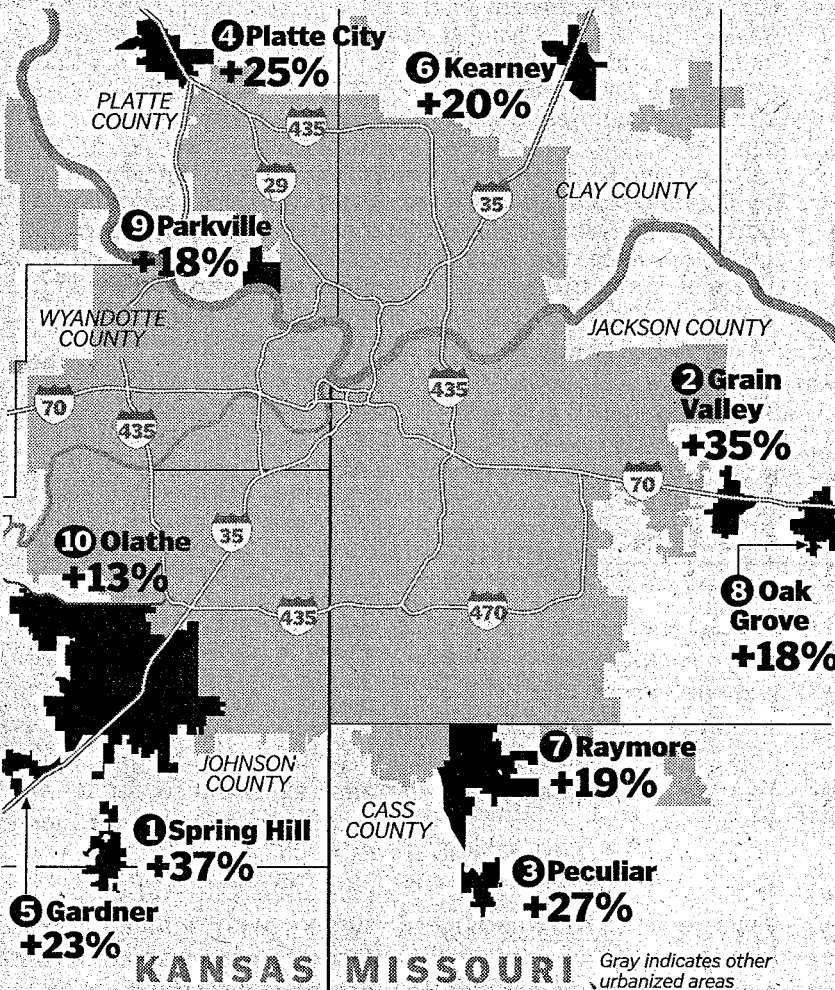


KC AREA'S POPULATION WINNERS — AND LOSERS

Top 10 cities ranked by percentage gain in last three years



Selected cities ranked by percentage gain or loss in population

Between 2000 and mid-2003

Spring Hill	+37%
Grain Valley	+35%
Peculiar	+27%
Platte City	+25%
Gardner	+23%
Kearney	+20%
Raymore	+19%
Oak Grove	+18%
Parkville	+18%
Olathe	+13%
Shawnee	+13%
Smithville	+12%
Greenwood	+11%
Lee's Summit	+9%
Belton	+8%
Overland Park	+7%
Liberty	+7%
Harrisonville	+5%
Leawood	+4%
Lenexa	+4%
Gladstone	+3%
Blue Springs	+3%
Kansas City	+0.3%
Kansas City, Kan.	-1%
Independence	-1%
Prairie Village	-2%
Merriam	-2%
Mission	-2%
Raytown	-2%

Selected cities ranked by total population gain or loss

Between 2000 and mid-2003

Olathe	+12,276	Blue Springs	+1,309	Smithville	+667
Overland Park	+10,937	Leawood	+1,232	Harrisonville	+458
Lee's Summit	+6,350	Kansas City	+1,223	Greenwood	+449
Shawnee	+6,097	Kearney	+1,075	Mission	-168
Gardner	+2,182	Spring Hill	+1,018	Merriam	-173
Raymore	+2,079	Oak Grove	+1,014	Prairie Village	-343
Grain Valley	+1,802	Platte City	+970	Raytown	-641
Belton	+1,789	Parkville	+754	Kansas City, Kan.	-1,109
Lenexa	+1,757	Gladstone	+724	Independence	-1,209
Liberty	+1,750	Peculiar	+699		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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