

MARICOPA COUNTY GROWS

The Census Bureau's population estimates for 2007 showed Maricopa County led the nation's counties in the number of new residents from 2000 to 2007, with more than 800,000 new residents. Then counties nationwide grew by at least 200,000 people. Of those 10, Maricopa ranked fifth for percentage growth. The nine other counties that added more than 200,000 were:

- Harris County, Texas, 535,277
- Riverside County, Calif., 528,197
- Clark County, Nev., 460,798
- Los Angeles County, Calif., 298,357
- San Bernardino County, Calif., 359,224
- Tarrant County, Texas, 271,210
- Collin County, Texas, 238,914
- Wake County, N.C., 205,124
- Bexar County, Texas, 201,562

10 U.S. COUNTIES LED GROWTH FROM 2000-2007

Maricopa County led the nations counties for growth in the number of new residents from 2000 to 2007, but ranked fifth for percentage of growth.

1	Collin County, Texas	48.6%	6	Tarrant County, Texas	18.8%
2	Riverside County, Calif.	34.2%	7	San Bernardino County, Calif.	17.5%
3	Clark County, Nev.	33.5%	8	Harris County, Texas	15.7%
4	Wake County, N.C.	32.7%	9	Bexar County, Texas	14.5%
5	Maricopa County	26.3%	10	Los Angeles County, Calif.	3.8%

