0.4
1840	1.0
1850	2.1
1860	3.6
1870	5.8
1880	8.0
1890	12.7
1900	18.9
1910	27.7
1920	37.8
1930	51.7
1940	56.9
1940	64.0
1950	83.1
1960	111.7
1970	139.0
1980	167.0
1990	190.6
2000	224.3
2010	256.5

In central cities	
1810	0.2
1820	0.2
1830	0.3
1840	0.7
1850	1.4
1860	2.9

Outside central cities	
1810	0.1
1820	0.1
1830	0.1
1840	0.3
1850	0.7
1860	0.7
1870	1.1
1880	1.5
1890	2.6

Sources of data: Todd Kelly Gardner (1998), *The Metropolitan Fringe: Suburbanization in the United States Before World War II;* U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census publications; U.S. Office of Management and Budget (1975), *Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas* (revised edition). See *www.demographicchartbook.com, References*.

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