

**Population Estimates for the 100 Fastest Growing U.S. Counties from April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003**

Rank	COUNTY		Population estimates		Change, 2000 to 2003	
			July 1, 2003	April 1, 2000 estimates base	Number	Change
1	Loudoun County	VA	221,746	169,599	52,147	30.7
2	Chattahoochee County	GA	19,333	14,882	4,451	29.9
3	Douglas County	CO	223,471	175,766	47,705	27.1
4	Rockwall County	TX	54,630	43,080	11,550	26.8
5	Forsyth County	GA	123,811	98,407	25,404	25.8
6	Henry County	GA	150,003	119,341	30,662	25.7
7	Flagler County	FL	62,206	49,832	12,374	24.8
8	Newton County	GA	76,144	62,001	14,143	22.8
9	Paulding County	GA	100,071	81,587	18,484	22.7
10	Kendall County	IL	66,565	54,544	12,021	22.0
11	Spencer County	KY	14,301	11,766	2,535	21.5
12	Williamson County	TX	303,587	249,967	53,620	21.5
13	Collin County	TX	597,147	491,774	105,373	21.4
14	Lincoln County	SD	29,302	24,147	5,155	21.3
15	Scott County	MN	108,578	89,498	19,080	21.3
16	Delaware County	OH	132,797	109,989	22,808	20.7
17	Stafford County	VA	111,021	92,446	18,575	20.1
18	Osceola County	FL	205,870	172,493	33,377	19.3
19	Spotsylvania County	VA	107,838	90,395	17,443	19.3
20	Rains County	TX	10,857	9,139	1,718	18.8
21	Hamilton County	IN	216,826	182,740	34,086	18.7
22	Fort Bend County	TX	419,772	354,452	65,320	18.4
23	Denton County	TX	510,795	432,976	77,819	18.0
24	Union County	NC	145,986	123,772	22,214	17.9
25	Tooele County	UT	47,965	40,735	7,230	17.7
26	Teton County	ID	7,058	5,999	1,059	17.7
27	Placer County	CA	292,235	248,399	43,836	17.6
28	Cherokee County	GA	166,639	141,903	24,736	17.4
29	Montgomery County	TX	344,700	293,768	50,932	17.3
30	Pickens County	GA	26,905	22,983	3,922	17.1
31	Hays County	TX	114,193	97,589	16,604	17.0
32	Weld County	CO	211,272	180,862	30,410	16.8
33	Will County	IL	586,706	502,266	84,440	16.8
34	Lake County	FL	245,877	210,527	35,350	16.8
35	Lyon County	NV	40,126	34,501	5,625	16.3
36	Bastrop County	TX	67,077	57,733	9,344	16.2
37	Dawson County	GA	18,575	15,999	2,576	16.1
38	St. Johns County	FL	142,869	123,135	19,734	16.0
39	DeSoto County	MS	124,378	107,199	17,179	16.0
40	Sherburne County	MN	74,667	64,415	10,252	15.9
41	Barrow County	GA	53,479	46,144	7,335	15.9
42	Prince William County	VA	325,324	280,813	44,511	15.9
43	Suffolk city	VA	73,515	63,677	9,838	15.4
44	Riverside County	CA	1,782,650	1,545,387	237,263	15.4
45	Canyon County	ID	151,508	131,441	20,067	15.3
46	Washington County	UT	104,132	90,354	13,778	15.2
47	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	AK	68,335	59,322	9,013	15.2
48	Fluvanna County	VA	23,078	20,047	3,031	15.1
49	Wasatch County	UT	17,509	15,215	2,294	15.1
50	Kaufman County	TX	81,955	71,313	10,642	14.9
51	Lee County	GA	28,410	24,757	3,653	14.8
52	Warren County	OH	181,743	158,486	23,257	14.7
53	Clark County	NV	1,576,541	1,375,738	200,803	14.6
54	Currituck County	NC	20,834	18,190	2,644	14.5
55	Gwinnett County	GA	673,345	588,448	84,897	14.4
56	White County	GA	22,815	19,944	2,871	14.4
57	Walton County	GA	69,381	60,687	8,694	14.3
58	Archuleta County	CO	11,313	9,898	1,415	14.3
59	Wakulla County	FL	26,131	22,863	3,268	14.3
60	Walton County	FL	46,373	40,601	5,772	14.2
61	Camden County	NC	7,863	6,885	978	14.2

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62	Hendricks County	IN	118,850	104,093	14,757	14.2
63	Collier County	FL	286,634	251,377	35,257	14.0
64	Wright County	MN	102,529	89,993	12,536	13.9
65	Effingham County	GA	42,715	37,535	5,180	13.8
66	Franklin County	WA	56,126	49,347	6,779	13.7
67	Burnet County	TX	38,809	34,147	4,662	13.7
68	Coweta County	GA	101,395	89,215	12,180	13.7
69	Pinal County	AZ	204,148	179,727	24,421	13.6
70	Lincoln County	MO	44,207	38,944	5,263	13.5
71	Christian County	MO	61,571	54,285	7,286	13.4
72	Park County	CO	16,465	14,523	1,942	13.4
73	Saguache County	CO	6,708	5,917	791	13.4
74	Dallas County	IA	46,148	40,750	5,398	13.2
75	Kane County	IL	457,122	404,119	53,003	13.1
76	Isanti County	MN	35,372	31,287	4,085	13.1
77	Santa Rosa County	FL	133,092	117,743	15,349	13.0
78	Butts County	GA	22,099	19,552	2,547	13.0
79	Jackson County	GA	46,998	41,589	5,409	13.0
80	Boone County	KY	97,139	85,991	11,148	13.0
81	Carroll County	GA	98,525	87,268	11,257	12.9
82	Calvert County	MD	84,110	74,563	9,547	12.8
83	Pasco County	FL	388,906	344,768	44,138	12.8
84	St. Croix County	WI	71,155	63,155	8,000	12.7
85	Pike County	PA	52,163	46,302	5,861	12.7
86	Nantucket County	MA	10,724	9,520	1,204	12.6
87	Culpeper County	VA	38,555	34,262	4,293	12.5
88	Comal County	TX	87,785	78,021	9,764	12.5
89	Bryan County	GA	26,340	23,417	2,923	12.5
90	Carver County	MN	78,960	70,205	8,755	12.5
91	Berkeley County	WV	85,272	75,905	9,367	12.3
92	Chisago County	MN	46,165	41,101	5,064	12.3
93	San Joaquin County	CA	632,760	563,598	69,162	12.3
94	Deschutes County	OR	129,492	115,367	14,125	12.2
95	Johnston County	NC	136,802	121,924	14,878	12.2
96	Fayette County	TN	32,289	28,796	3,493	12.1
97	Benton County	AR	172,003	153,406	18,597	12.1
98	Hall County	GA	156,101	139,311	16,790	12.1
99	Elbert County	CO	22,254	19,872	2,382	12.0
100	Chatham County	NC	55,238	49,329	5,909	12.0

**SOURCES**

Population figures: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

Election breakdown: [www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004](http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004)