

Explosive City Growth in the Modern World-System

The Initial Five City Rosters

1600	000s	1700	000s	1800	000s	1900	000s	2007	000s
Naples	281	London	575	London	865	London	6480	Tokyo	33600
Paris	220	Paris	510	Paris	581	New York	4242	Seoul	23400
London	200	Naples	216	Istanbul	570	Paris	3330	Mexico City	22400
Venice	139	Amsterdam	200	Naples	427	Berlin	2707	New York	21900
Milan	120	Lisbon	165	Moscow	248	Chicago	1717	Bombay	21600
Rome	105	Rome	138	Lucknow	240	Vienna	1698	Delhi	21500
Palermo	105	Venice	138	Vienna	231	Tokyo	1497	Sao Paulo	20600
Potosi	105	Milan	124	St Petersburg	224	St Petersburg	1439	Los Angeles	18000
Lisbon	100	Vienna	114	Amsterdam	217	Manchester	1435	Shanghai	17500
Seville	90	Madrid	110	Murishidabad	190	Philadelphia	1418	Osaka	16700
Genoa	71	Palermo	100	Lisbon	180	Birmingham	1248	Cairo	16100
Florence	70	Lyon	97	Benares	179	Moscow	1120	Calcutta	15700
Granada	69	Seville	96	Hyderabad	175	Beijing	1160	Manila	15600
Valencia	65	Mexico City	85	Patna	170	Calcutta	1085	Jakarta	15100
Amsterdam	65	Potosi	82	Dublin	168	Boston	1075	Karachi	15100
Bologna	63	Brussels	80	Madrid	167	Glasgow	1015	Guangzhou	14700
Rouen	60	Genoa	80	Rome	163	Osaka	970	Buenos Aires	13600
Mexico City	58	Marseille	75	Calcutta	162	Liverpool	940	Moscow	13500
Toledo	50	Florence	72	Berlin	150	Istanbul	900	Beijing	12800
Messina	50	Granada	70	Bombay	140	Hamburg	895	Dacca	12600
Brussels	50	Hamburg	70	Delhi	140	Buenos Aires	806	Rio de Janeiro	12300
Vienna	50	Antwerp	70	Palermo	139	Budapest	785	Tehran	12100
Madrid	49	Copenhagen	70	Venice	138	Bombay	780	London	12000
Verona	49	Rouen	64	Milan	135	Ruhr	766	Istanbul	11800
Augsburg	48	Bologna	63	Mexico City	128	Rio de Janeiro	744	Lagos	10100

Antwerp	47	Puebla	63	Surat	120	Warsaw	724	Paris	10000
Cordova	45	Dublin	60	Barcelona	115	Tianjin	700	Chicago	9800
Barcelona	43	Leiden	55	Madras	110	Shanghai	619	Shenzhen	9150
Brescia	42	Lille	55	Dacca	106	Newcastle	615	Bangkok	8650
Lyon	40	Berlin	55	Copenhagen	101	St Louis	614	Wuhan	8650
Valladolid	40	Ghent	51	Hamburg	100	Cairo	595	Bogotá	8550
Marseille	40	Valencia	50	Lyon	100	Guangzhou	585	Lima	8250
Nuremberg	40	Rotterdam	48	Ujjain	100	Naples	563	Nagoya	8250
Hamburg	40	Stockholm	45	Seville	96	Pittsburgh	562	Kinshasa	8200
Cologne	40	Liege	45	Genoa	91	Brussels	561	Washington	8200
Magdeburg	40	Danzig	50	Ahmedabad	89	Barcelona	552	Tianjin	8000
Bordeaux	40	Bordeaux	50	Bordeaux	88	Dresden	540	Lahore	7950
Cremona	37	Barcelona	43	Baroda	83	Madrid	539	Madras	7850
Vicenza	37	Valencia	50	Edinburgh	82	Leipzig	532	Johannesburg	7800
Padua	36			Torino	82	Amsterdam	510	Bangalore	7350
Parma	33	N=39		Rouen	81	Lyon	508	San Francisco	7250
Ferrara	33			Florence	81	Baltimore	508	Hyderabad	7150
Lille	33			Valencia	80	Madras	505	Hong Kong	7100
Piacenza	33			Adrianople	80	Munich	499	Taipei	6700
Lecce	32			Marseille	78	Milan	491	Baghdad	6250
Mantua	31			Liverpool	78	Melbourne	485	Chongqing	6200
Ghent	31			Glasgow	77	Sydney	478	Dallas	6150
Edinburgh	30			Prague	77	Prague	474	Philadelphia	6000
Haarlem	30			Stockholm	75	Copenhagen	462	Madrid	5950
Segovia	28			Cork	75			Santiago	5850
Strasbourg	28			Brussels	74	N=49		Belo Horizonte	5750
Catania	28			Nantes	74			Detroit	5700
Jerez	27			Manchester	70			Houston	5700
Bruges	27			Cadiz	70			Ahmedabad	5650
Salamanca	25			Birmingham	69			Boston	5650
Angers	25			Philadelphia	68			Miami	5550

