

CHARLOTTE IN DETAIL



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POPULATION

Year	City of Charlotte	Mecklenburg County	Charlotte MSA
2006	648,139	850,178	1,594,799
2005	632,760	829,978	1,554,350
2004	614,330	801,137	1,500,338
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
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 21
 U.S.(population) rank, MSA 37

Land Area	Square Miles
City	280
County.....	527

Percent of Population by Age Group

Mecklenburg County 2005

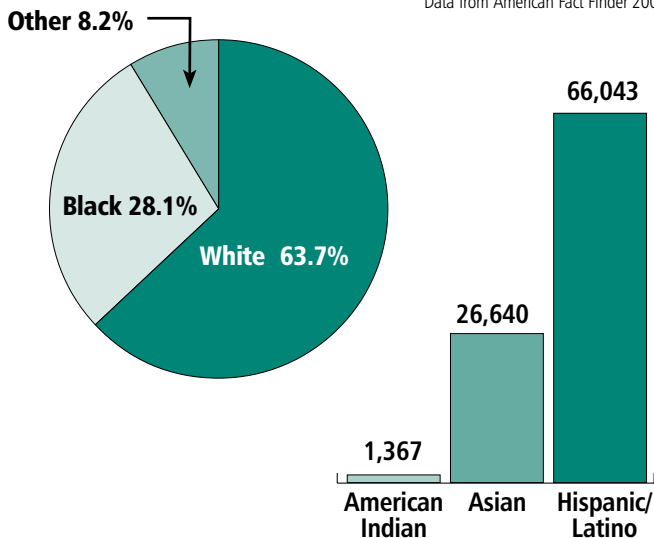
0-17 years	25.9%
18-24 years	8.8%
25-34 years	16.9%
35-49 years	24.5%
50 years and over	23.9%

Median Age: Source: www.charmeck.org

Males:	33.6
Females:	35.8

Population Mix, Mecklenburg County 2004

*Data from American Fact Finder 2004



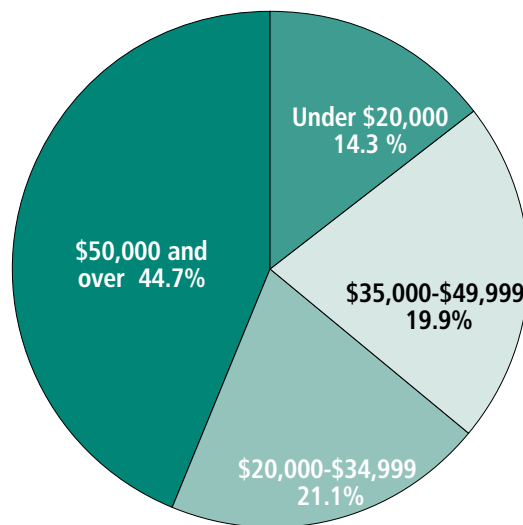
Households Income

Mecklenburg County 1/05

Households	306,500
Average Household Effective Buying Income	\$61,534
Median Household Effective Buying Income	\$45,865

Households by Effective Buying Income Group

Source: Sales and Marketing Management, 2005



Mecklenburg County Population Projections

(growth rate is projected at 3.6% per year)

Year	Population
2007	880,784
2012	1,051,158

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
Total	194,118

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

Form of City Government	Council-Mayor and Manager
Form of County Government	Commissioners and Manager
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Personnel	2,012
Fire Stations, City of Charlotte	37
Fire Personnel (full-time, city)	1,055
Volunteer Fire Stations, Mecklenburg County	13
Fire Personnel (volunteer, county)	650
Public Libraries	24
Total Volumes Held (Public Libraries)	1.8 million
Total Circulation	6.8 million

2005-2006 County Budget in Brief

	Millions	% of Total
Education Services	\$413.4	47.1%
Community Health & Safety	136.0	15.5
Social, Education & Economic	102.3	11.7
Effective & Efficient Government	102.3	11.6
General Debt Service	94.1	10.7
Growth Management & Environment	29.9	3.4
Total Budget	\$888.0	100%

