



# Suburbs

**Immigration**—20 largest cities in the U.S. Percent change in foreign-born population, suburbs, 1990-2000

Rank	City	Foreign-born population (1990)	Foreign-born population (2000)	Percent change in foreign-born population, suburbs, 1990-2000
1	Greensboro, N.C.	7,465	38,084	410.20%
2	Charlotte, N.C.	8,922	39,911	347.30%
3	Raleigh, N.C.	13,735	53,849	292.10%
4	Des Moines, Iowa	2,219	8,538	284.80%
5	Atlanta, Ga.	103,270	395,753	283.20%
6	Las Vegas, Nev.	47,810	167,838	251.10%
7	Nashville-Davidson, Tenn.	5,841	18,678	219.80%
8	Aurora, Colo.	46,619	136,495	192.80%
9	Denver, Colo.	46,619	136,495	192.80%
10	Garland, Texas	108,660	300,733	176.80%
11	Dallas, Texas	108,660	300,733	176.80%
12	Irving, Texas	108,660	300,733	176.80%
13	Plano, Texas	108,660	300,733	176.80%
14	Lexington-Fayette, Ky.	1,382	3,700	167.70%
15	Austin, Texas	16,528	43,828	165.20%
16	Birmingham, Ala.	5,960	15,751	164.30%
17	Madison, Wisc.	3,089	7,994	158.80%
18	Minneapolis, Minn.	45,576	113,731	149.50%
19	St. Paul, Minn.	45,576	113,731	149.50%
20	Scottsdale, Ariz.	63,144	155,612	146.40%

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