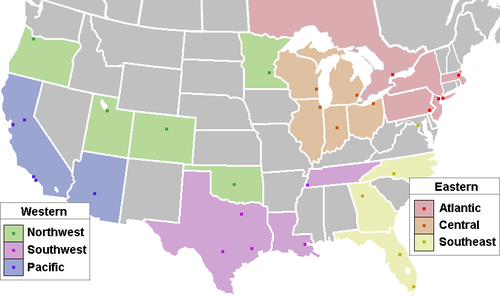
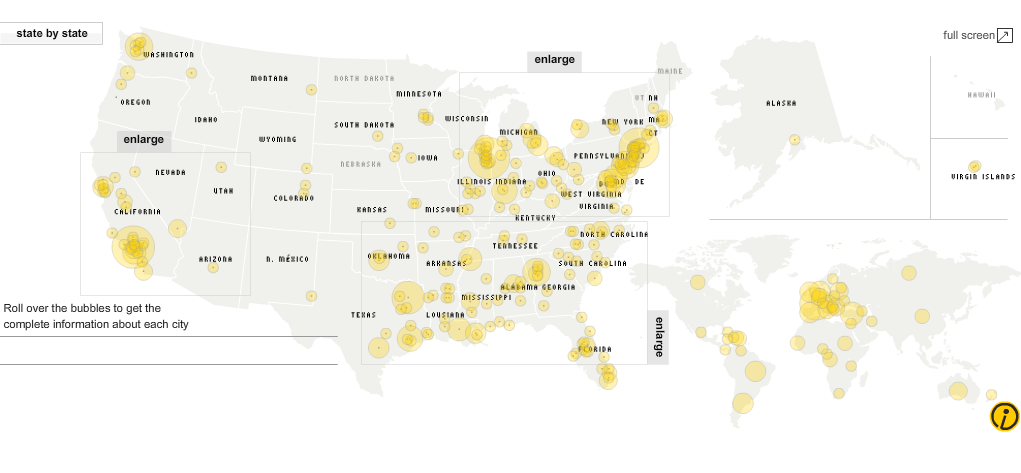
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| **Team** | **City, Region** | **City Population** | **Nearest team (km)** |
| [**Boston Celtics**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston_Celtics) | [Boston](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston), [MA](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Massachusetts) | 617,594 | 303.3 |
| [**New Jersey Nets**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Jersey_Nets) | [Newark](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newark,_New_Jersey), [NJ](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Jersey)\* | 277,140 | 15 |
| [**New York Knicks**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York_Knicks) | [New York](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manhattan), [NY](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York) | 8,175,133 | 15 |
| [**Philadelphia 76ers**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philadelphia_76ers) | [Philadelphia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philadelphia), [PA](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pennsylvania) | 1,526,006 | 125.6 |
| [**Toronto Raptors**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto_Raptors) | [Toronto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto), [ON](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ontario) | 5,113,149 | 304.9 |
| [**Chicago Bulls**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago_Bulls) | [Chicago](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago), [IL](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illinois) | 2,695,598 | 131 |
| [**Cleveland Cavaliers**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cleveland_Cavaliers) | [Cleveland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cleveland), [OH](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ohio) | 396,815 | 185.5 |
| [**Detroit Pistons**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Detroit_Pistons) | [Auburn Hills](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auburn_Hills,_Michigan), [MI](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michigan) | 713,777 | 185.5 |
| [**Indiana Pacers**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indiana_Pacers) | [Indianapolis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indianapolis), [IN](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indiana) | 820,445 | 268.1 |
| [**Milwaukee Bucks**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milwaukee_Bucks) | [Milwaukee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milwaukee), [WI](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wisconsin) | 594,833 | 131 |
| [**Atlanta Hawks**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlanta_Hawks) | [Atlanta](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlanta), [GA](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_(U.S._state)) | 420,003 | 679 |
| [**Charlotte Bobcats**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlotte_Bobcats) | [Charlotte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlotte,_North_Carolina), [NC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Carolina) | 731,424 | 679 |
| [**Miami Heat**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miami_Heat) | [Miami](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miami), [FL](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida) | 399,457 | 329.1 |
| [**Orlando Magic**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orlando_Magic) | [Orlando](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orlando,_Florida), [FL](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida) | 238,300 | 329.1 |
| [**Washington Wizards**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington_Wizards) | [Washington, D.C.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington,_D.C.) | 601,723 | 194.5 |

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| [**Denver Nuggets**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denver_Nuggets) | [Denver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denver), [CO](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colorado) | 600,158 | 594.6 |
| [**Minnesota Timberwolves**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minnesota_Timberwolves) | [Minneapolis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minneapolis), [MN](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minnesota) | 382,578 | 480 |
| [**Oklahoma City Thunder**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma_City_Thunder) | [Oklahoma City](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma_City), [OK](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma) | 579,999 | 304.5 |
| [**Portland Trail Blazers**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portland_Trail_Blazers) | [Portland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portland,_Oregon), [OR](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oregon) | 583,776 | 772.1 |
| [**Utah Jazz**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utah_Jazz) | [Salt Lake City](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salt_Lake_City), [UT](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utah) | 186,440 | 594.6 |
| [**Golden State Warriors**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_State_Warriors) | [Oakland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oakland,_California), [CA](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California) | 390,724 | 116.5 |
| [**Los Angeles Clippers**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles_Clippers) | [Los Angeles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles), [CA](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California) | 3,792, 621 | 00 |
| [**Los Angeles Lakers**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles_Lakers) | [Los Angeles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles), [CA](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California) | 3,792,621 | 00 |
| [**Phoenix Suns**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phoenix_Suns) | [Phoenix](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phoenix,_Arizona), [AZ](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arizona) | 1,445,632 | 577.6 |
| [**Sacramento Kings**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sacramento_Kings) | [Sacramento](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sacramento,_California), [CA](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California) | 466,488 | 116.5 |
| [**Dallas Mavericks**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dallas_Mavericks) | [Dallas](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dallas), [TX](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas) | 1,197,816 | 304.5 |
| [**Houston Rockets**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Houston_Rockets) | [Houston](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Houston), [TX](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas) | 2,099,451 | 300.1 |
| [**Memphis Grizzlies**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memphis_Grizzlies) | [Memphis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memphis,_Tennessee), [TN](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tennessee) | 646,889 | 679 |
| [**New Orleans Hornets**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Orleans_Hornets) | [New Orleans](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Orleans), [LA](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louisiana) | 343,829 | 510.2 |
| [**San Antonio Spurs**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Antonio_Spurs) | [San Antonio](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Antonio), [TX](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas) | 1,327,407 | 300.1 |