2005-2006 City Budget in Brief

	Millions	% of Total
General	\$346.6	27.4%
Water & Sewer	318.8	22.5
Public Safety	258.9	18.3
Charlotte Area Transit (CATS)	195.8	15.5
Public Transit (CATS)	214.8	15.1
Public Works	213.4	15.1
Aviation	209.8	14.8
General Government	77.0	5.4
Economic Development	62.2	4.4
Storm Water	62.0	4.4
Total Budget	\$1,416.8	100.0%

Sources of County Revenue

	Millions	% of Total
Net Property Taxes — Current	\$697.6	79.3%
Net Property Taxes — Prior	12.8	1.5
Sales Tax — Unclassified	146.6	16.7
Other Revenue	5.5	.6
Fund Balance	11.3	1.3
Investment Interest	5.2	0.6
Total Revenue	\$888.0	100.0%

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

Sources of City Revenue

	Millions	% of Total
Property & Vehicle Tax	\$415.6	29.3%
Water & Sewer	318.7	22.5
Public Transit	214.8	15.2
Aviation	209.8	14.8
User Fees & Other	106.2	7.5
Charges for Services & Fees	89.6	6.3
Storm Water	62.0	4.4
Total Revenue	\$1,400.0	100.0%

Charlotte/Mecklenburg Property Tax

	Rate Per \$100	Assessed Valuation	Tax Levy
Year	Valuation	(Billions)	(Millions)
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
1996	1.255	41.8	336.7

LABOR

Mecklenburg County, Annual Average 2005

Total Labor Force	433,394
Employed	412,114
Unemployed	21,280
Unemployment Rate	4.9%

Registered Active Job Applicants
within a 25-mile radius 50,007

Source: NC Employment Security Commission

Mecklenburg County Employment Trends

Year	Employment		Unemployment	
	# of Jobs	Employed Residents	Total	Percent
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
1996	442,540	330,308	10,097	3.0

Source: NC Employment Security Commission and Charlotte Chamber of Commerce

New Job Growth vs. Unemployment

Year	Jobs Created	Unemployment %
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
1996	13,134	3.0

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
Total In-Commuters		146,211



CORPORATE NEIGHBORS

Charlotte Industrial Firms

Industrial Category	# of Firms	Employment
Food Manufacturing (311)	40	4,349
Beverage & Tobacco (312)	7	730
Textile Mills (313)	30	873
Textile Products (314)	21	407
Apparel (315)	11	400
Wood Products (321)	17	473
Paper (322)	27	2,476
Printing (323)	140	2,517
Chemical (325)	64	2,324
Plastics & Rubber (326)	49	3,977
Non-Metallic Mineral (327)	34	929
Primary Metal (331)	10	825
Fabricated Metal (332)	34	3,175
Machinery (333)	95	4,531
Computer & Electronic Products (334)	29	3,714
Electrical Equipment (335)	19	175
Transportation Equipment (336)	22	553
Furniture (337)	47	482
Miscellaneous (339)	98	1,773
Total	894	34,683

Source: County Business Patterns — 2003, including NAICS code

Industry Structure

Category	# of Units	Employment
Total All Industries	27,644	518,986
Mining	7	171
Construction	2,361	31,787
Manufacturing	1,037	35,255
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,946	88,105
Information	533	23,890
Utilities, Transportation & Warehousing	699	32,246
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	1,450	9,550
Finance & Insurance	2,111	50,133
Professional and Technical Services	3,573	31,465
Education, Healthcare & Social Services	2,227	76,327
Administration & Waste Services	1,892	39,574
Accommodations & Hospitality	1,865	40,607
Other Services (Ex. Public Admin)	2,056	15,208
Public Administration	79	14,818
Unclassified Establishments	1,176	1,372

Source: Employment and Wages Unit, ESC/LMI Division. Second quarter 2005.

Cities With Seven or More Fortune 500 Companies

Rank	City	# Headquartered
1	New York City	43
2	Houston	20
3	Atlanta	14
4	Dallas	11
4	Chicago	10
6	Charlotte	8
7	Cincinnati, Richmond	7
7	Minneapolis, Philadelphia	7
7	St. Louis	7

Headquartered Fortune 500 Companies

Fortune Rank	Company Name	Revenue \$Millions
12	Bank of America	\$84.0
42	Lowe's*	\$43.2
57	Wachovia Corporation	\$35.9
117	Duke Energy	\$18.9
177	Nucor	\$12.7
276	Sonic Automotive	\$8.4
369	Family Dollar	\$5.8
402	Goodrich Corp.	\$5.4
446	SPX	4.8

Total Represented in Mecklenburg: 310.

