

Population Change Comparison

Charlotte MSA 2018

Lincoln County

Area	2009	2012	2015	2016	% Change		
					2009 to 2012	2012 to 2015	2015 to 2016
Charlotte MSA	2,082,866	2,225,000	2,338,792	2,381,152	6.8%	5.1%	1.8%
North Carolina	9,045,705	9,544,249	9,845,333	9,940,828	5.5%	3.2%	1.0%
United States	301,461,533	309,138,711	316,515,021	318,558,162	2.5%	2.4%	0.6%

Charlotte MSA Current Population Estimate For 2016-Mid 2017 is 2,381,152, City of Charlotte Proper has a population of 810,000

Charlotte is Currently the 17th largest city and 22nd largest metro area in the United States

30 Most Populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas* (MSAs)

Rank	MSA	2012	2017	% Change
1	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	2,227,414	2,509,831	12.7%
2	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	6,183,726	6,892,427	11.5%
3	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	2,236,395	2,473,974	10.6%
8	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	1,996,290	2,204,079	10.4%
4	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	6,706,020	7,399,662	10.3%
7	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	2,293,822	2,525,305	10.1%
5	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	4,321,686	4,737,270	9.6%
6	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	2,646,151	2,888,227	9.1%
9	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	3,552,220	3,867,046	8.9%
12	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,847,187	3,091,399	8.6%
10	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	5,451,561	5,884,736	7.9%
11	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	2,285,177	2,453,168	7.4%
13	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	5,780,894	6,158,824	6.5%
17	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	2,192,724	2,324,884	6.0%
14	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	4,463,172	4,727,357	5.9%
15	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	5,872,227	6,216,589	5.9%
18	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	4,341,405	4,580,670	5.5%
19	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,422,188	3,600,618	5.2%
16	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	3,179,798	3,337,685	5.0%
30	Kansas City, MO-KS	2,038,501	2,128,912	4.4%
20	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	4,653,023	4,836,531	3.9%
24	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	2,128,106	2,179,082	2.4%
21	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	13,041,538	13,353,907	2.4%
23	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	19,897,967	20,320,876	2.1%
22	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	2,756,285	2,808,175	1.9%
25	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	6,020,821	6,096,120	1.3%
27	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	4,295,646	4,313,002	0.4%
26	St. Louis, MO-IL	2,796,137	2,807,338	0.4%
28	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	9,525,765	9,533,040	0.1%
29	Pittsburgh, PA	2,360,263	2,333,367	-1.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - updated July 2017