

Community Action Network

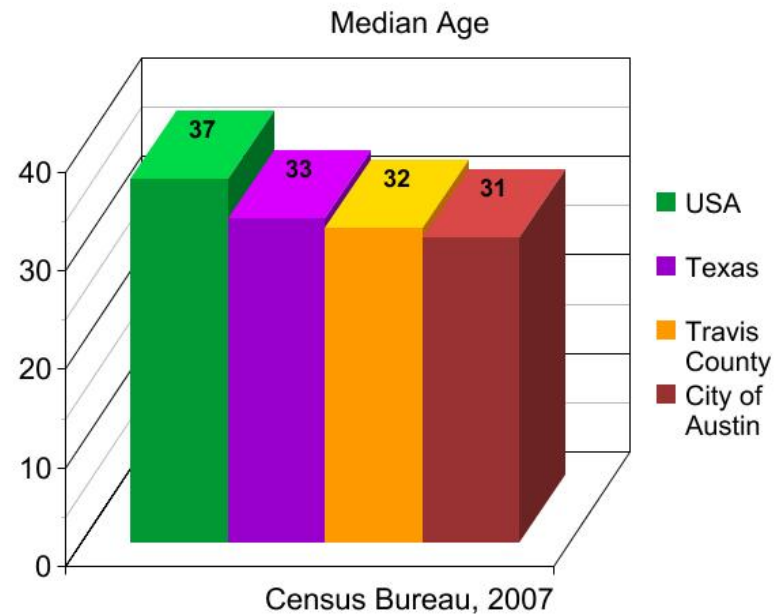
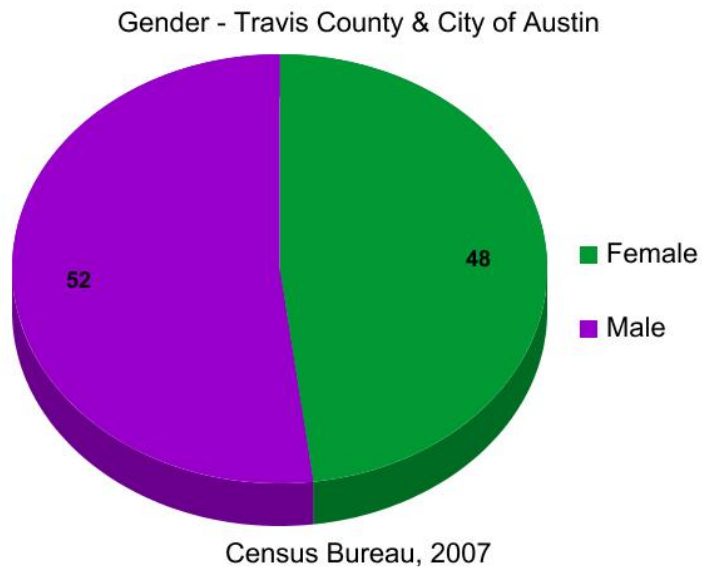
Community Conditions Overview Fall 2008





Demographics

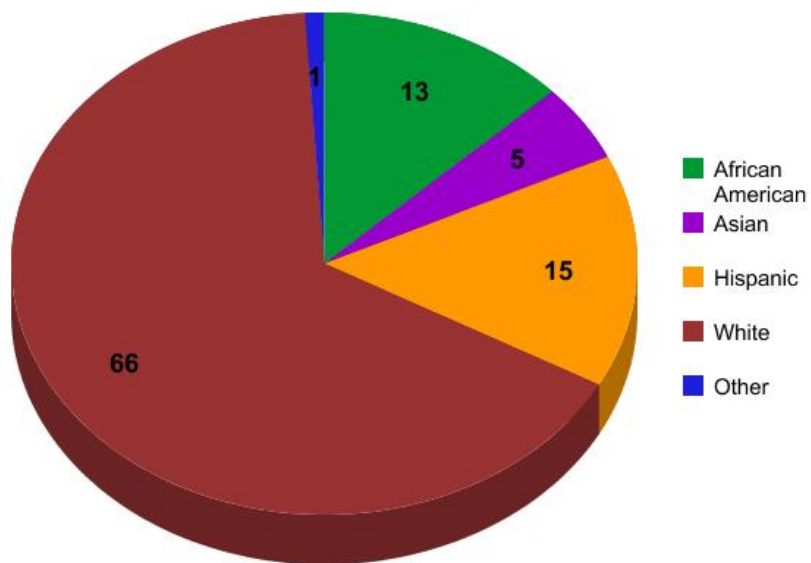
- **Population:**
 - Travis County - 974,365
 - City of Austin - 749,659





