

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

State	2000 Population*	2004 Population*	Numerical Change 2000-2004	Percent Population Change 2000-2004
Nevada	1,998,257	2,334,771	336,514	16.8
Arizona	5,130,632	5,743,834	613,202	12.0
Florida	15,982,378	17,397,161	1,414,783	8.9
Texas	20,851,820	22,490,022	1,638,202	7.9
Georgia	8,186,453	8,829,383	642,930	7.9
Idaho	1,293,953	1,393,262	99,309	7.7
Utah	2,233,169	2,389,039	155,870	7.0
Colorado	4,301,261	4,601,403	300,142	7.0
North Carolina	8,049,313	8,541,221	491,908	6.1
California	33,871,648	35,893,799	2,022,151	6.0

\* 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