

Top 10 Population Gains

Metro areas that gained the most population last year, according to new data from the U.S. Census Bureau.



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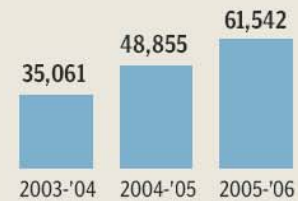
The Berewick community in southwestern Mecklenburg County is one of many new neighborhoods illustrating the region's rapid growth.

- 1. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX
- 2. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX
- 3. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA
- 4. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ
- 5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA
- 6. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV
- 7. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC
- 8. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI
- 9. Austin-Round Rock, TX
- 10. Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA
- 15. Raleigh-Cary, NC
- 49. Columbia, SC



Gaining faster

Our growth is accelerating, the statistics show. Population added to the Charlotte metro area:



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10 Fastest Growing U.S. Counties

U.S. Counties with 100,000 or more population in 2006

- 1 Loudoun County, VA
- 2 Forsyth County, GA
- 3 Pinal County, AZ
- 4 Douglas County, CO
- 5 Henry County, GA
- 6 Paulding County, GA
- 7 Delaware County, OH
- 8 Collin County, TX
- 9 **Union County, NC**
- 10 Williamson County, TX

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

12 Places with Highest Per Capita Income in N.C.

N.C. Places ranked within 30 miles of major metro area (Charlotte, Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem, Raleigh-Durham-Chapel-Hill)

1	Biltmore Forest	\$85,044	7	Summerfield	\$33,116
2	Bermuda Run	\$47,765	8	Cary	\$32,974
3	Cornelius	\$45,023	9	Morrisville	\$32,243
4	Weddington	\$37,295	10	Davidson	\$31,571
5	Marvin	\$36,626	11	Huntersville	\$30,256
6	Westport CDP	\$34,189	12	Wesley Chapel	\$30,143

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