



Population Projections

Projected population is equivalent to these current populations: (indicates County)

Sacramento (Sacramento)	1.35M
Dallas (Collin & Denton)	1.16M
Atlanta (Fulton & DeKalb)	1.49M
Austin (Travis & Williamson)	1.19M
Washington, D.C. (Fairfax)	1.00M

Wake County Population Estimates	
2005	749,989
2030	1,384,019
Increase	634,030
Percentage	85%

Growth in past 25 years was 149%

Source: 1980: 1989 Bureau of Labor Statistics; 1990-2005 NCEC.





Wake County Today

- 68 new people everyday *(average)*
- 1,000 new residential building permits each month
- More than 6,000 new WCPSS students each year
- 27 acres of land converted from a natural state to human-built environment every 24 hours

Source: 1980: 1989 Bureau of Labor Statistics;
1990-2005 NCEES.





Age Trends



Median Age, 1980 - 2004			
Year	U.S.	State	Wake
1980	30.0	29.6	28.6
2004	36.2	36.0	34.3

Data: 1980, 1990 and 2000 U.S. Census and 2004 American Community Survey

