

3. POPULATION GROWTH, 50 LARGEST COUNTIES, 1990-1997.

Rank	County	Population, 1990	Population, 1997	Change, 1990-97(%)
1	Clark, NV	741,459	1,106,047	49.2
2	Maricopa, AZ	2,122,101	2,696,198	27.1
3	Riverside, CA	1,170,413	1,447,791	23.7
4	Palm Beach, FL	863,503	1,018,524	18.0
5	Broward, FL	1,255,531	1,470,758	17.1
6	Salt Lake County, UT	725,956	839,896	15.7
7	San Bernardino, CA	1,418,380	1,615,817	13.9
8	Tarrant, TX	1,170,103	1,327,332	13.4
9	Bexar, TX	1,185,394	1,332,547	12.4
10	Harris, TX	2,818,101	3,158,095	12.1
11	Contra Costa, CA	803,732	899,258	11.9
12	Fairfax, VA	818,358	914,259	11.7
13	DuPage, IL	781,689	870,378	11.3
14	Orange, CA	2,410,668	2,674,091	10.9
15	Dallas, TX	1,852,810	2,023,140	9.2
16	Hillsborough, FL	834,054	909,444	9.0
17	San Diego, CA	2,498,016	2,722,650	9.0
18	King, WA	1,507,319	1,632,852	8.3
19	Sacramento, CA	1,041,219	1,125,976	8.1
20	Oakland, MI	1,083,592	1,166,512	7.7
21	Santa Clara, CA	1,497,577	1,609,037	7.4
22	Franklin, OH	961,437	1,017,274	5.8
23	Dade, FL	1,937,194	2,044,600	5.5
24	Alameda, CA	1,304,346	1,371,067	5.1
25	Shelby, TN	826,330	865,970	4.8
26	Honolulu, HI	836,231	869,857	4.0
27	New York, NY	1,487,536	1,536,220	3.3
28	Los Angeles, CA	8,863,052	9,145,219	3.2
29	Suffolk, NY	1,321,768	1,362,616	3.1
30	Bergen, NJ	825,380	851,344	3.1
31	Westchester, NY	874,866	896,221	2.4
32	Pinellas, FL	851,659	871,766	2.4
33	Marion, IN	797,159	813,670	2.1
34	Hennepin, MN	1,032,431	1,053,178	2.0
35	Middlesex, MA	1,398,468	1,417,868	1.4
36	Nassau, NY	1,287,444	1,303,686	1.3
37	Queens, NY	1,951,598	1,975,676	1.2
38	St. Louis, MO	993,508	1,003,595	1.0
39	Fairfield, CT	827,645	833,315	0.7
40	Wayne, MI	2,111,687	2,127,087	0.7
41	Cook, IL	5,105,044	5,076,786	-0.6
42	Bronx, NY	1,203,789	1,187,984	-1.3

43 Hamilton, OH	866,228	851,599	-1.7
44 Cuyahoga, OH	1,412,140	1,386,803	-1.8
45 Erie, NY	968,584	944,472	-2.5
46 Kings, NY	2,300,664	2,240,384	-2.6
47 Hartford, CT	851,783	825,141	-3.1
48 Allegheny, PA	1,336,449	1,280,624	-4.2
49 Milwaukee, WI	959,275	908,940	-5.2
50 Philadelphia, PA	1,585,577	1,451,372	-8.5
median			4.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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