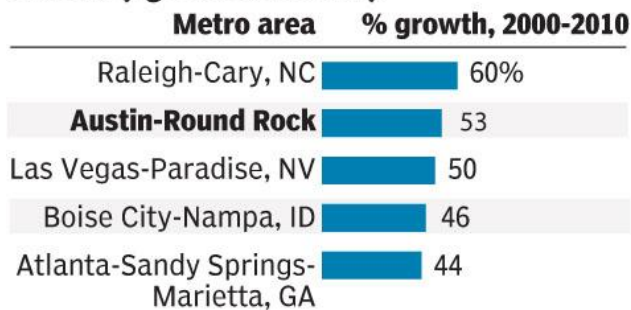


Older population growth in Austin among top in U.S.

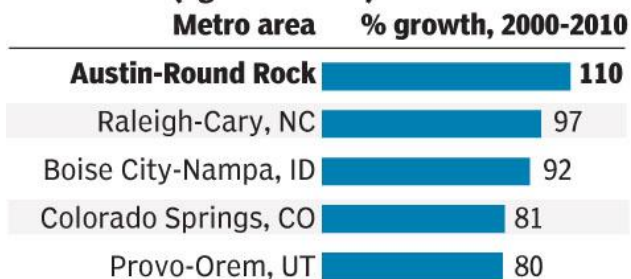
According to a new analysis of 2010 census data by Brookings Institution demographer William Frey, Austin's 55-and-older population grew at a rate that was among the highest in the nation. The Austin metro area population overall grew 37 percent.

Seniors (ages 65 and older)



The only other Texas metro areas in the top 10 were Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown at No. 8, with senior population growth of 39 percent, and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington at No. 9, with growth of 38 percent.

Pre-seniors (ages 55 to 64)



The only other Texas metro area in the top 10 was Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown at No. 9 with pre-senior population growth of 77 percent.