

Ten Fastest Growing States in Numerical Terms in the United States, 2000-2004

State	2000 Population*	2004 Population*	Numerical Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2004
California	33,871,648	35,893,799	2,022,151	6.0
Texas	20,851,820	22,490,022	1,638,202	7.9
Florida	15,982,378	17,397,161	1,414,783	8.9
Georgia	8,186,453	8,829,383	642,930	7.9
Arizona	5,130,632	5,743,834	613,202	12.0
North Carolina	8,049,313	8,541,221	491,908	6.1
Virginia	7,078,515	7,459,827	381,312	5.4
Nevada	1,998,257	2,334,771	336,514	16.8
Washington	5,894,121	6,203,788	309,667	5.3
Colorado	4,301,261	4,601,403	300,142	7.0

* Population values are decennial census counts for April 1 for 2000 and estimates for July 1 for 2004.

Source: Derived from U.S. Bureau of the Census Estimates for dates indicated by the Texas State Data Center, University of Texas at San Antonio