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## **Polk, Hillsborough among the top 10 fastest-growing counties in the U.S.**

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The Tampa Bay area added 123,265 residents over the last year.

Polk County added 32,225 new residents from July 2021 to July 2022, making it the fifth-fastest-growing county in the country, according to new data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Hillsborough was not far behind at No. 8, with 28,846 new residents. Lee County was the only other Florida county in the top 10, ranking No. 6.

Combined, the Tampa Bay area added 123,265 residents over the last year. The natural change (births minus deaths) was a loss of nearly 15,000, but there was a net migration of over 133,000 people. Hillsborough was the only local county that had a natural increase in population, with 3,359 more births than deaths last year.

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