

Diversity in Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC MSA, 2018

Lincoln County, NC

Race	2016 Population	Total %
White	1,628,022	62.4%
Black or African American	529,487	20.3%
American Indian & Alaska Native	8,575	0.3%
Asian	77,781	3.0%
Hispanic	229,320	8.8%
Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander	1,146	0.0%
Some Other Race	81,018	3.1%
Two or more races	55,123	2.1%
TOTAL	2,610,472	100%

**Estimated 2018
Charlotte MSA
Population**

2,381,152

Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia MSA (Cabarrus, Chester, Gaston, Iredell, Lancaster, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Union and York counties are combined to make up the Charlotte MSA data)

25 Metropolitan- MSA's/Most Populous in Ethnicity – Growth Areas

Rank	MSA	2011	2016	% Change
1	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	592,173	806,633	36.2%
2	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	806,317	1,096,456	36.0%
3	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	638,419	825,610	29.3%
4	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	934,875	1,177,444	25.9%
5	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	616,571	742,014	20.3%
6	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	1,961,550	2,338,687	19.2%
7	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	1,522,105	1,807,051	18.7%
8	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	599,420	703,264	17.3%
9	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	2,334,412	2,686,060	15.1%
10	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	976,152	1,122,651	15.0%
11	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	577,001	661,283	14.6%
12	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	1,581,510	1,803,349	14.0%
13	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	483,293	548,967	13.6%
14	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	2,509,720	2,824,734	12.6%
15	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	2,094,908	2,338,298	11.6%
16	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	1,995,242	2,226,179	11.6%
17	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	5,629,193	6,230,355	10.7%
18	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	410,677	453,423	10.4%
19	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	359,372	395,130	10.0%
20	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	723,310	789,324	9.1%
21	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	7,763,706	8,449,196	8.8%
22	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1,873,459	2,013,351	7.5%
23	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	1,032,206	1,098,874	6.5%
24	Pittsburgh, PA	291,146	309,681	6.4%
25	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	3,184,344	3,309,980	3.9%

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1. ACS 2012-2016, unless noted otherwise
2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.
3. 2016; Current Population Survey, unionstats.com, and Chmura; county- and zip-level data are best estimates based upon industry-, MSA-, and state-level data
4. Census 2010
5. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.
6. Census 2016, annual average growth rate since 2006