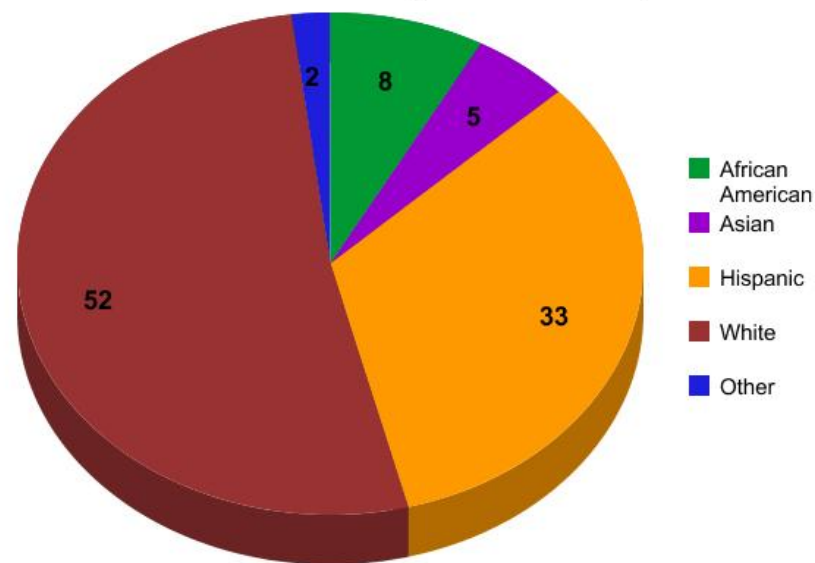
Demographics

Race & Ethnicity - USA



Census Bureau, 2007

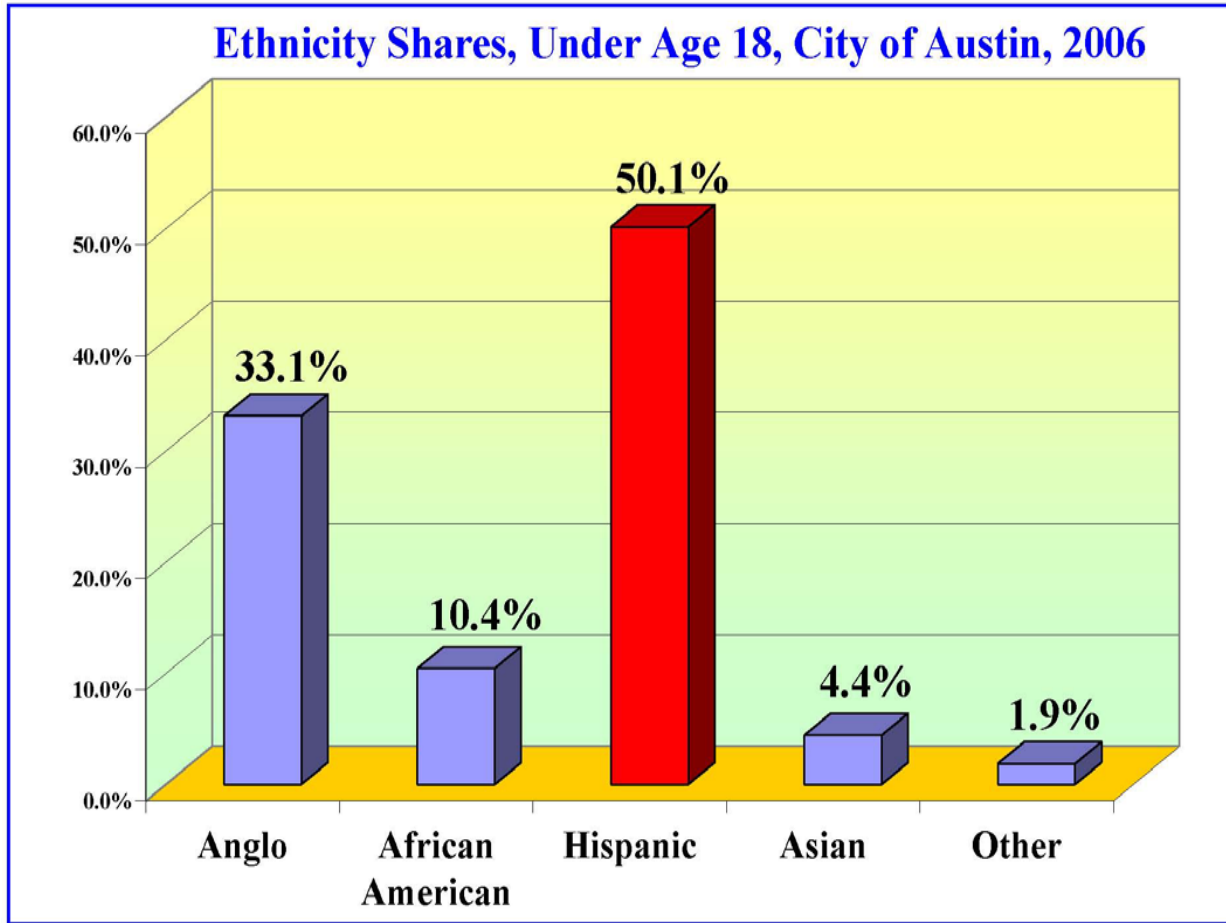
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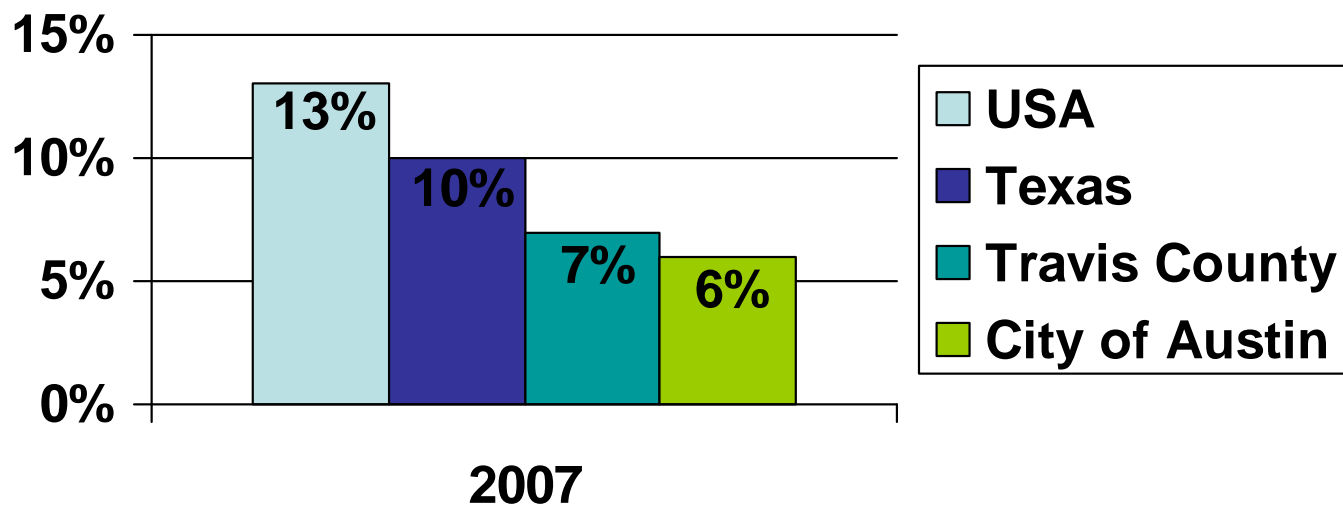


