

Charlotte

# In Detail

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# Population

Year	City of Charlotte	Mecklenburg County	Charlotte MSA
2007	664,342	871,432	1,626,694
2006	648,139	850,178	1,594,799
2005	632,760	829,978	1,545,348
2004	614,330	801,137	1,508,338
2003	594,176	773,299	1,453,816
2002	579,684	746,427	1,411,472
2001	551,645	720,490	1,370,361
2000	540,828	695,454	1,330,448
1999	523,777	677,051	1,285,161
1998	513,703	658,649	1,247,729
1997	503,629	640,247	1,211,388
1990	395,934	511,433	1,024,096
1980	315,473	404,270	855,538
1970	241,420	354,656	741,118
1960	201,564	272,111	426,549

U.S. (population) rank, City of Charlotte . . . . . 20  
 U.S. (population) rank, MSA . . . . . 36  
[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

Land Area	Square Miles
City . . . . .	286
County . . . . .	527

## Percent of Population by Age Group

Mecklenburg County 2006

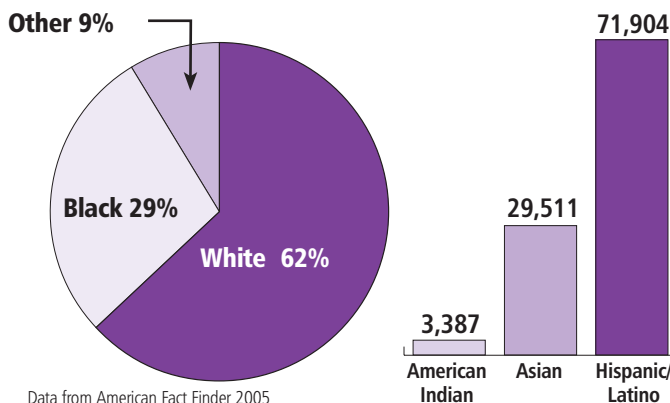
0-14 years . . . . .	21%
15-24 years . . . . .	14%
25-34 years . . . . .	16%
35-44 years . . . . .	17%
45-54 years . . . . .	14%
55 years and over . . . . .	18%

Source: ESRI Population Estimates

## Median Age:

Males: . . . . .	33.4
Females: . . . . .	35.5

## Population Mix, Mecklenburg County 2005



Data from American Fact Finder 2005

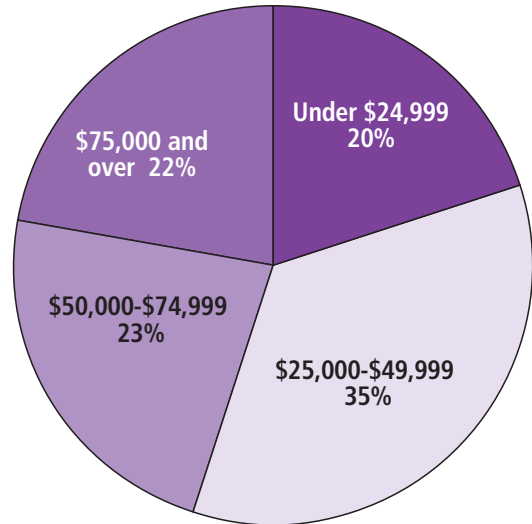
## Households Income

Mecklenburg County 2006

<b>Households</b>	<b>329,019</b>
Average Household Effective Buying Income	\$62,382
Median Household Effective Buying Income	\$46,278

## Households by Effective Buying Income Group

Source: Demographics USA County Edition 2006



## Mecklenburg County Population Projections

(growth rate is projected at 3.6% per year)

Year	Population
2007	871,432
2017	1,200,000

## In-Migration, Mecklenburg County 2000

### Moved between 1995-2000 from:

Same State . . . . .	40,972
Different State . . . . .	126,199
U.S. Protectorate . . . . .	469
Foreign . . . . .	26,478
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>194,118</b>

