

**Table 2: Population Estimates for the 25 Fastest Growing U.S. Cities with Populations over 100,000 in 2006: July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006**

Rank	Geographic area	Population estimates		Change, 2005 to 2006		
		July 1, 2006	July 1, 2005	Number	Change	
1	North Las Vegas city	NV	197,567	176,527	21,040	11.9
2	McKinney city	TX	107,530	96,805	10,725	11.1
3	Port St. Lucie city	FL	143,868	130,959	12,909	9.9
4	Cape Coral city	FL	151,389	139,986	11,403	8.1
5	Gilbert town	AZ	191,517	177,653	13,864	7.8
6	Grand Prairie city	TX	153,812	144,352	9,460	6.6
7	Peoria city	AZ	142,024	134,259	7,765	5.8
8	Cary town	NC	112,414	106,963	5,451	5.1
9	Denton city	TX	109,561	104,264	5,297	5.1
10	Lancaster city	CA	140,804	134,106	6,698	5.0
11	Fort Worth city	TX	653,320	623,119	30,201	4.8
12	Joliet city	IL	142,702	136,159	6,543	4.8
13	Miami city	FL	404,048	386,619	17,429	4.5
14	Bakersfield city	CA	308,392	295,769	12,623	4.3
15	Raleigh city	NC	356,321	342,812	13,509	3.9
16	Chandler city	AZ	240,595	231,728	8,867	3.8
17	Baton Rouge city	LA	229,553	221,148	8,405	3.8
18	Henderson city	NV	240,614	232,014	8,600	3.7
19	Visalia city	CA	113,487	109,433	4,054	3.7
20	Irvine city	CA	193,956	187,457	6,499	3.5
21	Fontana city	CA	170,099	164,468	5,631	3.4
22	Orlando city	FL	220,186	213,250	6,936	3.3
23	Laredo city	TX	215,484	208,935	6,549	3.1
24	Elk Grove city	CA	129,184	125,293	3,891	3.1
25	Palmdale city	CA	138,790	134,650	4,140	3.1