Source: City of Austin Demographer Ryan Robinson



Demographics

% of the Population 65 Years and Older



Source: Census Bureau

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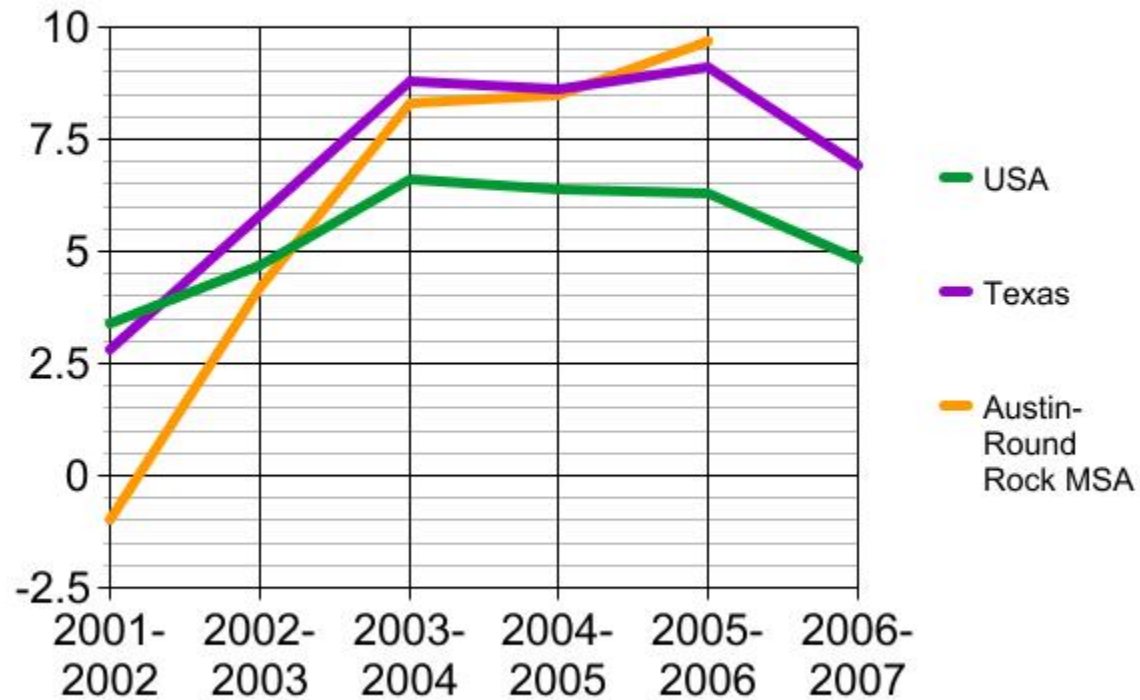
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Economy