## Top Ten In-Migration Counties

Source: Census 2000

Guilford	3,410
Wake	3,246
Gaston	2,968
Cabarrus	2,839
Union	2,763
Forsyth	2,479
York, SC	2,477
Richland, SC	2,019
Iredell	1,576
Cumberland	1,552

# Government + Taxes

## Government + Taxes

Form of City Government . . . . .	Council-Mayor and Manager
Form of County Government . . . . .	Commissioners and Manager
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Personnel . . . . .	1,638
Fire Stations, City of Charlotte . . . . .	39
Fire Personnel (full-time, city) . . . . .	1,055
Volunteer Fire Stations, Mecklenburg County . . . . .	17
Fire Personnel (volunteer, county) . . . . .	700
Public Libraries . . . . .	24
Total Volumes Held (Public Libraries) . . . . .	1.6 million
Total Circulation . . . . .	6.1 million

## 2006-2007 City Budget in Brief

	Millions	% of Total
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$1,369.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Public Safety	267.3	20
Aviation	239.4	18
Public Works	229.6	17
Water & Sewer	237.5	17
Public Transit (CATS)	205.3	15
General Government	86.9	6
Economic Development	60.4	4
Storm Water	42.8	3

## Sources of City Revenue

	Millions	% of Total
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,369.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Property & Vehicle Tax	470.7	34
Aviation	239.4	18
Water & Sewer	237.5	17
Public Transit	205.3	15
Bonds	92.0	7
User Fees & Other	81.5	6
Storm Water	42.8	3

## 2006-2007 County Budget in Brief

	Millions	% of Total
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$930.4</b>	<b>100%</b>
Education Services	449.9	48
Community Health & Safety	157.0	16
Social, Education & Economic	113.3	12
Effective & Efficient Government	110.5	12
General Debt Service	65.7	7
Growth Management & Environment	33.9	4

## Sources of County Revenue

	Millions	% of Total
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$930.4</b>	<b>100%</b>
Net Property Taxes — Current	724.5	78
Sales Tax — Unclassified	160.9	17
Other Revenue	3.4	.4
Fund Balance	34.0	4
Investment Interest	7.5	.8

\*Numbers may not total due to rounding. Source: Mecklenburg County, Office of the Tax Collector

## Charlotte-Mecklenburg Property Tax

	Rate Per \$100	Assessed Valuation	Tax Levy
Year	Valuation	(Billions)	(Millions)
2006	\$1.278	\$90.5	\$682.8
2005	1.257	84.3	638.2
2004	1.176	83.5	618.2
2003	1.156	69.5	584.2
2002	1.307	67.8	567.9
2001	1.307	64.2	469.5
2000	1.197	60.4	440.7
1999	1.197	57.0	392.5
1998	1.157	47.9	349.4
1997	1.255	45.4	332.8



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# Labor

## Mecklenburg County Annual Average 2006

Total Labor Force	447,144
Employed	427,125
Unemployed	20,019
Unemployment Rate	4.5%
Registered Active Job Applicants within a 25-mile radius	47,832

Source: NC Employment Security Commission

## Mecklenburg County Employment Trends

Year	Employment		Unemployment	
	# of Jobs	Employed Residents	Total	Percent
2006	538,199	427,125	20,019	4.5
2005	518,986	412,114	21,280	4.9
2004	508,536	403,664	21,285	5.0
2003	502,600	396,952	22,109	5.3
2002	510,626	387,822	24,448	5.9
2001	518,913	390,579	16,266	4.0
2000	528,270	390,044	9,870	2.5
1999	505,870	354,152	7,268	2.0
1998	480,730	340,026	7,925	2.4
1997	464,330	340,601	9,193	2.6

## New Job Growth vs. Unemployment

Year	Jobs Created	Unemployment %
2006	12,087	4.5
2005	13,418	4.9
2004	11,761	5.0
2003	16,171	5.8
2002	12,025	6.0
2001	9,548	4.0
2000	19,758	2.5
1999	19,758	2.0
1998	18,567	2.3
1997	18,628	2.6

