

2020 Census Update at a Glance

Decennial 2020 Census P.L. 94-171

Summary September, 2021

Summary of Key Facts



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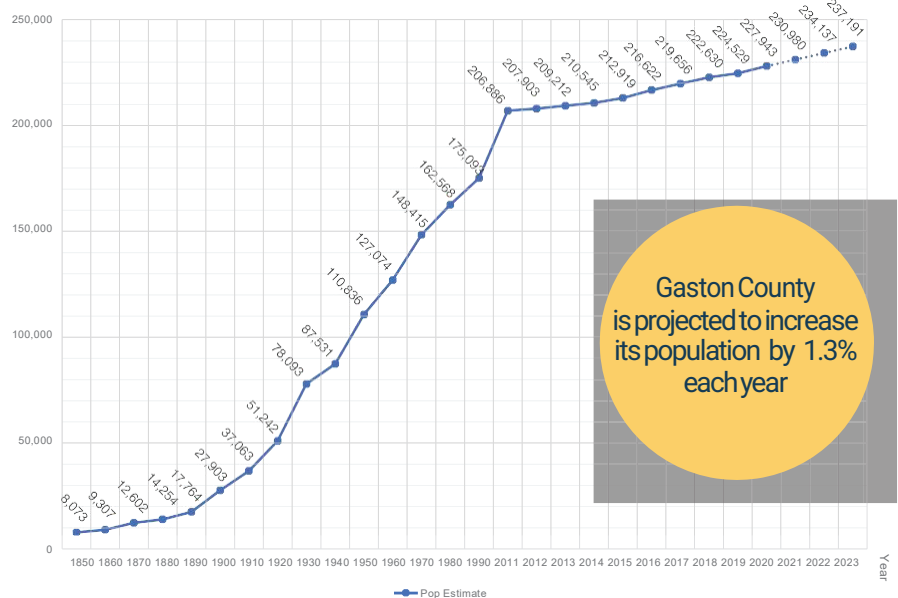
Current Residents In
Gaston County, 2020

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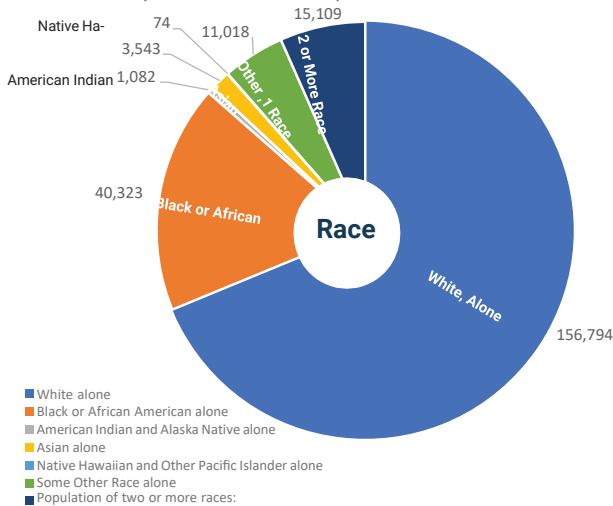
Residents since the 2010
Census

Population Estimate

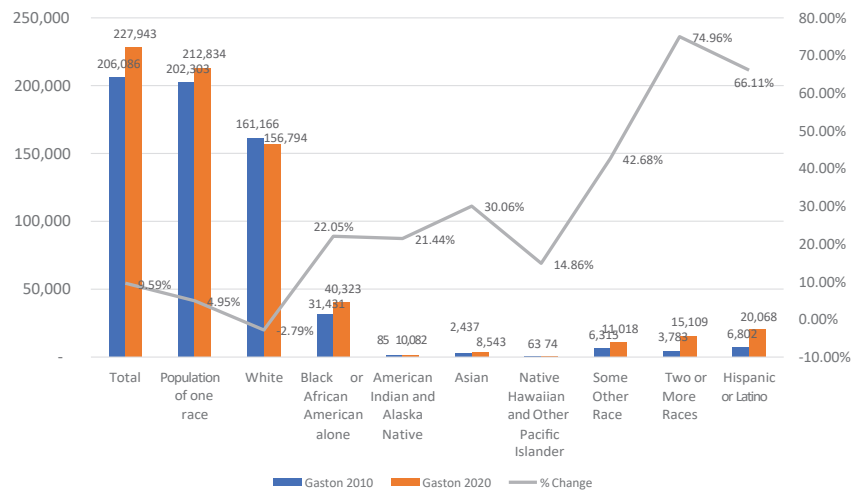
Gaston County Population Over-Time



Gaston County 2020 Racial Makeup



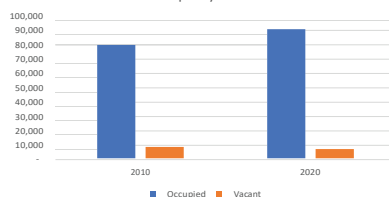
Change in Racial Demographics from 2010 to 2020 in Gaston County



