

Top Twenty Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Casinos

This is a breakdown of casino gambling in and around the twenty largest metropolitan areas in the United States, as of August 2012. For each MSA, the presence of commercial, Indian, racetrack, and card casinos in the major city and surrounding region is noted, as well as proposed and approved casino locations/concepts.

1. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA

Card rooms; no commercial casinos or
Indian casinos in LA County

2. New York, NY

Racinos at Aqueduct, in Yonkers

3. Chicago, IL PMSA

None in city limits; riverboats in Aurora,
Elgin, IL, Hammond, Gary, IN

4. Philadelphia, PA-NJ

Sugarhouse casino in city; racinos in
Chester, Bensalem

5. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV

No casinos in city limits; racinos in WV

6. Detroit, MI

3 casinos in city limits; Caesars Windsor
in Canada; Indian casinos elsewhere in
state

7. Houston, TX

No casinos in area

8. Atlanta, GA

No casinos in area

9. Dallas, TX

No casinos in area

10. Boston, MA-NH

Casinos approved for state but not yet
operational; Foxwoods, Mohegan Sun in
CT; Twin River racino in RI

11. Riverside-San Bernardino, CA

Indian casinos in Riverside County

12. Phoenix-Mesa, AZ

Indian casinos (Gila River, Harrah's Ak-
Chin) in region

13. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI

Indian casinos (Mystic Lake) in region

14. Orange County, CA

No casinos in county; Indian casinos in
San Diego, Riverside counties

15. San Diego, CA

Indian casinos in county; none within
city limits

16. Nassau-Suffolk, NY

Racino at Aqueduct Raceway

17. St. Louis, MO-IL

Riverboats in and around city

18. Baltimore, MD

Casino approved but not yet operational
for city

19. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA

No casinos in city; Indian casinos in
region

20. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

Seminole Hard Rock casino in area;
racinos in state

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