

The chart below represents the populations of three major US cities. Use the information on the chart to answer the following questions.

1. What can be said certainly, using these data?
 - a. Since 1997, Chicago has always been the second most populous city in the US.
 - b. Los Angeles has experienced consistent growth since 1997.
 - c. Chicago has experienced consistent growth since 1997.
 - d. New York's population first passed 10,000,000 in 2000.

2. What can we conclude reasonably from this chart?
 - a. New York has always been the most populous city in the United States.
 - b. New York is one of the biggest cities in the world.
 - c. Los Angeles passed Chicago as the second most populous city of the three listed here.
 - d. New York has always been more populous than Los Angeles.

3. If the trends in this chart continue, what is likely to happen?
 - a. New York will have more than 20,000,000 inhabitants.
 - b. Los Angeles will pass New York in total population.
 - c. Chicago's population will decline.
 - d. Chicago will pass Los Angeles in total population.

