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U.S. Census News



Ready to make your next move?

Probably not. In fact, recent census data suggests that the vast majority of people who call the Charlotte region home are staying in place. Here, Katie Zager, research associate at the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute, explains current trends in residential mobility:

The Charlotte region is known for its dynamic and fast-growing population, but it turns out that more residents than ever are staying in place. For Cabarrus, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, and Union counties, as well as York County, South Carolina, residential mobility is down compared to six years ago, and, in at least one county, down significantly since the pandemic. >> [Take a closer look](#)

Events

YOU'RE INVITED: 2023 Chancellor's Speaker Series featuring Dr. Raj Chetty





Join **Dr. Raj Chetty**, William A. Ackman Professor of Economics at Harvard University and Director of Opportunity Insights, at the **Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte City Center** for the Chancellor's Speaker Series on **November 14, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**

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Stories



Soft Landings

by Ruth Ann Grissom

As leaves waft through the air and settle on the ground in the coming weeks, it's a good time to consider that many butterflies, moths, fireflies, bees and other beneficial insects spend at least some portion of their life cycle in or under the leaf litter beneath our native trees. The term soft landing might be familiar in an economic context, but it can also apply to wildlife.

The Soft Landings concept is the brainchild of Leslie Pilgrim, a conservation gardener and executive director of Neighborhood Greening, a nonprofit in Minneapolis dedicated to environmental education and stewardship ([Neighborhood Greening I Dedicated to Community Environmental Education and Stewardship](#)). She made the connection after attending a presentation by author and entomologist Doug Tallamy. "Poor oak tree," Tallamy had said, as he showed a photo of a magnificent tree in a park-like setting of neatly cut grass. "It will never be able to fulfill its true function as a

keystone species." >> [Read more](#)



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