Source: NC Employment Security Commission and Charlotte Chamber of Commerce

## Top 10 In-Commuting Counties, 2000

Rank	County	Total In-Commuters
1	Union	24,892
2	York, SC	23,907
3	Gaston	23,101
4	Cabarrus	22,693
5	Iredell	9,604
6	Lincoln	6,545
7	Rowan	4,942
8	Lancaster, SC	3,861
9	Stanly	3,242
10	Cleveland	2,734
<b>Total In-Commuters</b>		<b>146,211</b>



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# Corporate Neighbors

## Charlotte Industrial Firms

Category	# of Units	Employment
Total All Industries	28,912	538,199
Mining	9	213
Construction	2,403	35,210
Manufacturing	1,019	34,654
Wholesale and Retail Trade	6,118	90,207
Information	564	19,461
Utilities, Transportation and Warehousing	699	31,616
Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	1,555	10,366
Finance and Insurance	2,151	54,344
Professional and Technical Services	3,796	35,210
Education, Healthcare and Social Services	2,365	85,904
Administrative and Waste Services	1,826	44,436
Accommodations and Food Services	1,958	44,022
Other Services (Ex. Public Admin)	2,071	15,757
Public Administration	81	15,093
Unclassified	1,645	2,130

Source: Employment and Wages Unit, ESC/LMI Division. 3rd Quarter, 2006

## Headquartered Fortune 500 Companies

Fortune Rank	Company Name	Revenue \$Billions
9	Bank of America	\$117.0
45	Lowe's*	\$47.0
46	Wachovia Corporation	\$46.8
143	Duke Energy	\$16.0
161	Nucor	\$14.8
285	Sonic Automotive	\$8.7
359	Family Dollar	\$6.4
390	Goodrich Corp.	\$5.9
471	SPX	\$4.7

Total Represented in Mecklenburg: 310.

\*Located in Mooresville just north of the Charlotte Metro Region



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## Charlotte Area Largest Employers, 2006

Employer	Employment
1 Carolinas HealthCare System*	26,283
2 Wachovia Corporation*	20,000
3 Bank of America*	13,960
4 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	12,918
5 Food Lion, Inc	8,658
6 Presbyterian Healthcare Regional Healthcare*	7,800
7 Duke Energy Corporation*	7,500
8 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools*	7,500
9 State of North Carolina	7,479
10 City of Charlotte*	5,896
11 U.S. Postal Service	5,400
12 Lowe's	5,120
13 Adecco	5,000
14 US Airways	4,981
15 Ruddick/Harris Teeter*	4,700
16 Mecklenburg County*	4,700
17 AT&T North Carolina	3,290
18 US Government	3,244
19 Caromont Health Inc	3,230
20 Compass Group	2,972
21 Corestaff Services	2,900
22 UNC Charlotte	2,800
23 Belk Inc*	2,700
24 Labor Ready Inc.	2,545
25 Bi-Lo LLC	2,538
26 CVS Corp	2,500
27 United Parcel Service	2,500
28 Marriott International	2,475
29 Target Stores	2,210
30 Family Dollar Stores Inc.*	2,203
31 Hilton	2,175
32 Paramount's Carowinds	2,110
33 TIAA-CREF	2,100
34 Central Piedmont Community College	2,053
35 JC Penney Corporation Inc	2,010
36 WG (Bill) Hefner Veterans Affairs Medical Center	2,007
37 IBM Corp	2,000
38 YMCA of Greater Charlotte	2,000

\*Headquartered in Mecklenburg County Source: Charlotte Chamber of Commerce

## Cities with Seven or More Fortune 500 Companies

Rank	City	# Headquartered
1	New York	45
2	Houston	22
3	Atlanta	12
4	Dallas	11
4	Chicago	11
<b>6</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>8</b>
6	Minneapolis	8
8	Pittsburgh	7
8	Philadelphia	7
8	St. Louis	7

