

**CITY FOLKS**

Here are the populations of some US cities:

<u>City</u>	<u>Population</u>
Chicago	2,783,726
Detroit	1,027,974
Dallas	1,006,877
Houston	1,630,553
Los Angeles	3,485,398
New York City	7,322,564
Philadelphia	1,585,577
Phoenix	983,403
San Diego	1,110,549

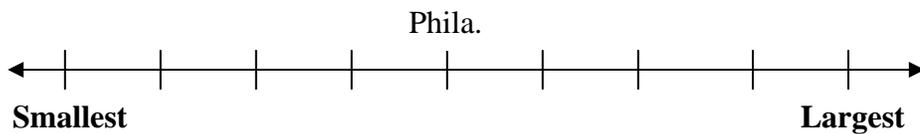
Which city has a population closest to one-third the size of Los Angeles?

Which city is closest to two times the size of Phoenix?

Which three cities together come closest to the population of New York City?

What are 2 other ways the population count might be expressed?

**Extensions:** Place abbreviations of these cities in order of population size on the number line below:



Think about a city that you would like to visit. How does the population of your city or town compare to that city? What resources can you use to gather the data?

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