

CENSUS 2008 ESTIMATES

# Texas growth by the numbers

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**The U.S. Census Bureau is reporting today that Round Rock is the second fastest-growing big city in the nation. New Orleans is the leader, growing 8.2 percent to 311,853 residents.**

Four of the country's 10 fastest-growing large cities were in Texas. Central Texas leads the state in percentage growth, probably because the Austin-Round Rock area continues to add jobs.

## **National Rank / 2008 population estimate / population growth / percent change 2007- 2008**

**2 Round Rock 104,446 7,877 8.2**

5 McKinney 121,211 5,587 4.8

9 Killeen 116,934 4,232 3.8

10 Fort Worth 703,073 24,413 3.6

11 Lewisville 101,624 3,470 3.5

17 Denton 119,454 3,489 3.0

## **Largest numerical increase**

3 Houston (4th largest city in U.S.)

2,242,193 33,063 1.5

5 San Antonio (7th largest city in U.S.)

1,351,305 25,645 1.9

6 Fort Worth (17th largest city in U.S.)

703,073 24,413 3.6

**9 Austin (15th largest city in U.S.)**

**757,688 18,461 2.5**

16 Dallas (8th largest city in U.S.)

1,279,910 13,538 1.1

18 El Paso (21st largest city in U.S.)

613,190 10,223 1.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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