# Corporate Neighbors

## Retail Sales in Mecklenburg County

Year	Total Sales
2006	\$13,357,308,426
2005*	14,307,757,702
2004	17,967,753,193
2003	16,174,307,063
2002*	15,556,415,321
2001	15,611,209,478
2000	16,795,496,666
1999	16,765,781,041
1998	16,290,328,504
1997	15,283,889,135

\*Previous annual numbers are not comparable because of calculation change.  
Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

## 2005-06 Retail Sales by Category

Mecklenburg County. Source: NC Department of Revenue

Category	Sales
Apparel	\$570,214,506
Automotive	624,564,510
Food	2,234,006,330
Furniture	754,709,235
Gen. Merchandise	3,527,048,465
Lumber/Bldg. Materials	1,996,983,231
Unclassified	3,280,369,516

## Wholesale Sales 1997

Cities with \$15 Billion or more in Sales Source: US Census

Rank	City	Sales (Thousands)
1	New York, NY	\$182,107,059
2	Houston, TX	99,680,194
3	Los Angeles, CA	49,609,332
4	Dallas, TX	35,859,666
5	Chicago, IL	31,971,060
<b>6</b>	<b>Charlotte, NC</b>	<b>30,244,682</b>
7	Irvine, CA	29,723,127
8	San Jose, CA	27,076,822
9	Memphis, TN	24,961,364
10	Portland, OR	23,728,912
11	Irving, TX	22,890,394
12	Stamford, CT	22,164,234
13	Phoenix, AZ	21,996,864
14	Santa Clara, CA	20,791,027
15	San Diego, CA	18,478,435
16	Atlanta, GA	17,285,902
17	Nashville-Davidson, TN	16,474,858
18	Jacksonville, FL	16,397,267
19	Denver, CO	16,177,147
20	Seattle, WA	16,085,607
21	Tampa, FL	15,906,351
22	Anaheim, CA	15,533,142
23	Fremont, CA	15,406,212
24	Southfield, MI	15,374,784

## Foreign Firms Represented in Charlotte

Country	2006	2005	2000	1995	1990	1980	1970
Germany	113	116	100	82	68	41	22
United Kingdom	75	52	57	44	35	20	9
Japan	52	48	55	51	29	19	3
Canada	35	28	24	24	16	11	4
Switzerland	34	34	37	33	31	20	8
Italy	31	33	23	17	19	2	0
France	25	22	16	22	14	11	4
Netherlands	21	16	11	8	11	9	6
Sweden	15	15	10	10	8	3	2
Mexico	8	5	2	0	0	0	0
China	7	4	1	0	0	0	0
Australia	6	4	3	0	1	1	0
Belgium	5	7	5	4	6	2	1
Denmark	5	8	3	1	3	3	0
Finland	5	5	4	3	2	0	0
India	5	4	1	1	0	0	0
Taiwan	5	5	5	3	0	3	1
Bermuda	4	5	1	0	0	0	0
South Korea	4	4	1	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
Austria	3	2	1	2	0	0	0
Brazil	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
Ireland	2	2	1	1	1	0	0
Malaysia	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Singapore	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	2	4	3	2	1	0	0
Spain	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
Indonesia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Jordan	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kuwait	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Liechtenstein	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Portugal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	4	5	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>60</b>

## New & Expanded Business Activity

Source: Charlotte Chamber of Commerce

Year	# Firms	Employment	Square Feet Investment	
			Millions	Millions
2006	809	12,087	18.2	\$4,085.5
2005	964	13,418	13.6	1,338.2
2004	998	11,761	19.8	1,114.1
2003	1,211	16,171	12.1	1,570.7
2002	983	12,025	15.1	2,061.6
2001	897	9,548	15.6	1,262.1
2000	1,126	17,571	16.8	1,819.1
1999	1,051	19,758	14.5	1,365.1
1998	1,236	18,567	23.4	2,201.6
1997	1,264	18,628	16.6	809.8