2020	Nation	NC	%	Gaston	%	Mecklenburg	%
Total:	334,735,155	10,439,388	100%	227,943	100%	1,115,482	100%
Population of one race:	299,250,421	9,727,667	93.18%	212,834	93.37%	1,027,992	92.16%
White alone	204,837,865	6,488,459	62.15%	156,794	68.79%	520,567	46.67%
Black or African American alone	41,332,911	2,140,217	20.50%	40,323	17.69%	330,458	29.62%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3,745,005	130,032	1.25%	1,082	0.47%	6,700	0.60%
Asian alone	19,890,050	343,051	3.29%	3,543	1.55%	72,035	6.46%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	690,559	8,518	0.08%	74	0.03%	651	0.06%
Some Other Race alone	28,754,031	617,390	5.91%	11,018	4.83%	97,581	8.75%
Population of two or more races:	35,484,734	711,721	6.82%	15,109	6.63%	87,490	7.84%

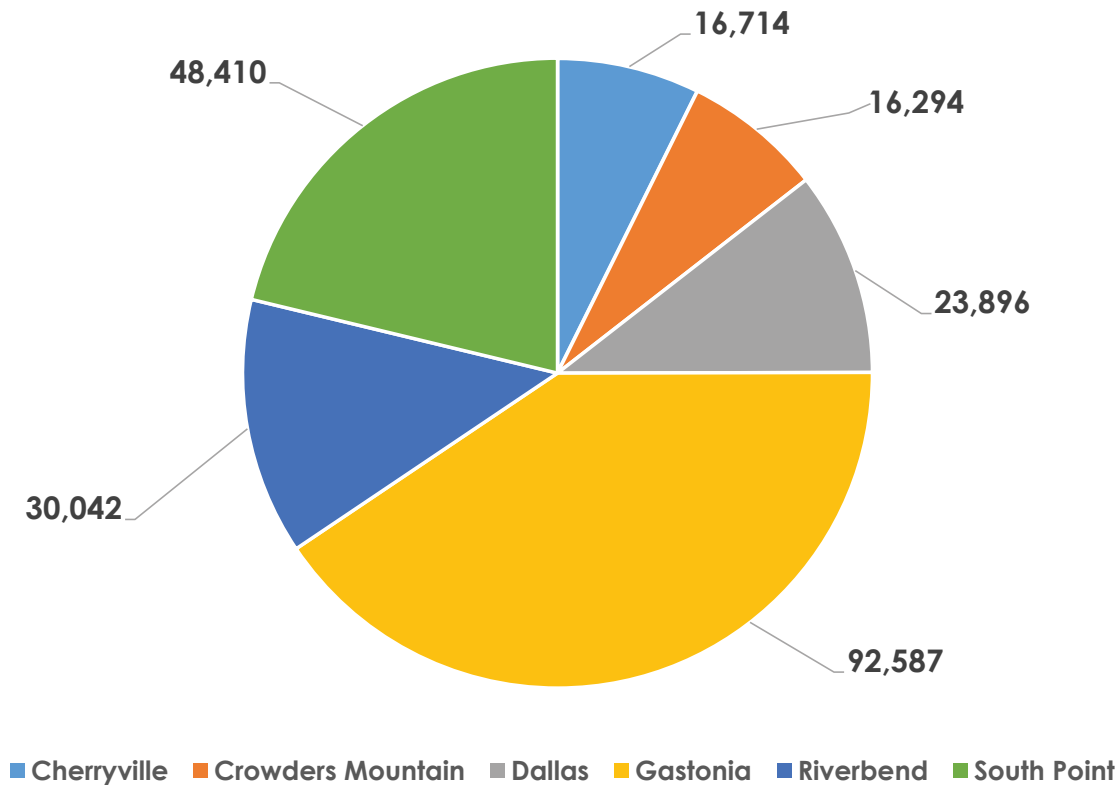
Race	Gaston 2010	Gaston 2020	% Change
Total	206,086	227,943	9.59%
Population of one race	202,303	212,834	4.95%
White	161,166	156,794	-2.79%
Black or African American alone	31,411	40,323	22.05%
American Indian and Alaska Native	850	1,082	21.44%
Asian	2,478	8,543	243.63%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	63	74	14.86%
Some Other Race	6,315	11,018	74.48%
Two or More Races	3,783	15,109	299.23%
Hispanic or Latino	6,801	20,068	195.09%

