

## WATER FLUORIDATION STATUS OF THE 50 LARGEST CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Forty-four of the fifty largest cities supply fluoridated water to their residents.

F=fluoridated, NF=not fluoridated, and F-Nat=natural, non-adjusted fluoridation

Size Rank 2010	City, State	Population Estimate 4/1/2010	Fluoridation Status 9-15-12	Year
1	New York, NY	8,175,133	F	1965
2	Los Angeles, CA	3,792,621	F	1999
3	Chicago, IL	2,695,598	F	1956
4	Houston, TX	2,099,451	F	1982
5	Philadelphia, PA	1,526,006	F	1954
6	Phoenix, AZ.	1,445,632	F	1990
7	San Antonio, TX	1,327,407	F	2002
8	San Diego, CA	1,307,402	F	2011
9	Dallas, TX	1,197,816	F	1966
10	San Jose, CA	945,942	NF	N/A*
11	Jacksonville, FA	821,784	F-Nat	N/A
12	Indianapolis, IN	820,445	F	1851
13	San Francisco, CA	805,235	F	1952
14	Austin, TX	790,390	F	1973
15	Columbus, OH	787,033	F	1973
16	Fort Worth, TX	741,206	F	1965
17	Charlotte, NC	731,424	F	1949
18	Detroit, MI	717,777	F	1967
19	El Paso, TX	649,121	F-Nat	N/A
20	Memphis, TN	646,889	F	1970
21	Baltimore, MD	620,961	F	1952
22	Boston, MA	617,594	F	1978
23	Seattle, WA	608,660	F	1970
24	Washington, DC	601,723	F	1952
25	Nashville-Davidson, TN <sup>1</sup>	601,222	F	1953
26	Denver, CO	600,158	F	1954
27	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY <sup>2</sup>	597,337	F	1951
28	Milwaukee, WI	594,833	F	1953
29	Portland, OR	583,776	NF	N/A**
30	Las Vegas, NV	583,756	F	2000
31	Oklahoma City, OK	579,999	F	1954
32	Albuquerque, NM	545,852	NF	N/A
33	Tucson, AZ	520,116	NF	N/A
34	Fresno, CA	494,665	NF	N/A
35	Sacramento, CA	466,488	F	2000
36	Long Beach, CA	462,257	F	1971
37	Kansas City, MO	459,787	F	1983
38	Mesa, AZ	439,041	F	1999

39	Virginia Beach, VA	437,994	F	1952
40	Atlanta, GA	420,003	F	1969
41	Colorado Springs, CO	416,427	F-Nat***	N/A
42	Omaha, NE	408,958	F	1969
43	Raleigh, NC	403,892	F	1957
44	Miami, FL	399,457	F	1952
45	Cleveland, OH	396,815	F	1956
46	Tulsa, OK	391,906	F	1953
47	Oakland, CA	390,724	F	1976
48	Minneapolis, MN	382,578	F	1957
49	Wichita, KS	375,571	NF	N/A
50	Arlington, TX	365,438	F	1968

<sup>1</sup> Nashville-Davidson city is consolidated with Davidson County.

<sup>2</sup> Louisville and Jefferson County merged in Jan. 2003.

\* The Santa Clara Valley Water District serving San Jose voted unanimously to fluoridate in December 2011. Fluoridation has not been implemented as of 9-15-12.

\*\*The City Council of Portland voted unanimously to fluoridate in September 2012. Implementation is scheduled for March 2014.

\*\*\*Portions of Colorado Springs are naturally fluoridated.

**Information compiled by the American Dental Association in consultation with the CDC Division of Oral Health, May 2012.**

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Fluoridation Status Source: My Water's Fluoride <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/MWF/index.asp>