# Quality of Life

Higher Learning in the Charlotte MSA, 2006-2007

Name of Institution	Location	Zip Code	Students	Type
Art Institute of Charlotte	Charlotte	28209	880	V
Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	28012	1,110	C
Brookstone College of Business	Charlotte	28262	167	V
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord	28025	335	C
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	Charlotte	28203	500	V
Central Piedmont Community College	Charlotte	28204	57,000	CC
Charlotte School of Law	Charlotte	28204	100	P
Davidson College	Davidson	28036	1,668	U
DeVry University	Charlotte	28211	85	U
ECPI College of Technology	Charlotte	28217	496	T
Gardner-Webb University	Charlotte	28208	2,659	U
Gaston College	Dallas	28034	4,792	C
Johnson & Wales University	Charlotte	28202	2,493	U
Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte	28216	1,470	U
King's College	Charlotte	28204	556	C
Lee University	Charlotte	28214	106	U
Montreat College	Charlotte	28217	458	C
Pfeiffer University at Charlotte	Charlotte	28209	1,142	U
Queens University	Charlotte	28274	1,680	U
Rowan Cabarrus Community College	Concord	28025	4,970	CC
Southern Piedmont Community College	Polkton	28135	2,023	CC
Strayer University	Charlotte	28273 & 28262	6,753	U
UNC at Charlotte	Charlotte	28223	21,000	U
University of Phoenix at Charlotte	Charlotte	28273	1,138	U
Wake Forest University	Charlotte	28211	160	U
Wingate University	Wingate	28174	1,390	U
Winthrop University	Rock Hill, SC	29733	5,111	U
York Technical College	Rock Hill, SC	29730	4,263	T

U - University C - Four-Year College CC - Community College P - Graduate/Professional School T - Technical Institute V - Vocational School

## Education 2007 — Charlotte Mecklenburg School System

Source: Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Fast Facts January 2007

### Number of Schools

Total number of Schools	161
Elementary Schools	94
Middle Schools	32
High Schools	25
Special Programs	10

### Enrollment

Total Number of Students	129,011
Grades K-5	63,384
Grades 6-8	29,207
Grades 9-12	36,420
Pre-K	3,268

### Class Size

Elementary School	22 Student average
Middle School	22 Student average
High School	20 Student average
Average Daily Attendance	94%

### High School Students

2006 graduates	6,072
Graduates continuing their education	91%

### Private (Non-Public) Schools

Independent Schools	64
Total Number of Students	>20,000

### 2006 SAT Recentered Scores

	Total
Mecklenburg County	1029
North Carolina	1008
United States	1021

Source: North Carolina Department of Education and CMS

### Educational Attainment

	Meck	US
Percent high school or higher	87.6%	81.6%
Percent Associates degree or higher	45.9	31.5
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	38.6	25.1

Source: US Census

## Quality of Life

### Communications

Major Daily Newspapers	1
Television Stations	11
Local Radio Stations	30
Telephone Companies	28
Weekly Newspapers	28
Cable Television Services	1
Satellite Television Services	2

### Hotels and Motels

Mecklenburg County, 2/07

Total Number of Hotels and Motels	180
Total Number of Rooms	22,363

### Climatological Summary

Annual Average Temperature	60°F
Lowest Monthly Average (January)	30°F
Highest Monthly Average (July)	89°F

### Records

Highest Temperature	104°F
Lowest Temperature	-5°F

### Precipitation

Annual Average	43 inches
Annual Snow Accumulation Average	<6 inches
Average Number of Days with Sunshine	214

### Relative Humidity

February	68%
August	84%

## Community Facilities

### Places of Worship

Protestant	500+
Catholic	18
Jewish	6
Other	46

### Medical

Acute Care Hospitals	6
Specialty Care Hospitals	4
Long-Term Care Facilities	26
Total Hospital Beds*	2,254
Nursing Schools	8
Doctors	2,035
Dentists	504

Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System Sheps Center UNCC

### Recreational

District, Neighborhood & Community Parks	210
Miles of Greenway Parks	33
Nature Preserves	6
Public and Semi-Private Golf Courses	20
Country Clubs	20
Private Golf Courses	15
Disc Golf Courses	6
Parks w/Public Boat Launches/Docks	4
Dog Parks	4
Skate Parks	2
Equestrian Center	1
BMX Track	1
Shopping Centers (>30,000sqft.)	238

### Cultural

Affiliate Groups With Arts & Science Council	24
2005 Arts & Science Council Budget	\$17.1 million
2007 Fund Drive	\$11.5 million

[www.artsandscience.org](http://www.artsandscience.org)

## Finance

Charlotte Banks and Holding Companies	31
Total Headquartered Bank Assets	\$2.2 Trillion
Total Headquartered Bank Deposits	\$591 billion
Mortgage Bankers	250
Commercial Finance and Factoring	35
Leasing Corporations (Transportation and Equipment)	13

# Real Estate

## Construction

### New Residential Permits

Year	New Residential Permits		Units Total
	Single Family	Multi-Family	
2006	10,215	7,874	18,069
2005	9,775	3,827	13,602
2004	8,730	3,960	12,690
2003	8,935	3,677	12,612
2002	9,638	3,851	13,489
2001	9,766	4,718	14,484
2000	9,398	5,370	14,768
1999	9,755	4,210	13,965
1998	8,663	4,285	12,948
1997	6,916	3,405	10,321

## Construction

### Value (Millions)

Year	Total Permits	Value (Millions)		
		Residential	Non-Residential	Total
2006	24,250	\$2,700.0	\$1,600.0	\$4,300.0
2005	22,037	2,063.2	1,297.6	3,051.0
2004	19,243	1,730.8	1,326.1	3,056.8
2003	18,984	1,600.8	905.7	2,506.5
2002	19,770	1,564.1	814.4	2,378.5
2001	19,174	1,640.2	1,117.5	2,757.7
2000	18,937	1,641.0	1,670.6	3,305.7
1999	19,323	1,313.7	1,044.2	2,357.8
1998	17,845	1,362.5	1,005.3	2,367.9
1997	15,635	1,036.1	836.2	1,872.3

## Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historical Trends In Office Space

Date	Rentable SF Millions	Used SF Millions	Available SF Millions
9/06	41.8	36.0	5.8
9/05	40.3	34.3	5.9
9/04	38.7	32.0	6.7
9/03	38.2	32.3	5.9
9/02	37.7	31.9	5.8
9/01	35.5	30.5	5.0
9/00	33.4	29.0	4.4
9/99	31.1	27.0	4.1
9/98	28.8	24.8	4.0
9/97	24.8	22.1	2.7

## Sales of Residential Units

Year	Total Sold	Average Value	Total Value
2006	22,387	\$227,448	\$5,091,878,376
2005	28,997	222,341	6,447,221,977
2004	25,296	209,401	5,297,007,696
2003	25,421	192,099	4,883,348,679
2002	23,947	185,192	4,553,893,619
2001	22,171	177,959	4,049,425,239
2000	21,340	176,958	3,828,838,284
1999	20,940	187,974	3,593,725,080
1998	19,035	162,275	3,088,900,400
1997	16,339	149,214	2,438,000,132

Carolina Multiple Listing Services, Inc

## Percentage of Rentable Square Feet Available

Date	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	Downtown
9/06	17.4%	3.7%
9/05	14.8	6.6
9/04	17.3	8.6
9/03	15.3	9.0
9/02	15.3	8.8
9/01	14.2	8.4
9/00	13.1	8.1
9/99	13.3	6.4
9/98	13.7	8.4
9/97	11.0	6.8



