



Fact Sheet on Subcounty Population Estimates Change from 2000-2006

Fastest-growing/declining cities with populations over 100,000

- McKinney, Texas (near Dallas), grew by 97.6 percent between April 1, 2000, and July 1, 2006 — a near doubling of its population — making it the fastest-growing city over the period.
- Joining McKinney among the **top 10 fastest-growing cities** were Gilbert, Ariz.; North Las Vegas, Nev.; Port St. Lucie, Fla.; Elk Grove, Calif.; Miramar, Fla.; Cape Coral, Fla.; Henderson, Nev.; Chandler, Ariz.; and Irvine, Calif. **In sum, Florida had three cities on the list, and Arizona, Nevada and California had two each.**
- California had nine cities among the top 25.
- New Orleans lost 53.9 percent of its population over the period and was joined by Detroit (-8.4 percent); Cleveland (-6.9 percent), Pittsburgh (-6.5 percent) and Flint, Mich. (-6.3 percent) on the list of **cities with the fastest rate of population decline.**

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