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Table 2: Population Estimates for the 100 U.S. Counties with the Largest Numerical Increase from July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004

Rank	Geographic area		Population estimates		Change, 2003 to 2004	
			July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	Number	Percent
1	Maricopa County	AZ	3,501,001	3,388,768	112,233	3.3
2	Riverside County	CA	1,871,950	1,782,822	89,128	5.0
3	Los Angeles County	CA	9,937,739	9,860,382	77,357	0.8
4	Clark County	NV	1,650,671	1,575,386	75,285	4.8
5	San Bernardino County	CA	1,921,131	1,862,195	58,936	3.2
6	Harris County	TX	3,644,285	3,593,007	51,278	1.4
7	Tarrant County	TX	1,588,088	1,556,846	31,242	2.0
8	Palm Beach County	FL	1,243,230	1,212,395	30,835	2.5
9	Collin County	TX	627,938	597,307	30,631	5.1
10	Will County	IL	613,849	585,482	28,367	4.8
11	Hillsborough County	FL	1,101,261	1,073,450	27,811	2.6
12	Miami-Dade County	FL	2,363,600	2,336,140	27,460	1.2
13	Orange County	CA	2,987,591	2,960,149	27,442	0.9
14	Gwinnett County	GA	700,794	673,774	27,020	4.0
15	Bexar County	TX	1,493,965	1,467,124	26,841	1.8
16	Broward County	FL	1,754,893	1,728,916	25,977	1.5
17	Orange County	FL	989,926	964,073	25,853	2.7
18	Hidalgo County	TX	658,248	635,389	22,859	3.6
19	Fort Bend County	TX	442,620	419,995	22,625	5.4
20	Lee County	FL	514,295	492,489	21,806	4.4
21	Sacramento County	CA	1,352,445	1,330,730	21,715	1.6
22	Kern County	CA	734,846	713,445	21,401	3.0
23	Wake County	NC	719,520	698,323	21,197	3.0
24	Denton County	TX	530,597	510,616	19,981	3.9
25	Pasco County	FL	407,799	388,224	19,575	5.0
26	Mecklenburg County	NC	771,617	753,049	18,568	2.5
27	Loudoun County	VA	239,156	221,150	18,006	8.1
28	San Joaquin County	CA	649,868	631,876	17,992	2.8
29	Montgomery County	TX	362,382	344,651	17,731	5.1
30	Fresno County	CA	866,772	850,650	16,122	1.9
31	Pima County	AZ	907,059	890,987	16,072	1.8
32	Travis County	TX	869,868	854,407	15,461	1.8
33	Kane County	IL	472,482	458,443	14,039	3.1
34	Lake County	FL	260,788	246,844	13,944	5.6
35	Williamson County	TX	317,938	304,024	13,914	4.6
36	Brevard County	FL	519,387	505,756	13,631	2.7
37	Osceola County	FL	219,544	205,993	13,551	6.6
38	Polk County	FL	524,389	510,841	13,548	2.7
39	Douglas County	CO	237,963	224,419	13,544	6.0
40	Placer County	CA	307,004	293,630	13,374	4.6
41	Dallas County	TX	2,294,706	2,281,750	12,956	0.6
42	San Diego County	CA	2,931,714	2,918,829	12,885	0.4
43	St. Lucie County	FL	226,816	214,031	12,785	6.0
44	Prince William County	VA	336,586	323,867	12,719	3.9
45	Clark County	WA	392,403	379,985	12,418	3.3
46	King County	WA	1,777,143	1,764,750	12,393	0.7
47	Bernalillo County	NM	593,765	582,461	11,304	1.9

48	Volusia County	FL	478,670	467,651	11,019	2.4
49	Hamilton County	IN	231,760	220,864	10,896	4.9
50	Lake County	IL	692,895	682,162	10,733	1.6
51	Collier County	FL	296,678	286,125	10,553	3.7
52	Salt Lake County	UT	935,295	924,760	10,535	1.1
53	El Paso County	TX	713,126	702,609	10,517	1.5
54	Tulare County	CA	401,502	391,084	10,418	2.7
55	Marion County	FL	291,322	281,152	10,170	3.6
56	Pinal County	AZ	214,359	204,529	9,830	4.8
57	Johnson County	KS	496,691	486,943	9,748	2.0
58	Washoe County	NV	380,754	371,201	9,553	2.6
59	St. Johns County	FL	152,473	142,949	9,524	6.7
60	Cameron County	TX	371,825	362,372	9,453	2.6
61	Henry County	GA	159,506	150,165	9,341	6.2
62	Santa Clara County	CA	1,685,188	1,675,915	9,273	0.6
63	Contra Costa County	CA	1,009,144	999,930	9,214	0.9
64	Duval County	FL	821,338	812,321	9,017	1.1
65	Manatee County	FL	296,385	287,569	8,816	3.1
66	Sarasota County	FL	355,477	346,891	8,586	2.5
67	St. Charles County	MO	320,734	312,220	8,514	2.7
68	Adams County	CO	389,857	381,370	8,487	2.2
69	Washington County	OR	488,253	480,118	8,135	1.7
70	Cobb County	GA	654,005	646,200	7,805	1.2
71	Rutherford County	TN	210,025	202,225	7,800	3.9
72	Chester County	PA	465,795	458,057	7,738	1.7
73	Cherokee County	GA	174,680	166,947	7,733	4.6
73	Mohave County	AZ	179,981	172,248	7,733	4.5
75	McHenry County	IL	296,389	288,710	7,679	2.7
76	Union County	NC	153,652	145,980	7,672	5.3
77	Forsyth County	GA	131,865	124,213	7,652	6.2
78	Brazoria County	TX	271,130	263,621	7,509	2.8
79	Benton County	AR	179,756	172,263	7,493	4.3
80	Middlesex County	NJ	785,095	777,672	7,423	1.0
81	Clay County	FL	164,394	156,995	7,399	4.7
82	Weld County	CO	219,257	211,879	7,378	3.5
83	Snohomish County	WA	644,274	636,931	7,343	1.2
84	Stanislaus County	CA	498,355	491,014	7,341	1.5
85	Suffolk County	NY	1,475,488	1,468,290	7,198	0.5
86	Ventura County	CA	797,699	790,560	7,139	0.9
87	Macomb County	MI	822,660	815,562	7,098	0.9
88	Ada County	ID	332,523	325,482	7,041	2.2
89	Delaware County	OH	142,503	135,474	7,029	5.2
90	Warren County	OH	189,276	182,330	6,946	3.8
91	Hernando County	FL	150,370	143,514	6,856	4.8
92	Webb County	TX	219,464	212,706	6,758	3.2
92	El Paso County	CO	554,574	547,816	6,758	1.2
94	Montgomery County	MD	921,690	915,058	6,632	0.7
95	Ocean County	NJ	553,251	546,638	6,613	1.2
96	Arapahoe County	CO	522,812	516,209	6,603	1.3
97	Prince George's County	MD	842,967	836,369	6,598	0.8
98	Horry County	SC	217,608	211,011	6,597	3.1
99	Fairfax County	VA	1,003,157	996,794	6,363	0.6
100	Flagler County	FL	69,005	62,696	6,309	10.1