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Forbes: Valley home to four of nation's 10 fastest-growing suburbs

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Four of the 10 fastest-growing suburbs in America are in the Valley, according to a survey released this week by Forbes magazine.

The data -- culled from U.S. Census Bureau growth statistics and provided to Forbes by Demographia, a St. Louis firm -- show Buckeye as the second fastest-growing suburb in the United States from 2000 to 2006.

Buckeye grew from a population of 10,147 to 29,615, a jump of 192 percent. Surprise came in third, growing from 32,000 to 86,000, a 166 percent increase. (Officials in Surprise say the current population tops 100,000.)

Goodyear's population during the six-year time frame increased 143 percent, from 19,500 to 47,400, giving it the fourth position on the list.

Avondale came in ninth, with a population increase of 102 percent, from 37,000 to 75,400. Also on the list at No. 24 was Gilbert, with a 70 percent increase, from 113,000 to 192,000.

The fastest-growing suburb in America was Lincoln, Calif., northeast of Sacramento. Rounding out the top 10 were Plainfield, Ill., outside Chicago; Beaumont, Calif., east of Los Angeles; Frisco and Wylie, Texas, both near Dallas; and Woodstock, Ga., north of Atlanta.

Twenty of the 100 fastest-growing suburbs were in Texas and 18 were in California.

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