



## Water Fluoridation Status of the 50 Largest Cities in the United States, September 2016

Forty-five 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 9/15/2012	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	F*	2016
11	Jacksonville, FL	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 January 2003.

\* The Santa Clara Valley Water District serving San Jose voted unanimously to fluoridate in December 2011.

Implementation of fluoridation began in 2016 and will be completed over the next several years.

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

**Information compiled by the American Dental Association in consultation with the CDC Division of Oral Health, September 2016.**

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Fluoridation Status Source: My Water's Fluoride [https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH\\_MWF/Default/Default.aspx](https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH_MWF/Default/Default.aspx)