

**NORTHEAST GEORGIA - GROWING COUNTIES COMPARISON**

<b>County</b>	<b>2000 Population</b>	<b>2007 Population</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Average % Change/Year</b>
<b>Barrow</b>	<b>46,144</b>	<b>67,139</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>6.50</b>
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>41,589</b>	<b>59,254</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>6.07</b>
<b>Newton</b>	<b>62,001</b>	<b>96,019</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>7.84</b>
<b>Oconee</b>	<b>26,225</b>	<b>31,367</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>2.80</b>
<b>Walton</b>	<b>60,687</b>	<b>83,144</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5.28</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2000 - 2007

Population Estimate for the 100 Fastest Growing U.S. Counties

Annual Estimates, Georgia, July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007