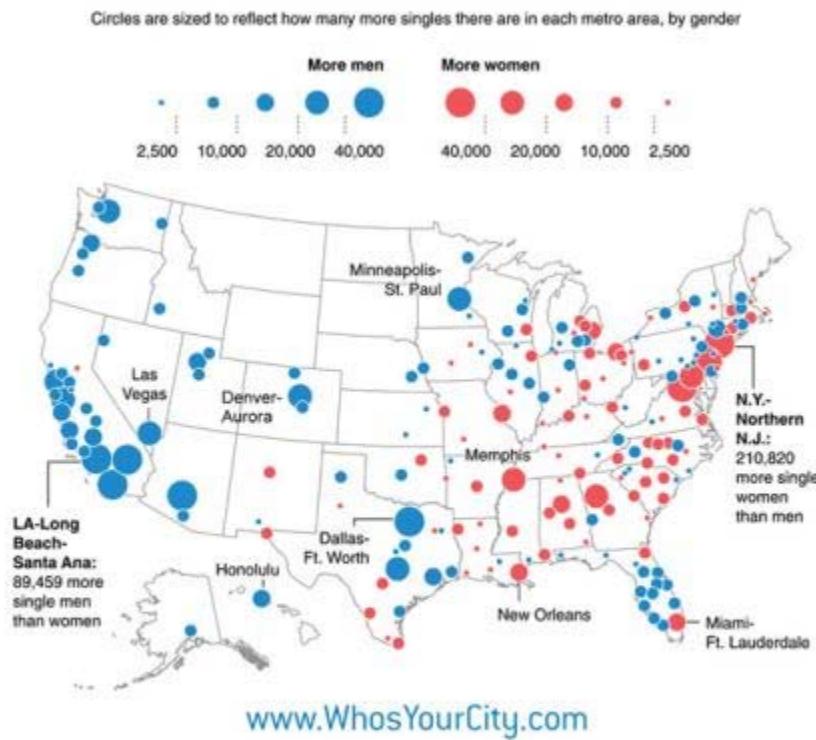




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LA reported as one of the top cities to find single men



NOTE: ONLY INCLUDES SINGLES AGES 20-64

SOURCE: 2006 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
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Single ladies, prepare yourselves for the newest report from [The US Census Bureau](#). It states that the Los Angeles area is one of the best places to find single men. I'll wait for you to pick yourself off the floor. Nearly 90,000 more unmarried men than women are here. Yes, I know it's Gay Pride Week. Coincidence.

The upper East Coast is the best place for men to find more single women, according to the chart created in Richard Florida's book "[Who's Your City](#)", using census results. (The chart was also displayed on [Ryan Seacrest's web site](#) for anyone who won't be buying the book.) His red and blue dots in the chart above show a concentration of blue (male) dots exactly opposite the clusters of red (female) dots on the U.S. map. It looks like a division of dodge ball teams, girls against boys, with the center line cutting straight through

Western Tennessee. Imagine if the singles in both areas get the idea to move to the opposite part of America in search of a mate, and after the stampede, the dots have just reversed sides? Well, I guess that's more like Red Rover, Red Rover... and meeting in the middle would mean we'll have the same accent, y'all.

The US Census uses public records and home visits to tally its rolls. In fact, thousands of [jobs](#) are open right now for the [2010 census](#), including management, office work and training prior to actual door-to-door counts.

Hey, ladies - I have an idea. Give those census jobs to all the single men in LA and they'll walk right up to our door! At the very least, we'll see them around town with clipboards and readily identify them. Maybe they could wear blue caps, to remind us of the dodge ball chart, and to allow aerial reports from news choppers as to their whereabouts at any given time.

For LA gals who want to find a mate in this city, the report is hopeful. By next year, however, some of the ladies in the heavily red-dotted Northeast will surely burn their parkas and trek 3,000 miles to see what's going on over here. Meanwhile, singles already living here can appreciate the variety, possibility, and challenge of our dating options by pulling up our knee socks and staying in the game.