*Located in Mooresville just north of the Charlotte Metro Region

Charlotte's Largest Employers, 2005

Employer	Employment
1 Wachovia Corporation*	18,967
2 Carolinas HealthCare System*	15,257
3 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools*	15,134
4 Bank of America*	13,000
5 State of North Carolina	6,348
6 City of Charlotte*	5,838
7 US Airways	5,749
8 Duke Energy Corporation*	5,400
9 Mecklenburg County*	5,373
10 Presbyterian Healthcare/Novant*	5,166
11 Excel Staffing Services of Charlotte, Inc.	4,500
12 Lowe's	4,346
13 Ruddick/Harris Teeter*	3,867
14 UNC at Charlotte*	3,764
15 Bi-Lo	3,210
16 YMCA of Greater Charlotte*	2,838
17 BellSouth Telecommunications	2,760
18 U.S. Postal Service	2,618
19 Belk, Inc.*	2,500
20 Compass Group*	2,500
21 Family Dollar Stores, Inc.*	2,500
22 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	2,256
23 Adecco	2,000
24 TIAA-CREF	2,000
25 Food Lion, Inc	1,945
26 Time Warner Cable	1,800
27 IBM	1,750
28 Carolina Restaurant Group, LLC*	1,699
29 Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company*	1,500
30 Cigna Healthcare	1,500

*Headquarters. Source: Charlotte Chamber of Commerce

CORPORATE NEIGHBORS

Retail Sales in Mecklenburg County

Fiscal Year	Total Sales
2005 (Nov)	\$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
1996	14,153,719,509

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

2004-05 Retail Sales by Category

Mecklenburg County. Source: NC Department of Revenue

Category	Sales
Apparel	\$497,093,299
Automotive	2,300,952,832
Food	3,190,769,139
Furniture	732,970,933
Gen. Merchandise	5,576,425,006
Lumber/Bldg. Materials	2,261,057,457
Unclassified	3,937,506,755

Wholesale Sales 1997

Cities with \$15 Billion or more in Sales

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
6	Charlotte, NC	30,244,682
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, MD	15,374,784

Source: US Census

Foreign Firms Represented in Charlotte

Source: Charlotte Chamber of Commerce

Country	2005	2000	1995	1990	1980	1970	1960
Germany	116	100	82	68	41	22	6
United Kingdom	52	57	44	35	20	9	6
Japan	48	55	51	29	19	3	0
Switzerland	34	37	33	31	20	8	3
Italy	33	23	17	19	2	0	0
Canada	28	24	24	16	11	4	1
France	22	16	22	14	11	4	1
Netherlands	16	11	8	11	9	6	0
Sweden	15	10	10	8	3	2	1
Denmark	8	3	1	3	3	0	0
Belgium	7	5	4	6	2	1	0
Bermuda	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	5	4	3	2	0	0	0
Mexico	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	5	5	3	0	3	1	0
Australia	4	3	0	1	1	0	0
China	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
India	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Korea	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Austria	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Brazil	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Spain	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Israel	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Jordan	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Liechtenstein	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Philippines	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	4	5	1	0	0	0
Total	447	381	321	250	147	60	18

New & Expanded Business Activity

Year	# Firms	Employment	Square Feet Investment	
			Millions	Millions
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
1996	1,248	13,134	21.1	1,041.0
1995	1,185	18,425	16.6	881.9

