

Population Estimates 1980 - 2012

DATE	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA CONCORD MSA*	METRO REGION**
1980 CENSUS	315,473 ¹	404,270	855,538	1,370,012
1990 CENSUS	395,934 ²	511,433	1,024,096	1,587,905
1991	427,695	529,835	1,044,577	1,629,483
1992	437,769 ³	548,237	1,070,691	1,671,061
1993	460,768	566,639	1,097,458	1,712,639
1994	470,842 ⁴	585,041	1,124,895	1,754,217
1995	480,916	603,443	1,153,017	1,795,795
1996	493,555 ⁵	621,845	1,181,842	1,837,373
1997	503,629	640,247	1,211,388	1,878,951
1998	513,703 ⁶	658,649	1,247,729	1,920,524
1999	523,777	677,051	1,285,161	1,962,102
2000 CENSUS	540,828 ⁷	695,454	1,330,448	2,004,651
2001	555,262	710,363	1,370,361	2,034,499
2002	567,179 ⁸	727,134	1,411,472	2,074,296
2003	592,297	746,040	1,453,816	2,114,093
2004	604,215 ⁹	768,421	1,500,338	2,153,890
2005	626,245	791,473	1,545,348	2,193,687
2006	641,163 ¹⁰	815,218	1,594,799	2,233,484
2007	663,181	842,674	1,626,694	2,273,281
2008	678,099 ¹¹	869,954	1,676,495	2,313,078
2009	711,717	893,892	1,725,759	2,352,875
2010 CENSUS	731,424 ¹²	919,628	1,758,038	2,402,623
2011	750,124	938,020	1,812,317	2,445,870
2012	772,627 ¹³	966,160	1,857,624	2,507,016

* Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Mecklenburg and Union Counties in NC and York County in South Carolina.

** Charlotte region = Combined Statistical Area, includes 13 counties within North Carolina and South Carolina.

Includes annexation of: (1) 14.4 square miles 7/79; (2) 9.8 square miles 6/89; (3) 16.5 square miles 6/91; (4) 15.1 square miles 6/93; (5) 4.2 square miles 6/95; (6) 22.0 square miles 6/97; (7) 6.06 square miles 6/99; (8) 16.5 square miles 6/01; (9) 9.01 square miles 6/03; (10) 12.7 square miles 6/05; (11) 4.73 square miles 6/07; (12) 11.04 square miles 6/09; (13) 3.8 square miles 6/11

Population Projections For Mecklenburg County 2012 - 2021

YEAR	POPULATION
2012	966,160
2013	995,145
2014	1,024,999
2015	1,055,749
2016	1,087,422
2017	1,120,044
2018	1,153,649
2019	1,188,258
2020	1,223,906
2021	1,260,623

NOTE: Except for census figure (which is April 1), population estimates are as of January 1 of each year and average 3% growth.