Occupancy Status

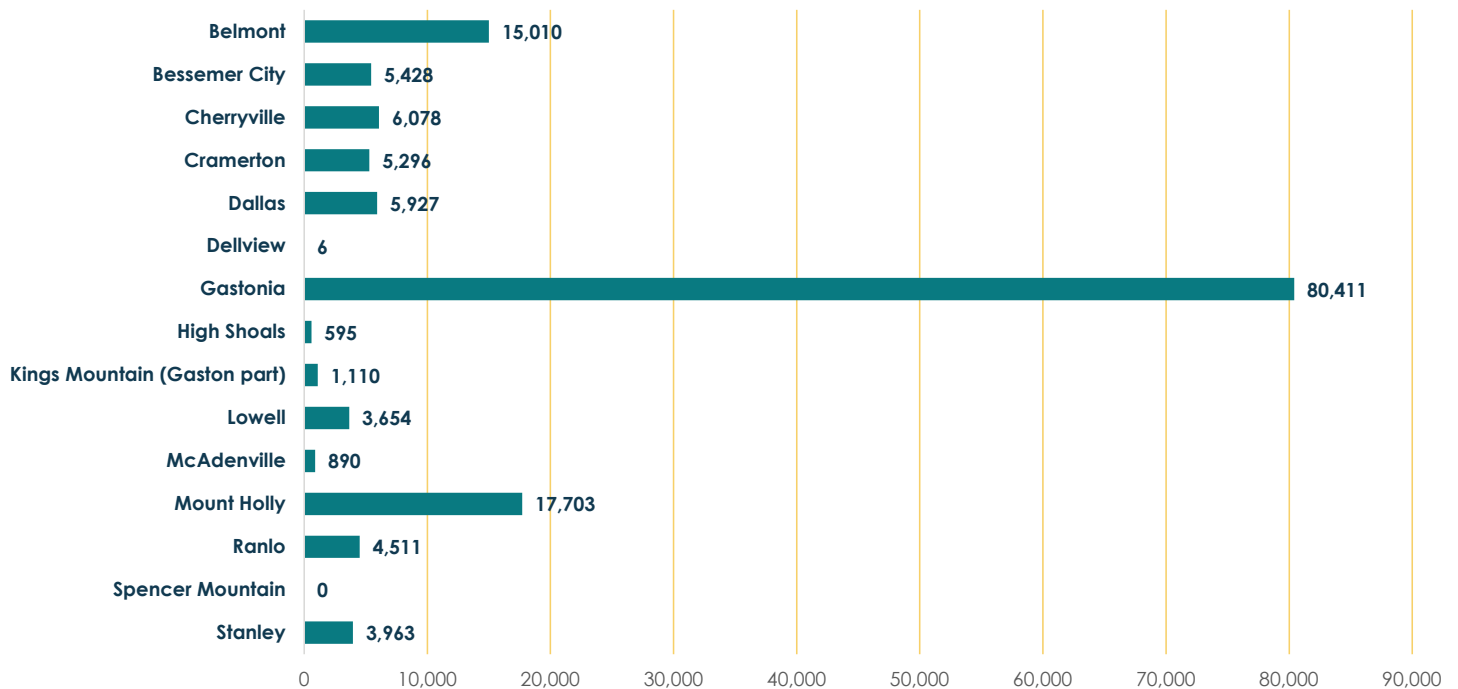


2020	Nation	NC	Gaston County	Mecklenburg
Total:	142,096,895	4,708,710	98,136	478,966
Occupied	128,158,114	4,160,856	90,799	448,814
Vacant	13,938,781	547,854	7,337	30,152
2010	Nation	NC	Gaston County	Mecklenburg
Total:	131,704,730	4,327,528	88,686	398,510
Occupied	116,716,292	3,745,155	79,867	362,213
Vacant	14,988,438	582,373	8,819	36,297

Census 2020 Total Population by Township



Census 2020 Total Population by Municipality



Townships	Census 2020	Census 2010
Cherryville Township		
Total Population	16,714	16,500
Total 18+ Population	13,382	12,623
Total of Housing Units	7,441	7,297
Total of Occupied Housing Units	6,652	6,442
Total of Vacant Housing Units	789	855
Crowders Mountain		
Total Population	16,294	15,821
Total 18+ Population	12,840	11,739
Total of Housing Units	7,036	6,800
Total Occupied Housing Units	6,465	6,066
Total Vacant Housing Units	571	734
Dallas Township		
Total Population	23,896	21,436
Total 18+ Population	18,403	16,313
Total of Housing Units	9,993	9,013
Total Occupied Housing Units	9,265	8,213
Total Vacant Housing Units	728	800
Gastonia Township		
Total Population	92,587	85,249
Total 18+ Population	72,276	64,192
Total of Housing Units	39,527	36,790
Total Occupied Housing Units	36,650	32,854
Total Vacant Housing Units	2,877	3,936
Riverbend Township		
Total Population	30,042	26,596
Total 18+ Population	23,576	20,373
Total of Housing Units	12,750	11,251
Total Occupied Housing Units	11,947	10,345
Total Vacant Housing Units	803	906
South Point Township		
Total Population	48,410	40,484
Total 18+ Population	38,369	31,051
Total of Housing Units	21,389	17,535
Total Occupied Housing Units	19,820	15,947
Total Vacant Housing Units	1,569	1,588