# Fastest Growing States, 2000-2008

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* Population values are decennial census counts for April 1 for 2000 and estimates for July 1 for 2008.

Source: Derived from U.S. Bureau of the Census Estimates for dates indicated by the Texas State Data Center, University of Texas at San Antonio.
### Total Population and Components of Population Change in Texas, 1950-2008

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<th>Year*</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>Numerical Change</th>
<th>Natural Increase</th>
<th>Net Migration</th>
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* All values for the decennial dates are for the indicated census year. Values for 2008 is for July 1 as estimated by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Projected Population Growth in Texas, 2000-2040

Source: Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Projections
Changes in Age Structure
Sources: 2000 Census, Texas State Data Center 2000-2040 Projections
Texas Population by Age, 2000 & 2008

Sources: Census Bureau 2000 Population Counts; Census Bureau 2008 Population Estimates
Texas Children by Age, 2000 and 2008

Sources: Census Bureau 2000 Population Counts; Census Bureau 2008 Population Estimates
Ethnicity & Immigrant Status-
State of Texas, 2007

Anglo 48%
Hispanic 35%
Black 12%
Other 5%

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2007 American Community Survey Microdata File
Percent racial and ethnic distribution for Central Texas Council of Government counties, 2007

- Anglo: 58.5%
- Black: 17.6%
- Hispanic: 17.7%
- Other: 5.9%
Projected Ethnic Change in the State of Texas, 2000-2040

Source: Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Projections, 0.5 Migration Scenario
Projected percent race and ethnic distribution for Central Texas Council of Government
Geographic Distribution
Estimated domestic in and out migration (2000-2008) by county as a percentage of 2000 population

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, March 19, 2009
Estimated international migration (2000-2008) by county as a percentage of 2000 population
Projected population by county, Texas, 2040

Percent Change in School Enrollment in Texas, 2000-2007
English Learners
Educational Attainment in 2000 in Texas for Persons 25+ Years of Age By Race/Ethnicity

- < High School
- High School
- Some College
- College or More

Percent

Legend:
- Hispanic
- Black
- Anglo
- Asian
Percent of the population 5 and over who speak English less than well by state, 2008

Source: American Community Survey, 2008
Percent of Texas children 5-17 who speak English less than well, by county, 2006-2008

Source: American Community Survey, 3 year file 2006-2008
Household types as a percentage of all households

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
Poverty Rate For The Population 25 Years And Over For by Educational Attainment Level

- Less than high school graduate: 25.00%
- High school graduate (includes equivalency): 15.00%
- Some college or associate's degree: 10.00%
- Bachelor's degree: 5.00%
- Graduate or professional degree: 0.00%

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
Education of persons 25 years old and older

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
Major Points

• Continued growth of Texas population
• Growth driven by both natural increase and immigration (internal and international)
• Aging of the population with growing base
• Continued growth of Hispanic population relative to other ethnic/racial groups – less so for CTCOG
• Increased concentration of population in major urbanized areas and in between
• Killeen area economically better off than much of the State
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