Economy

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) % Growth Rate



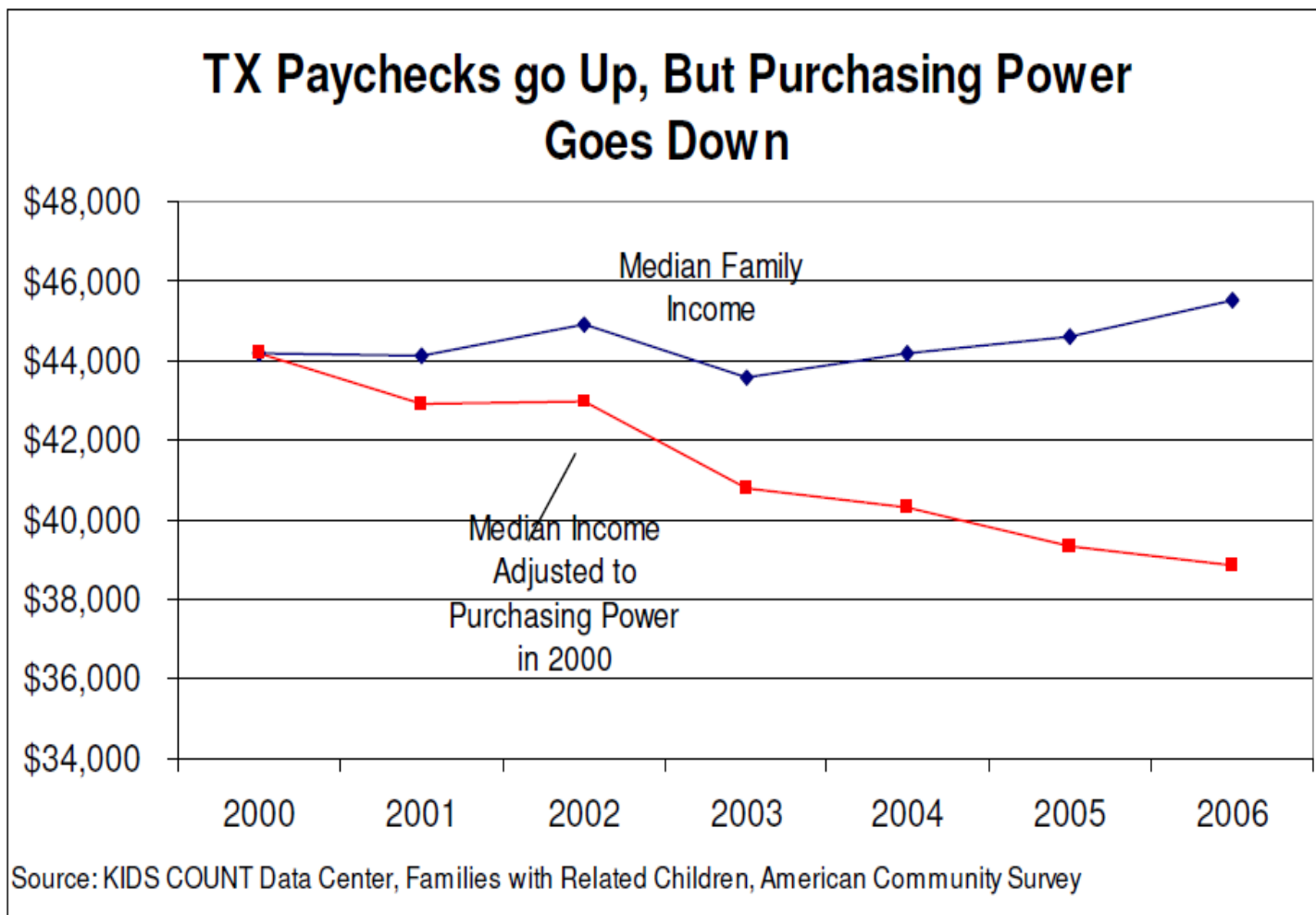
Bureau of Economic Analysis



Economy

- **Per Capita Personal Income:**
 - Higher for the Austin-Round Rock MSA than the State but lower than the Nation
 - In 2007, Austin-Round Rock MSA ranked 90th out of 363 MSAs in the country
- **Median Income/Median Home Price:** From 2005-2007 the median income in Austin increased by 12% while the median home price increased by nearly 14%.
- **Gas Prices:**
 - The average price of gas in the Austin-San Marcos area is nearly equal to the average price of gas in the State, but is lower than the average price of gas for the Nation.

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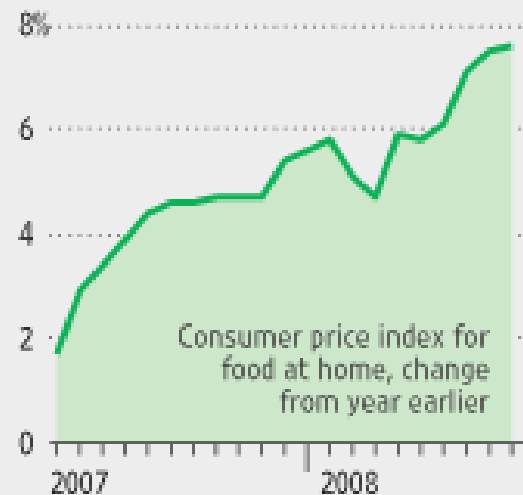


Economy

- **Sales Tax Revenue – Gross Sales Growth Rate**
 - Austin-Round Rock MSA – 2.6%
 - Texas – 18.3%
 - USA – 18.6%
- **Consumer Price Index:** In 2008 (Jan.-Aug.), according to the consumer price index gas prices increased by 22% and food prices increased by 8%. This follows gas price increases of 30% and food price increases of 5% in 2007.
- **Buying Power of the Dollar:** In 1998, \$1,000 had the same buying power as \$1,344 in 2008.

Food Fight

Supermarkets are pushing back on price increases by suppliers.



Source: U.S. Labor Dept.

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Hurricane Ike

September 13, 2008



Hurricane Ike

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Demographics of Evacuees in Austin

- 49% of them were between the ages of 19-54
- 57% stated that their homes were not livable
- 65% of them stated that they had a disability

Source: Texas Interfaith Disaster Response



Hurricane Ike

September 13, 2008

- **Number of Hurricane Evacuees in Our Region:** 6,100
- **Patients Served by Local Hospitals:**
 - 11 percent% increase in patients, many acutely ill
 - More than 800 patient encounters related to the hurricane.
- **Volunteerism after Hurricane Ike:** More than 1,200 people volunteered to help serve evacuees at Austin shelters.
- **Capital Area Food Bank**
 - Dollars Donated: \$380,000
 - Lbs. Of Food & Supplies Donated: 240,000



Hurricane Ike

September 13, 2008

- **2-1-1:**
 - Statewide over 300,000 Ike-related calls
 - Austin took 45,000 of those calls
 - Top Caller Needs:
 - Disaster Food Stamps
 - Electric Bill Payment Assistance
 - FEMA Disaster Assistance Tele-Registration
 - Post Disaster Food Services
- **AISD**
 - 144 Hurricane Ike evacuees enrolled
 - 75 of those students still with the district

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Learning



Learning

- **AISD Student Demographics**
 - 62% economically disadvantaged
 - 22% with limited English proficiency
 - Percentage of Hispanic students increasing, percentage of White and African American students decreasing
- **Pre-kindergarten Language & Literacy Skills:** 42% of AISD pre-kindergarten students tested at or above the national average for language and literacy skills

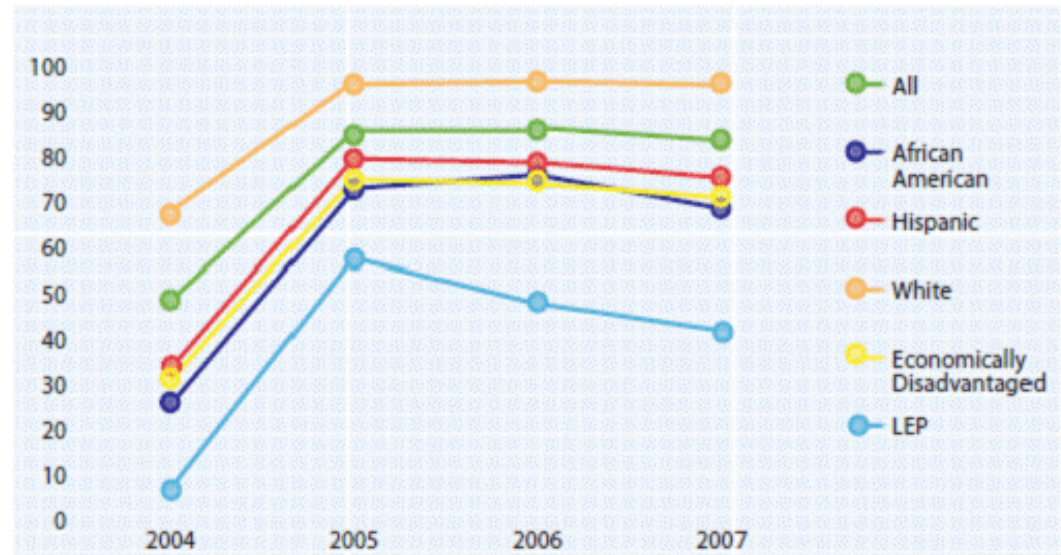
Learning

- **Austin Independent School District TAKS**
 - 8th Grade
 - Pass rate increasing
 - Pass rate for reading significantly higher than pass rate for math
 - Pass rate varies greatly according to race, socioeconomic status, and English language proficiency

