

Austin Area Population Histories and Forecasts

Year	City of Austin Total Area Population	Annualized Growth Rate	City of Austin Full Purpose Population	City of Austin Limited Purpose Population	Travis County	Annualized Growth Rate	Five County MSA(1)	Annualized Growth Rate
1940	87,930				111,053		214,603	
1950	132,459	4.2%			160,980	3.8%	256,645	1.8%
1960	186,545	3.5%			212,136	2.8%	301,261	1.6%
1970	251,808	3.0%			295,516	3.4%	398,938	2.8%
1980	345,890	3.2%			419,573	3.6%	585,051	3.9%
1990	465,622	3.0%			576,407	3.2%	846,227	3.8%
2000	656,562	3.5%	639,185	17,377	812,280	3.5%	1,249,763	4.0%
2001	669,693	2.0%	654,019	15,674	830,150	2.2%	1,314,344	5.2%
2002	680,899	1.7%	667,705	13,194	844,263	1.7%	1,353,122	3.0%
2003	687,708	1.0%	674,382	13,326	856,927	1.5%	1,382,675	2.2%
2004	692,102	0.64%	678,769	13,333	874,065	2.00%	1,419,137	2.6%
2005	700,407	1.20%	687,061	13,346	893,295	2.20%	1,464,563	3.2%
2006	718,912	2.64%	707,952	10,960	920,544	3.05%	1,527,040	4.3%
2007	735,088	2.25%	724,117	10,971	948,160	3.00%	1,592,590	4.3%
2008	750,525	2.10%	739,543	10,982	978,976	3.25%	1,648,331	3.5%
2009	774,037	3.13%	765,957	8,080	1,008,345	3.00%	1,706,022	3.50%
2010	790,390	2.11%	777,953	12,437	1,024,266	1.58%	1,716,289	0.60%
2011	812,025	2.74%	799,578	12,447	1,049,873	2.50%	1,763,487	2.75%
2012	832,326	2.50%	819,866	12,459	1,076,119	2.50%	1,811,983	2.75%
2013	855,215	2.75%	842,743	12,472	1,108,403	3.00%	1,870,872	3.25%
2014	878,733	2.75%	866,249	12,484	1,141,655	3.00%	1,930,740	3.20%
2015	900,701	2.50%	888,204	12,497	1,173,051	2.75%	1,990,593	3.10%
2016	926,426	2.86%	913,917	12,509	1,209,415	3.10%	2,050,311	3.00%
2017	949,587	2.50%	937,065	12,522	1,242,674	2.75%	2,111,820	3.00%
2018	967,629	1.90%	955,094	12,534	1,273,741	2.50%	2,170,951	2.80%
2019	985,504	1.85%	972,499	13,004	1,304,311	2.40%	2,230,652	2.75%
2020	1,006,727	2.15%	992,208	14,518	1,339,103	2.67%	2,298,740	3.05%
2021	1,026,833	2.00%	1,010,835	15,997	1,372,063	2.46%	2,363,245	2.81%
2022	1,041,722	1.45%	1,025,244	16,477	1,402,935	2.25%	2,428,234	2.75%
2023	1,056,827	1.45%	1,039,855	16,972	1,434,501	2.25%	2,495,010	2.75%
2024	1,070,565	1.30%	1,053,085	17,481	1,466,777	2.25%	2,557,386	2.50%
2025	1,083,948	1.25%	1,065,942	18,005	1,499,779	2.25%	2,621,320	2.50%
2026	1,097,497	1.25%	1,078,951	18,545	1,533,524	2.25%	2,686,853	2.50%
2030	1,153,409	1.25%	1,135,254	18,155	1,659,936	2.00%	2,936,954	2.25%
2035	1,227,322	1.25%	1,209,017	18,305	1,832,704	2.00%	3,282,568	2.25%
2040	1,289,928	1.00%	1,271,473	18,455	2,023,453	2.00%	3,668,853	2.25%
2045	1,339,031	0.75%	1,320,426	18,605	2,179,834	1.50%	4,100,596	2.25%
2050	1,372,843	0.50%	1,354,088	18,755	2,348,300	1.50%	4,527,389	2.00%

SOURCES: Jeff Engstrom, Senior Planner, Housing & Planning Department, City of Austin. December 2020,
Based on data from Ryan Robinson, City Demographer, Department of Planning, City of Austin. December 2019.

NOTES: 1) The Five County Austin--Round Rock MSA wholly includes these counties: Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson.

2) Population figures are as of April 1 of each year.

3) Historical and current period population figures for the City of Austin take into account annexations that have occurred.

4) Forecasted population figures for the City of Austin do not assume any future annexation activity.

