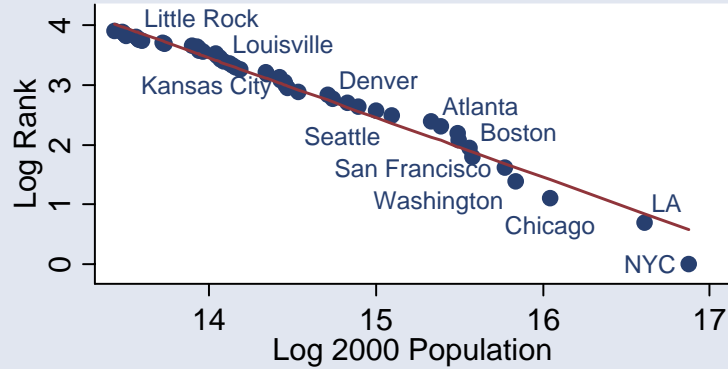


# Cities and Countries

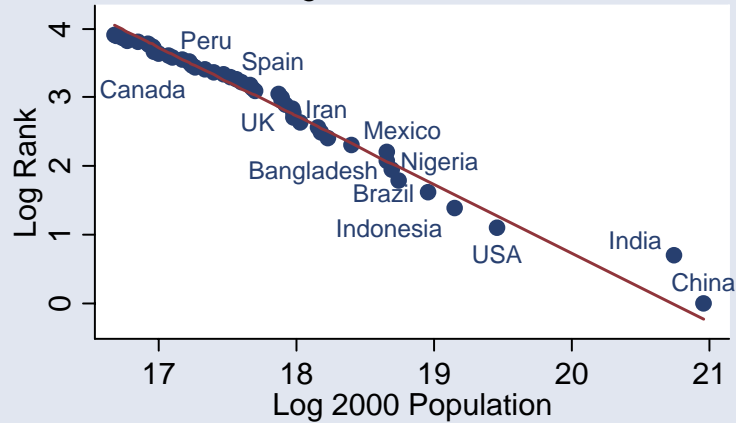
## Zipf's Law: Log Size Rank 50 largest US Cities, 2000



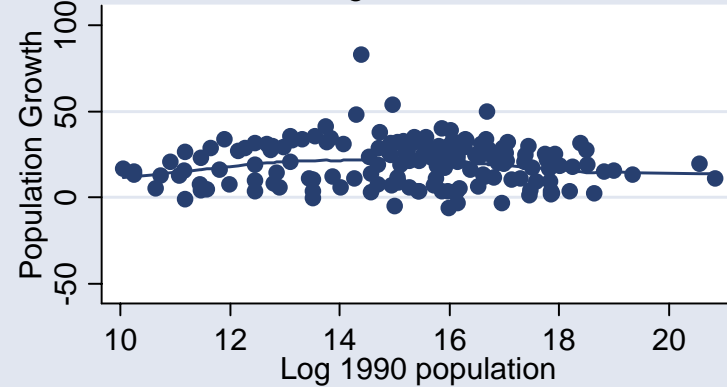
## Gibrat's Law: Population Growth All 113 US Cities, 1990-2000



## 50 largest Countries, 2000



## All 163 Sovereign Countries, 1990-2000



The distribution of population across American cities is remarkably similar to the distribution of population across countries.

