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**U-Haul Ranks Bronx, N.Y.  
As 2009 Top U.S. Growth City**

**PHOENIX (April 2, 2010)** — U-Haul International, Inc. today released results of the annual U-Haul National Migration Trend Report that reflects the nation's top growth areas for families that moved during 2009. The 2009 Top U.S. Growth Cities Report indicates that for cities with more than with 5,000 families moving, Bronx, N.Y. had the highest percentage of growth, with 17.22 percent.

“The report, reflective of growth patterns in the United States during 2009, was compiled based on nationwide trends in cities of all sizes and reflects communities with more than 5,000 families moving in or out of the area,” stated John “J.T.” Taylor, U-Haul president of Phoenix Operations. “Growth cities were then determined by calculating the percentage of inbound moves vs. outbound moves for each area.”

The 2009 Top U.S. Growth Cities Report was compiled from more than 1 million U-Haul one-way truck transactions occurring during a recent 12 month period. A complete copy of the U-Haul National Migration Trend Report follows.

***About U-Haul***

Since 1945, U-Haul has been the best choice for the do-it-yourself mover, with a network of more than 15,800 locations in all 50 United States and 10 Canadian provinces. U-Haul customers' patronage has enabled the U-Haul fleet to grow to approximately 101,000 trucks, 76,000 trailers and 34,000 towing devices. U-Haul offers more than 395,000 rooms and approximately 35 million square feet of storage space at nearly 1,091 owned and managed facilities throughout North America. U-Haul is the consumer's number one choice as the largest installer of permanent trailer hitches in the automotive aftermarket industry. As one of the nation's largest retailers of propane, U-Haul supplies alternative-fuel for vehicles and backyard barbecues.

U-Haul was founded by a Navy veteran who grew up during the Great Depression. Tires and gas were still rationed or in short supply during the late 1940s when U-Haul began serving U.S. customers. Today, that background is central to the U-Haul Sustainability Program: “Serving the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” Our commitment to reduce, reuse and recycle includes fuel efficient moving vans, neighborhood proximity, moving-box reuse, moving pads made from discarded material, and packing peanuts that are 100 percent biodegradable. Learn more about these facts and others at [www.uhaul.com/sustainability](http://www.uhaul.com/sustainability).

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*Note to editors: The annual mileage of North American U-Haul trucks, trailers and tow dollies would move a family to the moon and back more than 20.5 times per day, every day of the year. The annual mileage of North American U-Haul trucks, trailers and tow dollies would travel around the Earth 194 times per day, every day of the year.*

**U-Haul Top U.S. Growth Cities\***  
**January - December 2009**  
With More Than 5,000 Families Moving

<b>RANK</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>%GROWTH</b>
1.	BRONX, N.Y.	17.22%
2.	HOUSTON, Texas	10.80%
3.	PORTLAND, Ore.	10.16%
4.	DALLAS, Texas	9.48%
5.	LOS ANGELES, Calif.	7.87%
6.	INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.	6.88%
7.	TAMPA, Fla.	6.76%
8.	ORLANDO, Fla.	6.43%
9.	CHARLOTTE, N.C.	5.84%
10.	VAN NUYS, Calif.	5.80%
11.	SAN ANTONIO, Texas	5.44%
12.	ST. LOUIS, Mo.	5.37%
13.	OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.	4.97%
14.	PHOENIX, Ariz.	4.94%
15.	MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.	3.65%
16.	JACKSONVILLE, Fla.	2.27%
17.	PHILADELPHIA, Pa.	2.21%
18.	KANSAS CITY, Mo.	2.02%
19.	SACRAMENTO, Calif.	1.66%
20.	COLUMBUS, Ohio	1.49%
21.	LAS VEGAS, Nev.	1.13%
22.	SAN DIEGO, Calif.	1.10%

<b>23.</b>	<b>DENVER, Colo.</b>	<b>1.00%</b>
<b>24.</b>	<b>QUEENS, N.Y.</b>	<b>0.93%</b>
<b>25.</b>	<b>TUCSON, Ariz.</b>	<b>0.16%</b>