

**Southeast US Metro Areas over 1 Million Population  
Ranked by 2000-2005 Population Growth**

Rank	Metropolitan Statistical Area	Population estimates		% Growth 2000-2005
		July 1, 2005	July 1, 2000	
1	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	1,933,255	1,656,388	16.72
2	Austin-Round Rock, TX	1,452,529	1,264,508	14.87
3	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	4,917,717	4,281,616	14.86
4	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	1,521,278	1,339,901	13.54
5	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	5,819,475	5,196,397	11.99
6	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	5,280,077	4,741,420	11.36
7	Jacksonville, FL	1,248,371	1,126,194	10.85
8	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,647,658	2,404,278	10.12
9	San Antonio, TX	1,889,797	1,719,415	9.91
10	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	1,422,544	1,317,256	7.99
11	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	5,422,200	5,028,759	7.82
12	Richmond, VA	1,175,654	1,100,089	6.87
13	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	1,260,905	1,208,331	4.35
14	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	1,647,346	1,580,151	4.25
15	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	1,208,452	1,165,137	3.72
16	<b>Birmingham-Hoover, AL</b>	<b>1,090,126</b>	<b>1,053,390</b>	<b>3.49</b>
17	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	1,319,367	1,315,738	0.28

Source: US Census Bureau