

Age	Charlotte MSA		North Carolina	United States of America
0-17	567,751	25.5%	23.9%	24.0%
18-24	Average	194,255	25.6%	23.9%
25-44	Employable	648,980	29.3%	27.0%
45-64	Age	565,071	25.4%	26.3%
65-74	138,832	6.3%	7.3%	7.0%
Median Age	36.3		37.4	37.2
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years)	1,183,978	67.6%	62.50%	63.8%

Five Year Growth Change Comparison on the Thirty Most Populated MSA's in the Country

Ranking by Population	By Economic Partnership/Region MSA's	Year 2009	Year 2014	Percent Growth (%) Change
1	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC (includes Lincoln County)	1,113,185	1,499,311	34.7%
2	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	1,274,403	1,443,495	13.3%
3	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	1,309,287	1,479,628	13.0%
4	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	3,697,068	4,098,927	10.9%
5	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC, VA, MD & WV	3,593,011	3,940,129	9.7%
6	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	2,508,572	2,727,566	8.7%
7	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	1,198,140	1,302,518	8.7%
8	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	3,411,201	3,696,945	8.4%
9	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	1,966,514	2,120,042	7.8%
10	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO/1	1,656,618	1,778,113	7.3%
11	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	4,085,765	4,381,807	7.2%
12	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	2,271,774	2,409,579	6.1%
13	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	2,847,149	3,014,687	5.9%
14	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	12,161,503	12,834,813	5.5%
15	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	1,680,890	1,772,534	5.5%
16	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	2,122,529	2,222,537	4.7%
17	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	1,340,343	1,402,032	4.6%
18	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	8,229,167	8,590,269	4.4%
19	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	1,465,165	1,506,660	2.8%
20	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	3,004,950	3,079,317	2.5%
21	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	1,732,963	1,775,384	2.4%
22	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	2,681,134	2,729,028	1.8%
23	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	3,534,004	3,580,848	1.3%
24	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA, NJ, DE & MD	3,777,807	3,822,520	1.2%
25	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL, IN & WI	6,068,722	6,068,168	0.0%
26	Pittsburgh, PA	1,473,542	1,469,432	-0.3%
27	St. Louis, MO-IL	1,777,921	1,749,510	-1.6%
28	Kansas City, MO-KS	1,304,107	1,278,255	-2.0%
29	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	1,372,491	1,337,719	-2.5%
30	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	2,772,801	2,680,188	-3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey