

Rank	City	State	Population (2012)
1	<a href="#"><u>Jacksonville</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	836,507
2	<a href="#"><u>Charlotte</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>North Carolina</u></a>	792,862
3	<a href="#"><u>Memphis</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Tennessee</u></a>	676,640
4	<a href="#"><u>Washington</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>District of Columbia</u></a>	632,323
5	<a href="#"><u>Nashville</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Tennessee</u></a>	624,496
6	<a href="#"><u>Baltimore</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Maryland</u></a>	621,342
7	<a href="#"><u>Louisville</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Kentucky</u></a>	605,110
8	<a href="#"><u>Virginia Beach</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Virginia</u></a>	448,479
9	<a href="#"><u>Atlanta</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Georgia</u></a>	443,775
10	<a href="#"><u>Raleigh</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>North Carolina</u></a>	423,179
11	<a href="#"><u>Miami</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	419,777
12	<a href="#"><u>New Orleans</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Louisiana</u></a>	378,715
13	<a href="#"><u>Tampa</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	347,645
14	<a href="#"><u>Lexington</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Kentucky</u></a>	305,489
15	<a href="#"><u>Greensboro</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>North Carolina</u></a>	277,080
16	<a href="#"><u>Orlando</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	249,562
17	<a href="#"><u>Saint Petersburg</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	246,541
18	<a href="#"><u>Norfolk</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Virginia</u></a>	245,782
19	<a href="#"><u>Durham</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>North Carolina</u></a>	239,358
20	<a href="#"><u>Winston-Salem</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>North Carolina</u></a>	234,349
21	<a href="#"><u>Hialeah</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	231,941
22	<a href="#"><u>Chesapeake</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Virginia</u></a>	228,417
23	<a href="#"><u>Birmingham</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Alabama</u></a>	212,038
24	<a href="#"><u>Richmond</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Virginia</u></a>	210,309
25	<a href="#"><u>Montgomery</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Alabama</u></a>	205,293

The musical heritage of the South was developed by both whites and blacks, both influencing each other directly and indirectly. The South's musical history actually starts before the Civil War, with the songs of the African slaves and the highlands folk music brought from Europe.

Early rock n' roll musicians from the southeast :  
[Bo Diddley](#) Bo Diddley (Mississippi), [Ray Charles](#) Bo Diddley (Mississippi), Ray Charles (from Florida, though his musical career started in Seattle), [Carl Perkins](#) Bo Diddley (Mississippi), Ray Charles (from Florida, though his musical career started in Seattle), Carl Perkins (Tennessee), [Elvis Presley](#) (born in Mississippi, although lived in Memphis, Tennessee during his career)



**Bo Diddley (Mississippi)**



**Ray Charles (from Florida)**



**Carl Perkins (Tennessee)**



**Elvis Presley (born in Mississippi)**

- ❖ **Every year, the people of Florida fight with the people of Alabama. The people of Florida gather in a bar in Pensacola and toss stinky fish at their neighbors. It's pretty stinky, but somehow very funny.**
- ❖ **North Carolina towns include names such as Frying Pan Landing, Sandy Mush, Lizard Lick, Whynot, and Climax.**
- ❖ **The “teddy bear” was originated from a hunting trip taken in Mississippi by President Roosevelt**