

Top 10 California cities by population

California grew last year to 38.7 million people, with San Diego and San Jose experiencing the largest gains among major cities.

Here are the top 10 California cities by population:

City, Population, Percent Change 2014-15

Los Angeles, 3.96 million, 1.1 %

San Diego, 1.37 million, 1.5 %

San Jose, 1.02 million, 1.4 %

San Francisco, 845,602, 1.3%

Fresno, 520,159, 0.8 %

Sacramento, 480,105, 0.9 %

Long Beach, 472,779, 0.5 %

Oakland, 410,603, 1.2 %

Bakersfield, 369,505, 1.1 %

Anaheim, 351,433, 0.9 %

Source: California Department of Finance