

Texas leads nation's growth

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Texas leads nation's growth amid overall slowdown in U.S.

The U.S. population from April 1, 2010, to July 1, 2011, saw its slowest growth since the 1940s, but Texas gained more people than any other state, according to the latest Census estimates. Combined, the five fastest-growing states accounted for slightly more than half the nation's total population growth.

Population growth

Rank (percent change)

1. Texas 529,000 (2.10%)
2. California 438,000 (1.18%)
3. Florida 256,000 (1.36%)
4. Georgia 128,000 (1.32%)
5. N. Carolina 121,000 (1.27%)

National 2.8 million (0.9%)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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