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Cedar Park a leader among nation's labor markets

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The city of Cedar Park had the second fastest growing labor force in the country from 2000 to 2005 among cities with a population of 25,000 or more, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The city saw 66 percent growth in its labor force in that time.

The bureau's County and City Data Book: 2007, released on Feb. 28, uses demographic and economic information about the nation from Census Bureau surveys, as well as information from other government and private organizations, to compile data. Topics include: population; housing; vital statistics; health care; social programs; education; labor force; wholesale and retail trade and weather.

Two other Texas cities, Frisco and McKinney, had the first and third fastest growing labor force respectively. Nationwide, other cities with fast growing labor forces included Carmel, Ind. and Dania Beach, Fla.

"This is exciting, but not surprising news," says Cedar Park Mayor Bob Lemon. "Cedar Park is known for having a low unemployment rate and a labor force made up of very highly skilled and educated citizens. During the past year Cedar Park has experienced continued growth and a large part of that is due to the high quality of life that we offer."

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