Leiden	25	Puebla	65	Atlanta	5500
Cuenca	25	Bristol	64	Dongguan	5500
Zaragoza	25	New York	63	Khartoum	5450
Utrecht	25	Warsaw	63	Chengdu	5450
Nantes	25			Ho Chi Minh City	5450
Berlin	25	N=60		Toronto	5350
Torino	24			Alexandria	5100
Lucca	24			Shenyang	5050
Lübeck	23			Caracas	4850
La Rochelle	23			Riyadh	4775
Palma	23			St. Petersburg	4775
Bergamo	23			Rangoon	4700
N=68				Sian	4675
				Poona	4625
				Singapore	4600
				Nanjing	4575
				Kuala Lumpur	4525
				Guadalajara	4450
				Chittagong	4350
				Sydney	4300
				Algiers	4275
				Berlin	4250
				Harbin	4250
				Abidjan	4225
				Phoenix	4225
				Porto Alegre	4200
				Barcelona	4175
				Monterrey	4000
				Hangzhou	3925
				Shantou	3925
				Casablanca	3900

				Seattle	3900
				Ankara	3875
				Surat	3875
				Recife	3800
				Brasília	3750
				Melbourne	3750
				Montreal	3750
				Athens	3725
				Pyongyang	3675
				Durban	3600
				Kano	3600
				Busan	3575
				Fortaleza	3575
				Medellín	3575
				Salvador	3575
				Milan	3525
				Kanpur	3475
				Cape Town	3400
				Minneapolis	3400
				Curitiba	3375
				Dairen	3375
				Accra	3350
				Changchun	3325
				Kiev	3325
				Rome	3300
				Jinan	3275
				Ibadan	3200
				Qingdao	3200
				Bandung	3175
				Jidda	3175
				Nairobi	3175

			Fuzhou	3125
			Tel Aviv-Jaffa	3125
			Addis Ababa	3100
			Faisalabad	3100
			Naples	3100
			Taiyuan	3100
			Kunming	3075
			Santo Domingo	3075
			Jaipur	3050
			Zhengzhou	3025
			Dar es Salaam	3000
			Rawalpindi	2975
			San Diego	2950
			Surabaya	2950
			Lisbon	2925
			Damascus	2900
			Izmir	2875
			Luanda	2875
			Amman	2850
			Aleppo	2850
			Campinas	2825
			St. Louis	2825
			Cleveland	2800
			Lucknow	2800
			Kaohsiung	2775
			Tampa	2775
			Kabul	2750
			Cali	2725
			Denver	2725
			Nagpur	2700
			San Juan	2700

				Daegu	2675
				Orlando	2675
				Medan	2650
				Stuttgart	2650
				N=153	