CUMULATIVE PASS RATE ON EXIT TAKS (ALL SECTIONS)

	2004	2005	2006	2007
All	47	85	85	82
African American	25	72	75	68
Hispanic	33	79	77	74
White	64	94	95	95
Economically Disadvantaged	30	74	73	70
LEP*	6	57	47	41

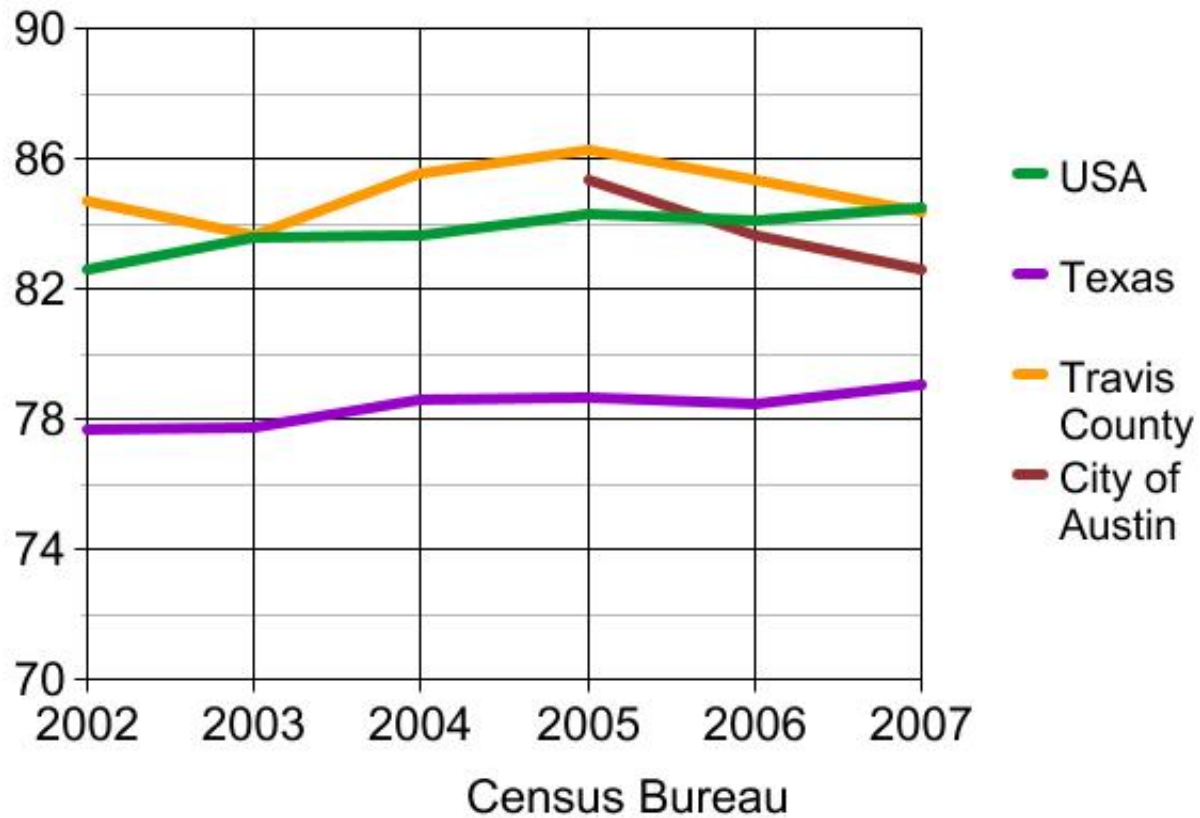
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Learning

% of the population with at least a high school diploma (or diploma equivalency)



