

**Table C**  
**Counties with Greatest Numeric Increase**  
**in Annual Population Gain over Previous Year**

	County	State	Annual Gains		Numeric Increase
			2006-7	2005-6	
1	Orleans Parish	LA	28,926	-243,528	272,454
2	St. Bernard Parish	LA	5,951	-50,808	56,759
3	Jefferson Parish	LA	2,629	-28,749	31,378
4	Harrison County	MS	2,887	-22,751	25,638
5	Cook County	IL	4,801	-18,765	23,566
6	San Diego County	CA	26,497	6,704	19,793
7	Jackson County	MS	1,989	-6,272	8,261
8	Los Angeles County	CA	-2,354	-10,576	8,222
9	Fairfax County	VA	6,370	-1,745	8,115
10	Hancock County	MS	795	-7,229	8,024
11	Bell County	TX	11,281	3,800	7,481
12	Alameda County	CA	12,536	5,058	7,478
13	Orange County	CA	11,107	3,664	7,443
14	Plaquemines Parish	LA	-85	-6,963	6,878
15	Middlesex County	NJ	5,258	-1,066	6,324
16	Montgomery County	TN	6,443	360	6,083
17	Contra Costa County	CA	10,269	4,265	6,004
18	Santa Clara County	CA	28,137	22,197	5,940
19	Jefferson County	TX	562	-5,098	5,660
20	Middlesex County	MA	6,672	1,647	5,025
21	Cuyahoga County	OH	-13,304	-18,232	4,928
22	Multnomah County	OR	14,613	9,963	4,650
23	Monterey County	CA	1,449	-2,589	4,038
24	Arapahoe County	CO	10,885	6,928	3,957
25	Hennepin County	MN	7,801	3,865	3,936

**Source: William H. Frey analysis of 2007 US Census Estimates**