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Mecklenburg County is the top source of new households — ALEX Intelligence
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1,613

Households Moving In From a Single County (2023)

Mecklenburg County, NC sent more households to the Triangle than any other county in North Carolina.

This inflow of 1,613 households from Mecklenburg County represents a sustained demographic shift, signaling that the Triangle is not just attracting newcomers but drawing them from a high-density, high-income regional hub. The data reflects a deeper integration of Charlotte's suburban and urban populations into the Triangle's economic and cultural ecosystem.

Source: U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income Migration Data, county-to-county inflows, 2022-23 · ALEX Intelligence computation

<https://alex-companies.com/data/2026-10-11-triangle-mig-in-origin>

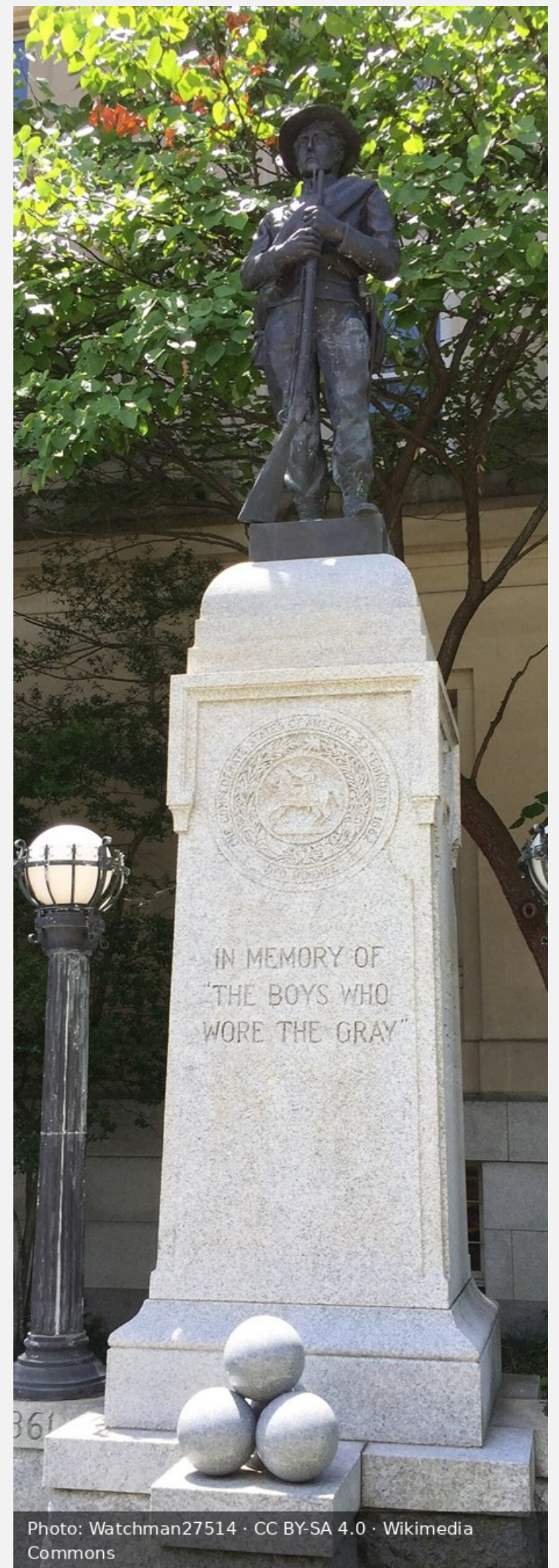


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Charlotte's Outflow is Triangle's Inflow

The implications are structural: the Triangle's demand is increasingly self-sustained through internal migration, reducing reliance on national relocation trends and increasing resilience to broader economic volatility.

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The Triangle's Growth is Self-Perpetuating

This is not a migration trend; it's a transformation. The Triangle is no longer just a destination — it's becoming a new center of gravity for North Carolina's urban economy.



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