



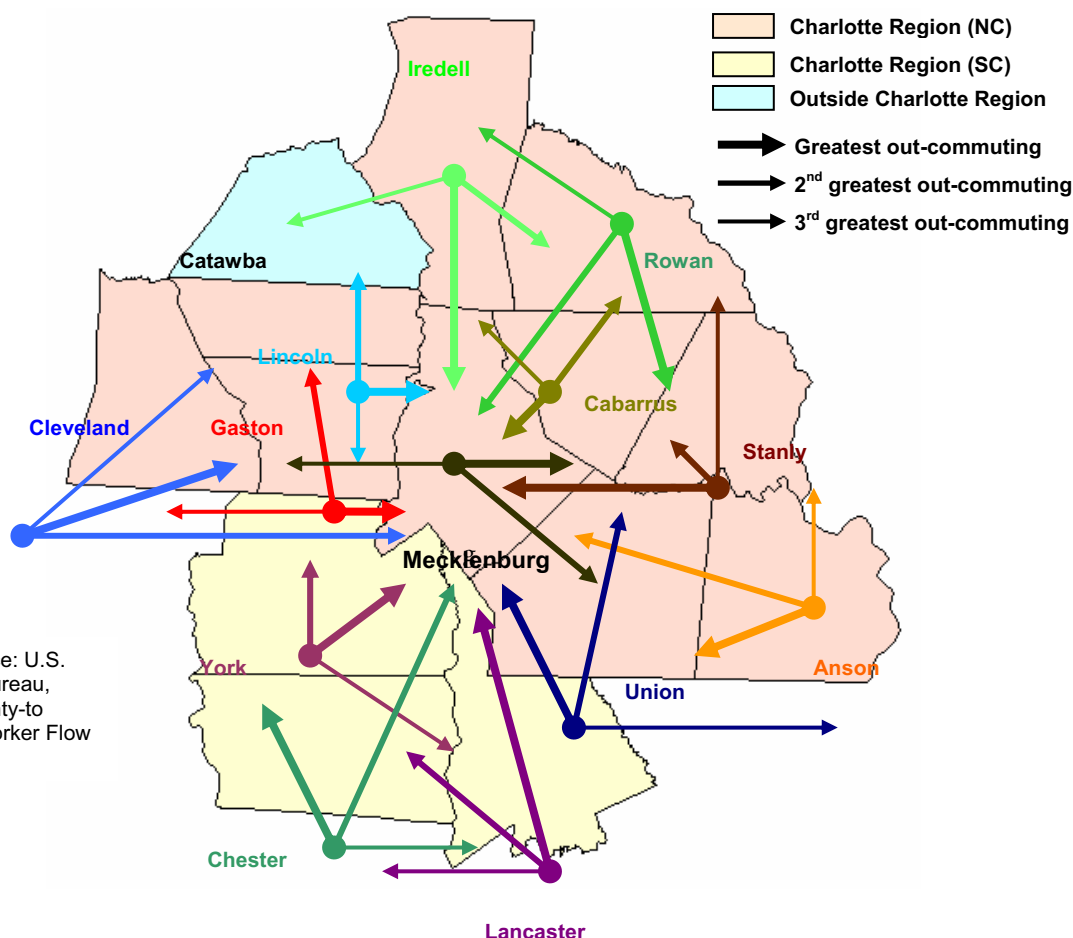
Regional Commuting Patterns

The Census Bureau has data detailing commuting patterns down to the county level. The data is taken from the long form sent to one in every six households during the 2000 Census. Commuting data are broken out in two formats: by place of residence and by place of work.

Examining the commuting patterns in the Charlotte region reveals part of the complex relationship that exists between the various counties in the area. The region's commuting patterns have become more complex with urban development patterns, changing family structures, two-wage earner families and a work-day world that increasingly spans 24 hours. The results are more people on the road, longer commutes, more congestion, and extended rush hour traffic.