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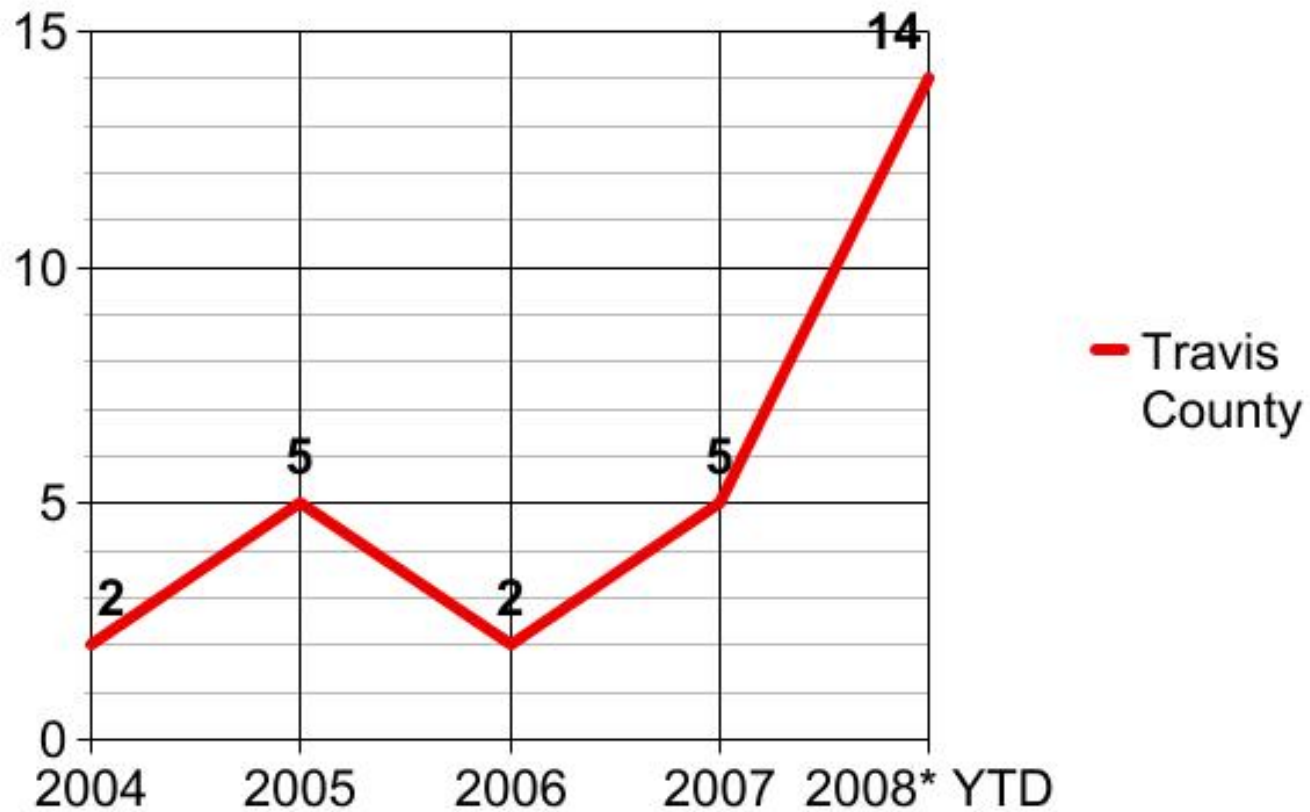
Working

- **Year-to-Date Unemployment Rate**
 - City of Austin – 3.7%
 - Travis County – 3.8%
- **Annual Job-Growth Rate**
 - Austin-Round Rock MSA – 2.4%
 - 18,000 new jobs since August of 2007
- **Teens not attending school and not working**
 - 7% in the City of Austin
- **Median Income**
 - City of Austin - \$48,966
 - Travis County - \$52,937



Working

Mass Layoffs in Travis County as a % of Total State Layoffs



Texas Labor Market Information

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Thriving



Thriving

- **Family Budget Estimator:** 40% of Central Texas families lived at or below the FBE income level
- **Emergency Room Visits:** 55% of all local emergency room visits were found to be for diagnoses that are considered potentially preventable, or primary care treatable
- **Individuals Living at 200% of the Federal Poverty Level**
 - City of Austin – 36%
 - Travis County – 33%



Thriving

- **No Health Care Coverage**

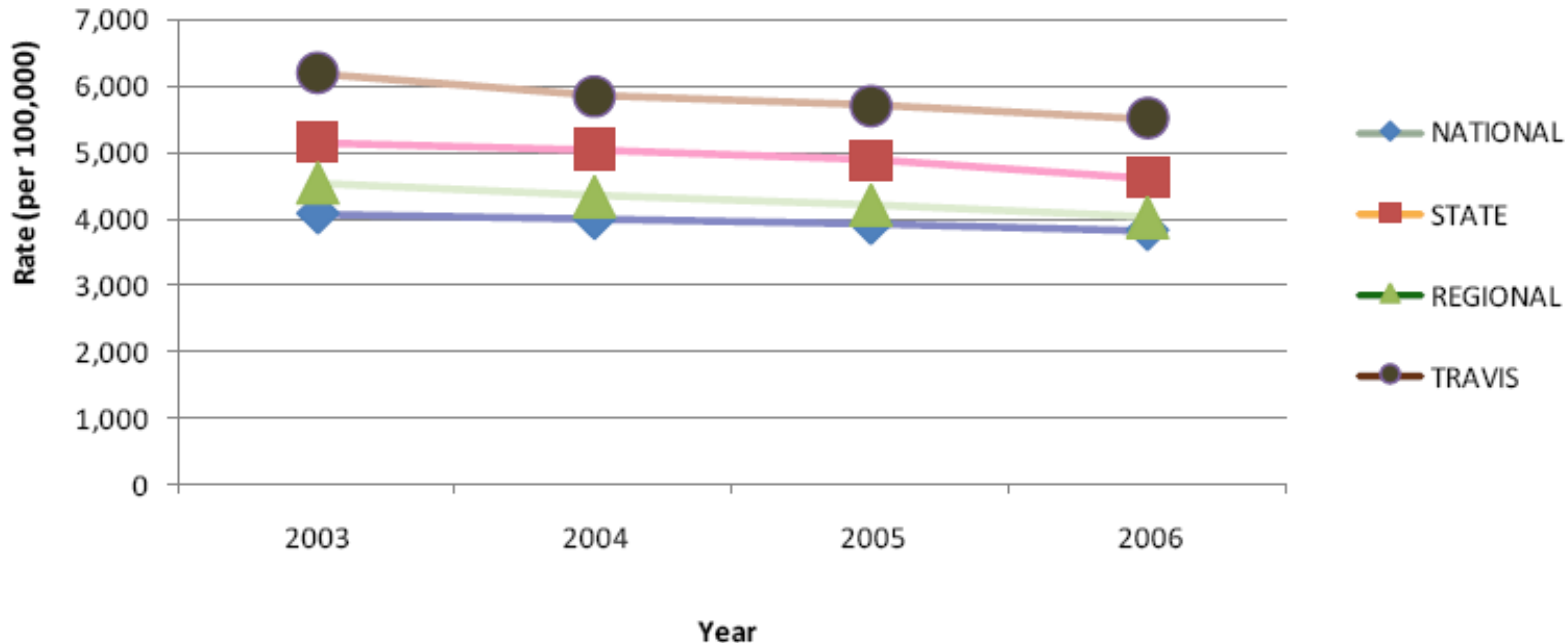
- Travis County – 16-25%
- Texas – 23%
- United States – 15%

