

Imagine Austin Planning Area Population and Employment Histories and Forecasts

Historical Totals and Growth Rate Comparisons



Section I: Totals

Imagine Austin Planning Area (City+ETJ)	1970	1980	1990	2000	Estimated 2010	Projected 2020	Projected 2030	Projected 2040	Projected Total Gain 2010 to 2040
Total Population	279,408	407,195	555,615	785,487	986,067	1,221,177	1,480,787	1,732,892	746,825
Total Jobs	141,230	211,742	332,084	523,884	625,000	739,758	858,519	976,887	351,887

Section II: Annualized Growth Rates

Imagine Austin Planning Area (City+ETJ)	Growth Rate 1970 to 1980	Growth Rate 1980 to 1990	Growth Rate 1990 to 2000	Growth Rate 2000 to 2010	Growth Rate 2010 to 2020	Growth Rate 2020 to 2030	Growth Rate 2030 to 2040	Overall Annualized Growth Rate 2010 to 2040
Total Population	3.8%	3.2%	3.5%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%
Total Jobs	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%

Data Sources and Methodolgy Notes:

1. Historical population figures (1970 through 2000) are from the US Census Bureau.
2. The 2010 population estimate and projected population figures for 2020 through 2040 are generated by the City Demographer.
3. Historical data for the number of total jobs within the Planning Area are derived from data obtained from the Texas Workforce Commission for Travis County as a whole.
4. The projected data series of the number of jobs for the Planning Area closely tracks the projected number of jobs for the Capital Area Workforce Development Area, which is coterminous with Travis County. This projection of total jobs was generated in 2006 (prior to the national recession) and uses 2016 as the horizon year. The projected number of future jobs for the Planning Area follows this trajectory and then slows the rate of growth for each future decade.