

Southeast US Cities Over 100,000 Population Ranked by 2000-2005 Population Growth

Rank	Geographic Area		Population estimates		% Growth 2000-2005
			July 1, 2005	July 1, 2000	
1	Port St. Lucie city	Florida	131,692	89,616	46.95
2	Miramar city	Florida	106,623	74,610	42.91
3	Cape Coral city	Florida	140,010	103,153	35.73
4	Denton city	Texas	104,153	83,375	24.92
5	Raleigh city	North Carolina	341,530	286,652	19.14
6	Brownsville city	Texas	167,493	143,165	16.99
7	Laredo city	Texas	208,754	179,141	16.53
8	McAllen city	Texas	123,622	107,054	15.48
9	Fort Worth city	Texas	624,067	544,001	14.72
10	Killeen city	Texas	100,233	87,427	14.65
11	Atlanta city	Georgia	470,688	417,020	12.87
12	Grand Prairie city	Texas	144,337	128,062	12.71
13	Plano city	Texas	250,096	224,121	11.59
14	Orlando city	Florida	213,223	192,869	10.55
15	Cary town	North Carolina	106,439	96,959	9.78
16	Chesapeake city	Virginia	218,968	200,368	9.28
17	Charleston city	South Carolina	106,712	97,823	9.09
18	Coral Springs city	Florida	128,804	118,420	8.77
19	San Antonio city	Texas	1,256,509	1,155,375	8.75
20	Clarksville city	Tennessee	112,878	103,799	8.75
21	Pembroke Pines city	Florida	150,380	138,326	8.71
22	Durham city	North Carolina	204,845	188,617	8.60
23	Arlington city	Texas	362,805	334,822	8.36
24	Charlotte city	North Carolina	610,949	564,516	8.23
25	Fort Lauderdale city	Florida	167,380	154,664	8.22
26	Carrollton city	Texas	118,870	110,220	7.85
27	Provo city	Utah	113,459	105,759	7.28
28	Tampa city	Florida	325,989	304,136	7.19
29	Miami city	Florida	386,417	363,352	6.35
30	Jacksonville city	Florida	782,623	736,462	6.27
31	El Paso city	Texas	598,590	565,074	5.93
32	Amarillo city	Texas	183,021	173,976	5.20
33	Waco city	Texas	120,465	114,597	5.12
34	Lubbock city	Texas	209,737	199,716	5.02
35	Alexandria city	Virginia	135,337	129,133	4.80
36	Hollywood city	Florida	145,629	139,785	4.18
37	Huntsville city	Alabama	166,313	159,734	4.12
38	Winston-Salem city	North Carolina	193,755	186,131	4.10
39	Austin city	Texas	690,252	663,560	4.02
40	Mesquite city	Texas	129,902	124,958	3.96
41	West Valley City city	Utah	113,300	109,121	3.83
42	Tallahassee city	Florida	158,500	152,657	3.83
43	Pompano Beach city	Florida	104,179	100,380	3.78
44	Arlington CDP	Virginia	195,965	189,249	3.55
45	Greensboro city	North Carolina	231,962	224,993	3.10
46	Virginia Beach city	Virginia	438,415	426,386	2.82
47	Houston city	Texas	2,016,582	1,961,482	2.81
48	Lexington-Fayette	Kentucky	268,080	260,918	2.74

49	(balance)	Georgia	103,238	100,484	2.74
50	Knoxville city	Tennessee	180,130	175,645	2.55
51	Corpus Christi city	Texas	283,474	277,285	2.23
52	Dallas city	Texas	1,213,825	1,190,483	1.96
53	Pasadena city	Texas	143,852	141,877	1.39
54	County (balance)	Kentucky	556,429	551,390	0.91
55	Columbia city	South Carolina	117,088	116,038	0.90
56	Irving city	Texas	193,649	191,972	0.87
57	Little Rock city	Arkansas	184,564	183,178	0.76
58	(balance)	Tennessee	549,110	545,545	0.65
59	Lafayette city	Louisiana	112,030	111,601	0.38
60	Garland city	Texas	216,346	216,026	0.15
61	St. Petersburg city	Florida	249,079	248,846	0.09
62	Portsmouth city	Virginia	100,169	100,415	-0.24
63	Newport News city	Virginia	179,899	180,549	-0.36
64	Hampton city	Virginia	145,579	146,370	-0.54
65	Columbus city	Georgia	185,271	186,447	-0.63
66	Clearwater city	Florida	108,687	109,445	-0.69
67	Montgomery city	Alabama	200,127	201,593	-0.73
68	Chattanooga city	Tennessee	154,762	155,990	-0.79
69	Shreveport city	Louisiana	198,874	200,506	-0.81
70	Norfolk city	Virginia	231,954	234,045	-0.89
71	Abilene city	Texas	114,757	115,811	-0.91
72	Beaumont city	Texas	111,799	113,493	-1.49
73	Memphis city	Tennessee	672,277	682,509	-1.50
74	Fayetteville city	North Carolina	129,928	132,280	-1.78
75	Richmond city	Virginia	193,777	197,603	-1.94
76	Salt Lake City city	Utah	178,097	181,799	-2.04
77	County (balance)	Georgia	190,782	194,941	-2.13
78	Baton Rouge city	Louisiana	222,064	227,746	-2.49
79	Hialeah city	Florida	220,485	226,360	-2.60
80	Gainesville city	Florida	108,184	111,191	-2.70
81	Jackson city	Mississippi	177,977	183,754	-3.14
82	Savannah city	Georgia	128,453	132,805	-3.28
83	Mobile city	Alabama	191,544	198,882	-3.69
84	Birmingham city	Alabama	231,483	242,320	-4.47
85	New Orleans city	Louisiana	454,863	483,560	-5.93

Source: US Census Bureau