- **Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse per 1,000 Children**

- Travis County – 10.6
- Texas – 11.2

Thriving

**GRAPH 10 - TRAVIS COUNTY
TOTAL CRIMES IN PERSPECTIVE (2003-2006)**

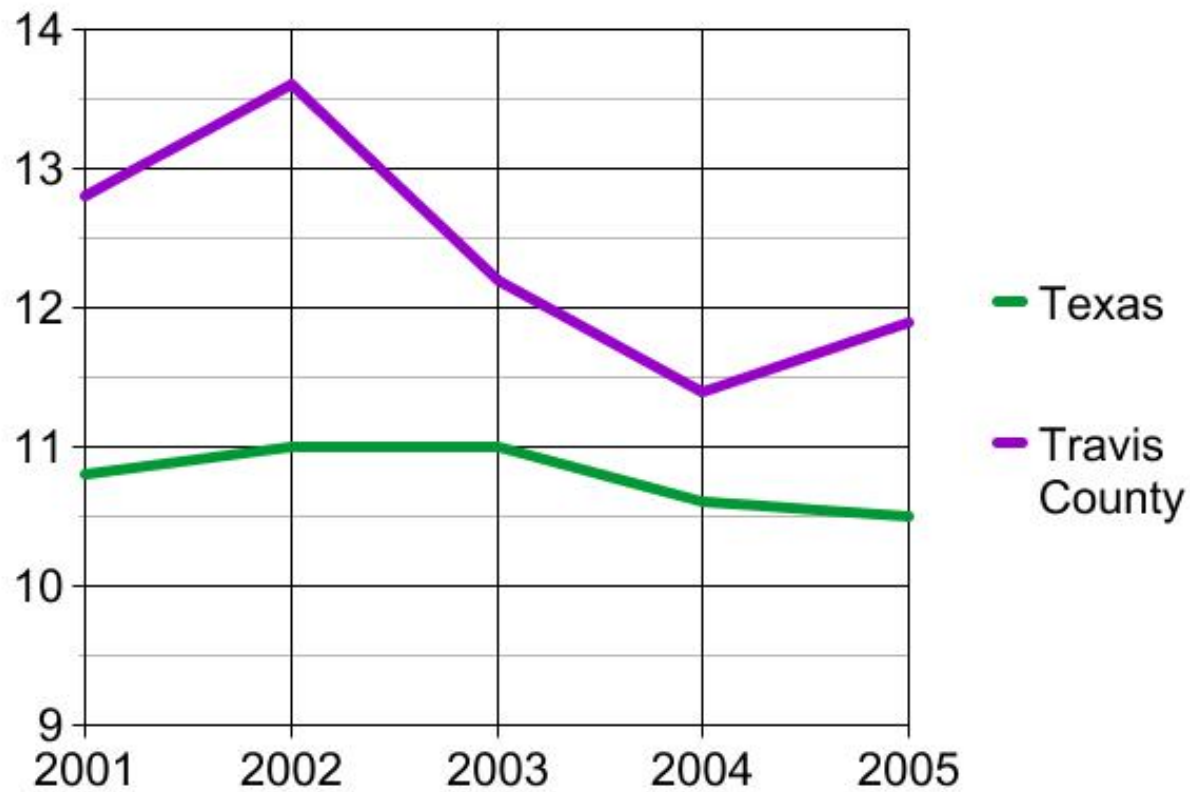


Source: Capital Area Council of Governments



Thriving

Suicide Rate per 100,00 People



Texas Department of State Health Services

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Connecting/Leading



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- Voter Turnout – November General Elections – Travis County
 - 2006 – 40%
 - 2004 – 61%
- Voter Turnout by Race/Ethnicity – Travis County
 - A much higher percentage of Whites reported voting than any other race/ethnicity
 - African Americans reported voting at the 2nd highest rate
 - A higher percentage of Hispanics and “Other Races” reported voting in Travis County than in the Nation

