What’s Next?

1. Based on the data you find in QuickFacts or The 15 Fastest-Growing Cities graphic at the end of your student activity, where would you like to live? Why?

2. Based on population data found in QuickFacts, is the city where you would like to live growing? If so, at what rate?

3. Based on the data found in QuickFacts, what industry, or type of work, is the largest in the city where you would like to live?

4. How much money does the industry you are interested in bring in?
5. What is the median cost of rent in the city where you would like to live? What is the median cost of
owning a home?

6. How might transportation options and the mean travel time to work (found using QuickFacts) in your
target city affect your decision?

**Home Extension**

Show the tools you learned how to use in class to a friend or a member of your family who is planning for
his or her future. Then guide that person through how to use the tools to help them plan for their future.
The 15 Fastest-Growing Cities

By Percent Change Between July 1, 2017, and July 1, 2018
Cities With a Population of 50,000 or More

- Buckeye, AZ: 8.5%
- New Braunfels, TX: 7.2%
- Apex, NC: 6.8%
- Frisco, TX: 6.1%
- Meridian, ID: 6.1%
- McKinney, TX: 5.4%
- Georgetown, TX: 5.2%
- Rowlett, TX: 5.1%
- St. Cloud, FL: 5.0%
- Ankeny, IA: 4.6%
- Dublin, CA: 4.5%
- South Jordan, UT: 4.4%
- Midland, TX: 4.4%
- Castle Rock, CO: 4.3%
- Round Rock, TX: 4.3%

Source: The 15 Fastest-Growing Cities