

Growth in North Carolina's largest counties

	2000 Census	2010 Census	Change	
Mecklenburg	695,454	919,628	224,174	32.2%
Wake	627,846	900,993	273,147	43.5%
Guilford	421,048	488,406	67,358	16.0%
Forsyth	306,067	350,670	44,603	14.6%
Cumberland	302,963	319,431	16,468	5.4%
Durham	223,314	267,587	44,273	19.8%
New Hanover	160,307	202,667	42,360	26.4%
Buncombe	206,330	238,318	31,988	15.5%
Gaston	190,365	206,086	15,721	8.3%
Union	123,677	201,292	77,615	62.8%

Source: U.S. Census