

Population density

With a population of 1,581,082 and a land area of 38.55 km², it has the highest population density of any major city in the world with 41,014 people/km² (with district 6 being the most dense with 68,266, followed by the first two districts (Tondo) with 64,936 and 64,710, respectively, and district 5 being the least dense with 19,235). A million more transients are added during daytime as students and workers come to the city.

Manila's population density dwarfs that of [Paris](#) (20,164 inhabitants per km²), [Shanghai](#) (16,364 people/km², with its most dense district of Nanshi's 56,785 density), [Buenos Aires](#) (2,179 people/km², with its most dense inner suburb Lanus' 10,444 density), [Tokyo](#) (10,087 people/km²), [Mexico City](#) (11,700 people/km²), and [Istanbul](#) (1,878 people/km², with its most dense district Fatih's 48,173 density).

But when accounting for the entire urban area, Metro Manila drops to 85th place with 12,550 people/km² in a land area of 1,334km², behind even [Cebu City](#), which ranks 80th.