QUALITY OF LIFE

Higher Learning in the Charlotte MSA, 2004-2005

Name of Institution	Location	Zip Code	Full-time Students	Type
Art Institute of Charlotte	Charlotte	28209	150	V
Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	28012	796	C
Brookstone College of Business	Charlotte	28262	200	V
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord	28025	298	C
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	Charlotte	28203	458	V
Central Piedmont Community College	Charlotte	28204	56,805	CC
Davidson College	Davidson	28036	1,714	U
DeVry University	Charlotte	28211	N/A	U
ECPI College of Technology	Charlotte	28217	N/A	T
Gardner-Webb University	Charlotte	28208	3,724	U
Gaston College	Dallas	28034	5,157	C
Johnson & Wales University	Charlotte	28202	1,014	U
Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte	28216	1,415	U
King's College	Charlotte	28204	523	C
Lee University	Charlotte	28214	107	U
Montreat College	Charlotte	28217	1,035	C
NC Center for Applied Textile	Belmont	28102	N/A	V
Pfeiffer University at Charlotte	Charlotte	28209	2,027	U
Queens University	Charlotte	28274	2,107	U
Rowan Cabarrus Community College	Concord	28025	5,711	CC
Southern Piedmont Community College	Polkton	28135	1,955	CC
Strayer University	Charlotte	28273 & 28262	2,400	U
UNC at Charlotte	Charlotte	28223	19,846	U
University of Phoenix at Charlotte	Charlotte	28273	858*	U
Wake Forest University	Charlotte	28211	174*	U
Wingate University	Wingate	28174	260	U
Winthrop University	Rock Hill, SC	29733	870	U
York Technical College	Rock Hill, SC	29730	491	T

Type Code: U - University C - Four-Year College CC - Community College T - Technical Institute V - Vocational School N/A - Not Available

*Enrollment for the University of Phoenix is continuous and on a monthly basis. Therefore, enrollment numbers are for 3/05. Wake Forest's Charlotte MBA program is also based on current enrollment.

Education 2005 – Charlotte Mecklenburg School System

Source: Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Fast Facts December 2005

Number of Schools

Total Number of Schools	150
Elementary Schools	91
Middle Schools	32
High Schools	17
Special Programs	10

Enrollment

Total Number of Students	126,903
Grades K-5	60,041
Grades 6-8	28,640
Grades 9-12	35,108
Pre-K	3,114

Class Size

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

High School Students

2005 graduates	5,850
Graduates continuing their education	87%

Private (Non-Public) Schools

Independent Schools	58
Total Number of Students	>20,000

2005 SAT Recentered Scores

	Total
Mecklenburg County	1026
North Carolina	1005
United States	1031

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	12
Local Radio Stations	28
Telephone Companies	30
Weekly Newspapers	21
Cable Television Services	1
Satellite Television Services	2

Hotels and Motels

Mecklenburg County, 3/06. Source: Smith Travel Research, 2006

Total Number of Hotels and Motels	182
Total Number of Rooms	22,997

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

Churches

Protestant	500+
Catholic	17
Jewish	4
Other	63

Medical

Acute Care Hospitals	6
Specialty Care Hospitals	4
Long-Term Care Facilities	26
Total Hospital Beds	5,583
Nursing Schools	8
Doctors	1,800
Dentists	560

Recreational

Source: Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation

District, Neighborhood & Community Parks	110
Miles of Greenway Parks	23
Nature Preserves	6
Public and Semi-Private Golf Courses	21
Private Golf Courses	16
Country Clubs	16
Sports Courts and Facilities	405
Parks w/Public Boat Launches/Docks	4
Disc Golf Courses	7
Dog Parks	3
Equestrian Center	1
BMX Track	1
Skateparks	2
Shopping Centers (>30,000sqft.)	224

Cultural

Affiliate Groups With Arts & Science Council	26
2005 Arts & Science Council Budget	\$17.6 million
2006 Fund Drive	\$11.1 million

FINANCE

Charlotte Banks and Holding Companies	20
Total Headquartered Bank Assets	\$1.8 trillion
Total Headquartered Bank Deposits	\$591 billion
Mortgage Bankers	354
Commercial Finance and Factoring	59
Leasing Companies (Transportation and Equipment)	15

REAL ESTATE

Construction

New Residential Permits

Year	Single Family	Multi-Family	Units Total
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
1996	6,420	4,578	10,998

*Building Permit Office

Sales of Residential Units

Year	Total Sold	Average Value	Total Value
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
1996	15,984	141,176	2,256,562,051

Carolina Multiple Listing Services, Inc

Construction

Value (Millions)

Year	Total Permits	Residential	Non-Residential	Total
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
1996	14,050	1,036.9	675.5	1,712.4