Top Workplace Destinations from County of Residence

Charlotte Region (Out-Commuting)





Commuting Patterns by County

Commuting Patterns	Anson	Cabarrus	Chester	Cleveland	Gaston	Iredell	Lancaster
Percent Out Commuting	38.7%	46.3%	36.7%	29.5%	35.2%	30.0%	25.8%
Out Commuting	3,688	30,176	4,698	12,376	30,577	17,884	5,758
In Commuting	1,193	20,948	3,232	6,072	15,340	12,600	4,192
Net Gain in Workers	-2,495	-9,228	-1,466	-6,304	-15,237	-5,284	-1,566

Commuting Patterns	Lincoln	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Stanly	Union	York
Percent Out Commuting	51.6%	6.8%	32.0%	31.3%	45.2%	6.1%
Out Commuting	16,251	24,071	19,160	8,536	26,920	3,107
In Commuting	5,626	108,257	13,983	3,577	9,343	7,400
Net Gain in Workers	-10,625	84,186	-5,177	-4,959	-17,577	4,293

Top Five Counties Commuted to for Work by County

North Carolina							
Anson			Cabarrus			Cleveland	
Union	2,027		Mecklenburg	22,693		Gaston	5,963
Mecklenburg	509		Rowan	4,025		Mecklenburg	2,734
Stanly	452		Iredell	877		Lincoln	908
Richmond	326		Stanly	711		Rutherford	706
Montgomery	81		Union	525		Catawba	500
Gaston			Iredell			Lincoln	
Mecklenburg	23,101		Mecklenburg	9,604		Mecklenburg	6,545
Cleveland	2,442		Rowan	1,958		Catawba	4,435
Lincoln	1,868		Catawba	1,956		Gaston	3,166
Rowan	1,046		Cabarrus	926		Iredell	521
Catawba	452		Alexander	557		Rowan	320
Mecklenburg			Rowan			Stanly	
Cabarrus	6,694		Cabarrus	8,155		Mecklenburg	3,242
Union	4,853		Mecklenburg	4,942		Cabarrus	2,573
Gaston	3,948		Iredell	1,982		Rowan	757
Iredell	2,721		Davidson	956		Union	646
Rowan	1,284		Stanly	550		Montgomery	380





