

## 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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