Percentage of Rentable Square Feet Available

Date	Charlotte-Mecklenburg %	Downtown %
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
9/96	12.9	9.6
9/95	8.9	6.3
9/94	14.1	9.5
9/93	19.6	14.3

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historical Trends In Office Space

Date	Rentable SF Millions	Used SF Millions	Available SF Millions
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
9/96	24.0	20.9	3.1
9/95	21.4	19.5	1.9
9/94	21.3	18.3	3.0
9/93	21.9	17.6	4.3



REAL ESTATE

Office Space Survey By Area 9/05

Area	No. of Buildings	Reported Rentable SF	Available SF	Percent Available	Average Rate/SF
Downtown	52	14,453,087	954,884	6.6%	\$22.46
Suburban	492	26,039,488	5,218,294	19.4%	\$17.52
Total	544	40,492,575	6,173,178	15.3%	\$19.55

Cost of Living Index

Cities of 400,000 To 1,000,000 Population — Fourth Quarter 2005

Rank	City	All Items Index
1	Oklahoma City, OK	88.0
2	Fort Worth, TX	91.1
2	El Paso, TX	91.1
4	Charlotte, NC	92.4
4	Nashville-Davidson, TN	92.4
6	Kansas City, MO-KS	94.2
7	Memphis, TN	94.4
8	Indianapolis, IN	95.0
9	Jacksonville, FL	95.5
10	New Orleans, LA	95.6
11	Austin, TX	96.1
12	Tucson, AZ	97.3
13	Atlanta, GA	97.4
14	Cleveland, OH	99.2
15	Denver, CO	100.6
16	Albuquerque, NM	100.7
17	Columbus, OH	102.3
18	Hampton Roads/SE Virginia, VA	104.5
19	Las Vegas, NV	109.9
20	Portland, OR	115.5
21	Baltimore, MD	118.6
22	Fresno, CA	119.9
23	Boston, MA	135.4
24	Washington, DC	142.4
25	San Jose, CA	158.1
26	San Francisco, CA	171.4

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Commerce — Bureau of Census, 2000; ACCRA - Cost of Living Index, 2005

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



TRANSPORTATION

Commercial Airport — Charlotte/Douglas International

Rankings 2004. Source: Airports Council International

16th Nationwide in total operations
 19th Nationwide in total passengers
 35th Nationwide in cargo (freight, mail)
 33rd Worldwide in total passengers

Major Airlines	9
Regional Carriers	7
Number of Flights Daily (Dec 2005)	594
Direct/Nonstop Flights	168 Destinations
Air Freight Services	Yes
Air Cargo 2005	
84,208 tons enplaned	
98,864 tons deplaned	

Air Passenger Enplanements

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
1996	10,907,441

Top 15 Airports Served By Charlotte/Douglas International Airport

3rd Quarter 2005

Rank	Destination	Passengers Daily
1	La Guardia	1,088
2	O'Hare	775
3	Washington Dulles	657
4	Dallas/Ft. Worth	592
5	Newark	571
6	Boston	528
7	Orlando	510
8	Los Angeles	455
9	Philadelphia	441
10	Ft. Lauderdale	437
11	Las Vegas	416
12	Tampa	390
13	Atlanta	389
14	San Francisco	387
15	Denver	369

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	605
Warehousing & Storage Firms	41

Rail Service

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

Bus Service

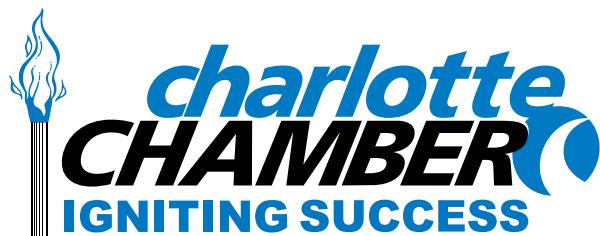
Provided by	Greyhound/Trailways
In-City Service	Yes
Charter Services	34

Port Facilities

Inland Port opened in 1984
 Currently handling more than 26,000 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 2001: # of cargo entries into Charlotte 107,643
 \$198,079,143 in duties / \$5.3 billion worth of merchandise



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