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# Real Estate

## Office Space Survey By Area 4/07

Area	No. of Buildings	Reported Rentable SF	Available SF	Percent Available	Average Rate/SF
Downtown	51	14,305,190	430,334	3%	\$23.09
Suburban	504	28,182,570	4,521,040	16%	\$18.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>42,487,760</b>	<b>4,951,374</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>\$41.72</b>

## Cost of Living Index

Cities of 400,000 To 1,000,000 Population — Fourth Quarter 2006

Rank	City	All Items Index
1	Fort Worth, TX	86.9
2	Nashville-Franklin, TN	90.9
3	Oklahoma City, OK	92.3
<b>4</b>	<b>Charlotte, NC</b>	<b>92.7</b>
5	Memphis, TN	92.8
6	El Paso, TX	93.7
7	Kansas City, MO-KS	95.6
7	Atlanta, GA	95.6
9	Indianapolis, IN	97.6
10	Jacksonville, FL	97.7
11	Austin, TX	97.8
11	Cleveland, OH	97.8
13	Albuquerque, NM	98.9
14	Tucson, AZ	99.8
15	Columbus, OH	100.1
16	New Orleans, LA	101.3
17	Denver, CO	103.4
18	Hampton Roads/SE Virginia, VA	105.7
19	Las Vegas, NV	109.4
20	Fresno, CA	119.5
21	Baltimore, MD	120.4
22	Portland, OR	121.1
23	Boston, MA	134.5
24	Washington, DC	138.8
25	San Jose, CA	151.0
26	San Francisco, CA	172.9

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Commerce - Bureau of Census, 2000; ACCRA — Cost of Living Index, 2006

NOTE: Five cities within this population range did not report cost of living data to ACCRA.



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# Transportation

## Commercial Airport — Charlotte/Douglas International

Rankings 2006 Source: Airports Council International

12th Nationwide in total operations  
18th Nationwide in total passengers  
37th Nationwide in cargo (freight, mail)

Major Airlines .....8  
Regional Carriers .....7  
Number of Flights Daily (April 2007) .....617  
Direct/Nonstop Flights .....127 destinations  
Air Freight Services..... Yes  
Air Cargo 2006  
77,180 tons enplaned  
92,469 tons deplaned

## Air Passenger Enplanements

2006	14,829,903
2005	14,043,554
2004	12,417,506
2003	11,511,465
2002	11,792,511
2001	11,557,058
2000	11,498,794
1999	10,684,261
1998	11,445,850
1997	11,373,307

## Top 15 Airports Served by Charlotte/Douglas International Airport

4th Quarter 2006

Rank	Destination	Passengers Daily
1	La Guardia	1281
2	O'Hare	921
3	Boston	764
4	Newark	711
5	Dallas/Ft. Worth	669
6	Baltimore/Washington	650
7	Orlando	634
8	Los Angeles	602
9	Las Vegas	544
10	Atlanta	515
11	Ft. Lauderdale	493
12	San Francisco	471
13	Philadelphia	465
14	Tampa	447
15	Miami	428

## Highways Serving Area

U.S. Primary	21, 29, 52, 74, 521, 601
State Primary	16, 24, 27, 49, 51, 73, 160
Interstates	I-85 (I-485), I-77 (I-277)

## Trucking/Warehousing & Storage Firms

Trucking Firms	284
Warehousing & Storage Firms	75

## Rail Service

On-Line Railroads	Norfolk Southern & CSX Transportation
Off-Line Railroads	Amtrak
Trains through Charlotte Weekly	600+

## Bus Service

Provided by	Greyhound/Trailways
In-City Service	Yes
Charter Services	34

## Port Facilities

Inland Port opened in 1984  
Currently handling more than 32,000 containers annually  
Charlotte also offers a Foreign Trade Zone  
Easy accessibility to NC and SC ports  
Port of Wilmington 204 miles away  
Port of Charleston 207 miles away

## U.S. Customs — Charlotte

Full Customs Facilities  
FY 2003 - # of entries into Charlotte 120,613  
\$203,437,115 in duties / \$5.3 billion worth of merchandise



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