

HENRY COUNTY, GEORGIA



Profile:

Incorporated: 1821

2000 Population: 119,341

2007 Estimate: 196,080

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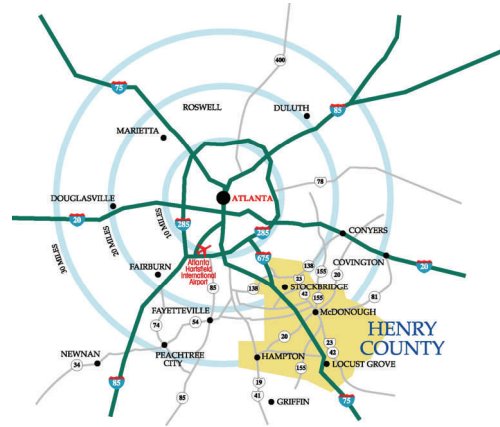
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During the 1990s, Henry County emerged as one of the ten fastest growing counties in the United States with a population that has nearly tripled since 1990. According to a new reports released in 2007 by the Census Bureau, Henry County was the 8th fastest-growing county nationally in population growth from 2000 to 2006, and 6th in housing unit growth during the same period. And, according to the Atlanta Regional Commission, Henry County is projected to lead the Atlanta Region in both population and employment growth through 2030, adding more than 250,000 new residents between 2000 and 2030.

Henry County has hosted several major sporting events each year. The Atlanta Motor Speedway, located in Hampton, is home to two major National Association of Stock Car Racing (NASCAR) events.

Complementing the county's spectacular growth has been the emergence of Henry County as a leader in business expansion in the Southeast. The county's unparalleled transportation access—seven interchanges on I-75 and just minutes to Atlanta, the Business Capital of the American South, and Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest passenger airport—along with an abundant, skilled labor force and world class business parks and sites, have made Henry County the location of choice for major domestic and international companies.