

Cities



What is a city?

A city is a relatively large and permanent settlement.



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Cities generally have complex systems for sanitation, utilities, land usage, housing, and transportation.



"The Ideal City" of the Renaissance by Fra Carnevale.

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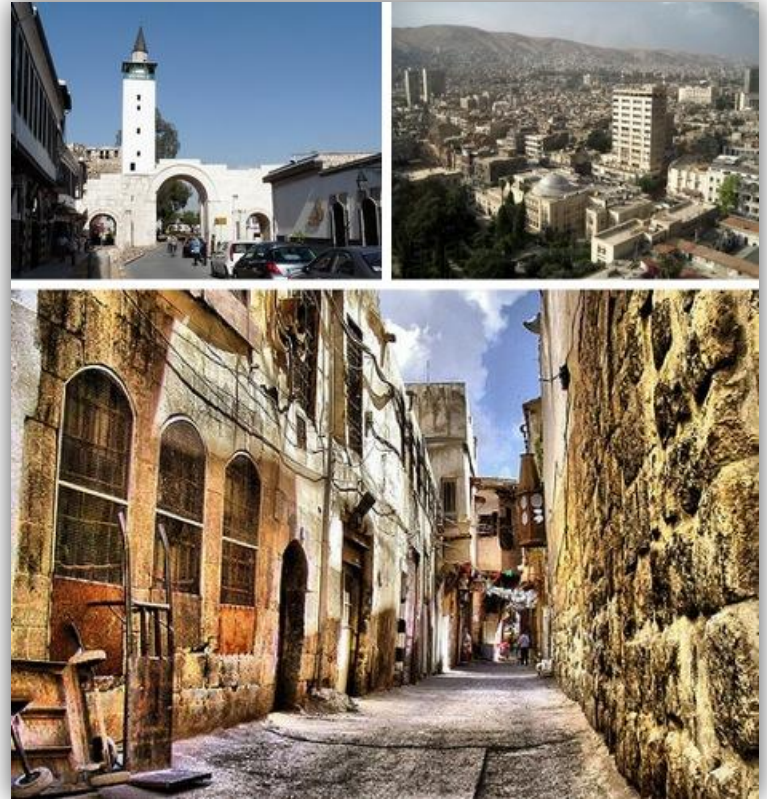
A big city or metropolis usually has associated suburbs and exurbs.



Ancient cities: Damascus

The Capital of Syria, it's generally agreed upon that Damascus is the oldest continually inhabited city in the world.

It's believed to have been settled nearly 12,000 years ago.



Ancient cities: Lisbon

Lisbon has been standing for roughly 3,200 years.

It's believed to have been founded by the Phoenicians.



Megacities

A megacity is usually defined as a metropolitan area with a total population in excess of ten million people. Some definitions also set a minimum level for population density (at least 2,000 persons/square km).



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Tokyo is the world's largest megacity

Megacities: TOP-10 (2015)

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Megacity</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Population</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Tokyo | Japan | 37,900,000 |
| 2 | Jakarta | Indonesia | 30,326,103 |
| 3 | Delhi | India | 26,400,000 |
| 4 | Seoul | South Korea | 26,100,000 |
| 5 | Shanghai | China | 25,400,000 |
| 6 | Mumbai | India | 23,920,000 |
| 7 | New York City | United States | 23,632,722 |
| 8 | Karachi | Pakistan | 23,500,000 |
| 9 | Mexico City | Mexico | 22,200,000 |
| 10 | Beijing | China | 21,650,000 |

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