

Figure 3
Annual Growth for Urban, Suburban Exurban, Counties 2000-2009

	2000-1	2001-2	2002-3	2003-4	2004-5	2005-6	2006-7	2007-8	2008-9
Urban Counties	1.14	0.88	0.76	0.78	0.76	0.67	0.83	0.90	0.96
Suburban Counties	1.96	1.90	1.73	1.82	1.83	1.80	1.94	1.60	1.35
Exurban Counties	2.12	2.23	2.19	2.19	2.08	2.42	2.02	1.60	1.15

Note: Counties are located within metro areas with 2000 populations exceeding 500,000:
 Urban Counties have populations exceeding 500,000 or contain parts of metropolitan area's major city;
 Exurban counties are defined by Brookings report "Finding Exurbia" (Berube, Singer, Wilson, and Frey, 2006):
http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Files/rc/reports/2006/10metropolitanpolicy_berube/20061017_exurbia.pdf
 Suburban counties are remaining counties within the metropolitan areas.

Source: Author's analysis of US Census Estimates, 2009 (released March 23, 2010)

