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| City | Uruk | Ur |
| Population | 50,000–80,000 | Unknown |
| Time-span | 3100 B.C. to 2000 B.C. | 2025 B.C.-1738 BC. |
| Importance | Largest populated city for its time; Led the way for the urbanization of Sumer | One of the richest of the southern cities due to trade on the Persian Gulf. |
| Location | South Sumer, North of Euphrates River | Southwest Sumer; North of Euphrates River; Northeast of the Persian Gulf |