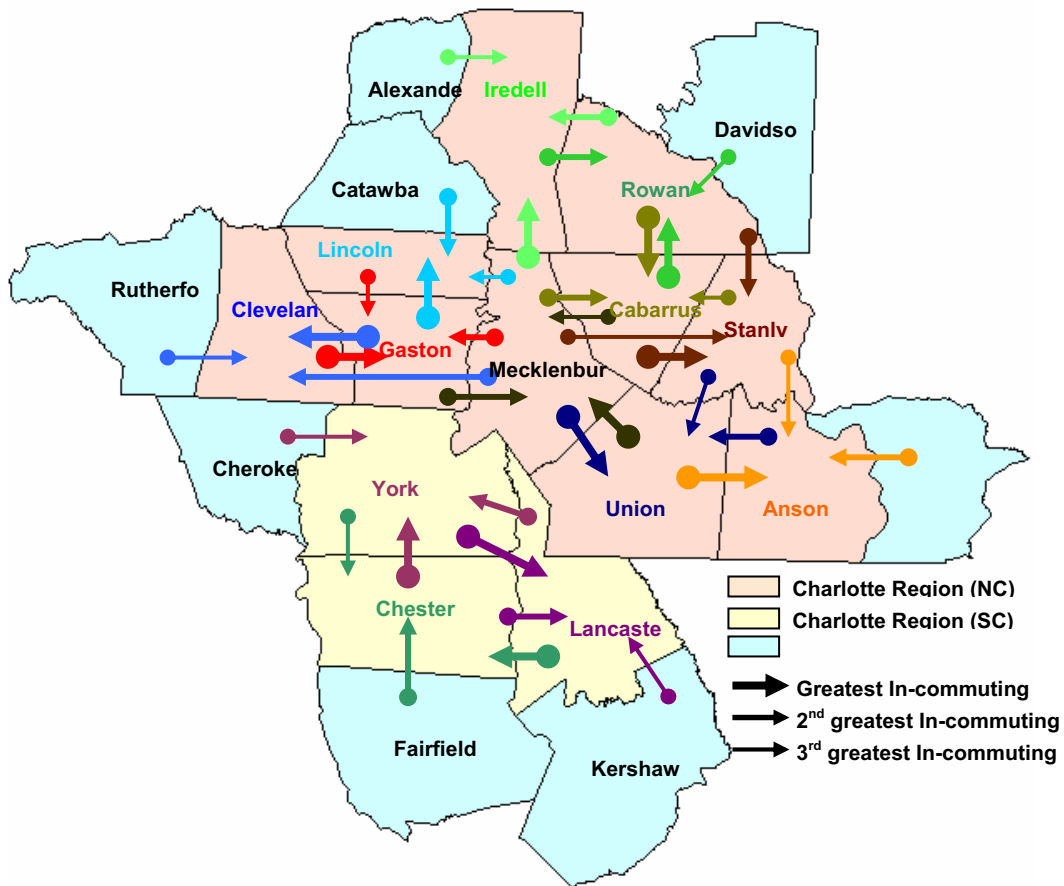
North Carolina

Union	
Mecklenburg	24,892
Cabarrus	551
Anson	332
Stanly	212
Gaston	184

South Carolina

Chester		Lancaster		York	
York	3,063	York	2,775	Lancaster	963
Lancaster	934	Chester	1,295	Chester	951
Fairfield	210	Kershaw	540	Cherokee	213
Union	170	Chesterfield	442	Richland	188
Richland	111	Richland	254	Spartanburg	120

Top Counties Workers Come From (In-Commuting)



Map Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 County-to-County Worker Flow





Number of Workers Commuting Into County

County	# In-Commuters	County	# In-Commuters	County	# In-Commuters
Anson	1,193	Lincoln	5,626	Union	9,343
Cabarrus	20,948	Mecklenburg	107,738	Chester	3,232
Cleveland	6,072	Rowan	13,983	Lancaster	4,162
Gaston	15,340	Stanly	3,577	York	7,372
Iredell	12,600				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Top 5 Counties Workers are Commuting From

North Carolina							
Anson			Cabarrus			Cleveland	
Union	332		Rowan	8,155		Gaston	2,442
Richmond	313		Mecklenburg	6,694		Rutherford	1,988
Stanly	270		Stanly	2,573		Mecklenburg	554
Montgomery	65		Iredell	926		Lincoln	317
Mecklenburg	59		Union	551		Iredell	131
Gaston			Iredell			Lincoln	
Cleveland	5,963		Mecklenburg	2,721		Gaston	1,868
Mecklenburg	3,948		Rowan	1,982		Catawba	1,401
Lincoln	3,166		Alexander	1,655		Mecklenburg	748
Cabarrus	400		Catawba	1,388		Cleveland	706
Catawba	361		Cabarrus	877		Iredell	287
Mecklenburg			Rowan			Stanly	
Union	24,892		Cabarrus	4,025		Cabarrus	711
Gaston	23,101		Iredell	1,958		Rowan	550
Cabarrus	22,693		Davidson	1,530		Mecklenburg	536
Iredell	9,604		Mecklenburg	1,284		Montgomery	512
Lincoln	6,545		Gaston	1,046		Anson	452
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			Mecklenburg	4,853			
			Anson	2,027			
			Stanly	646			
			Cabarrus	525			
			Iredell	245			





South Carolina					
Chester		Lancaster		York	
Lancaster	1,295	York	963	Chester	3,063
York	951	Chester	934	Lancaster	2,775
Fairfield	439	Kershaw	896	Cherokee	274
Union	216	Richland	412	Fairfield	158
Chesterfield	63	Chesterfield	212	Lexington	146

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