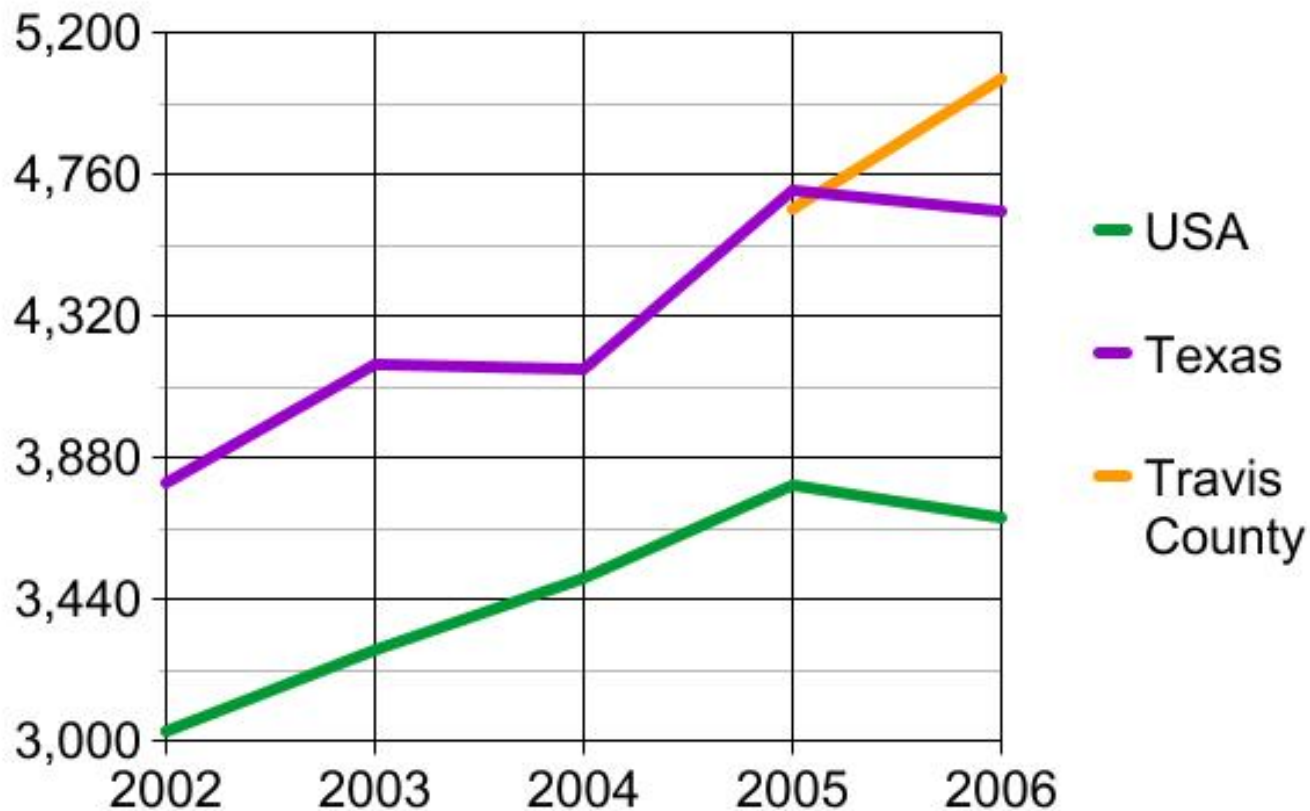


Connecting/Leading

- Race/Ethnicity of Elected Officials – Travis County
 - Most overrepresented: Whites
 - Most underrepresented: Hispanics
- Voter Registration – Travis County
 - 611,024 registered voters in 2008

Connecting/Leading

Average Contribution Reported in \$ (Itemized Tax Returns)



National Center for Charitable Statistics

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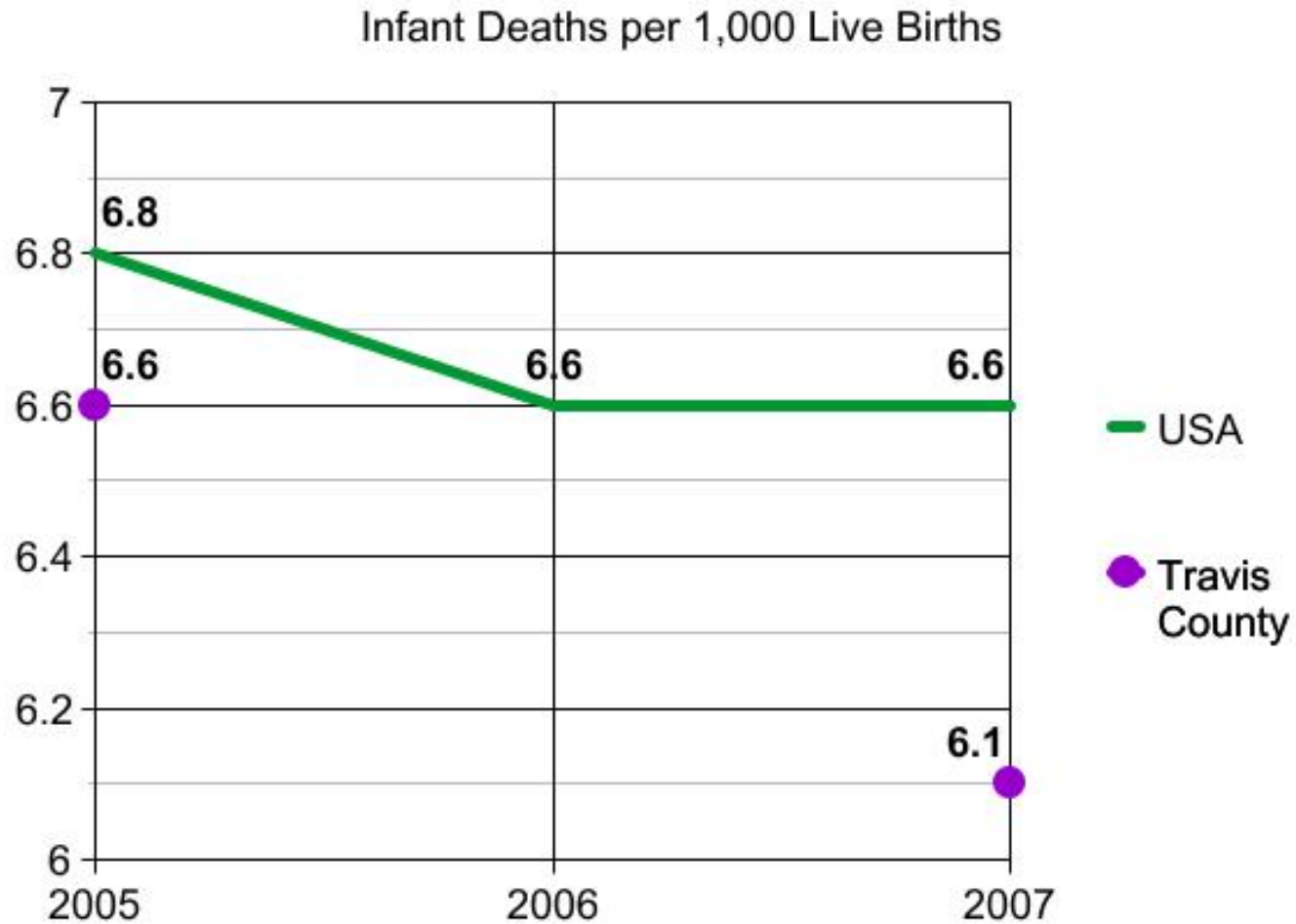
Special Populations



Special Populations

- **Homeless:**
 - 6,947 unique individuals received services from Austin area homeless service providers in 2007
 - A 19% increase over 2006
- **Aging:**
 - As of September 2008 all of the affordable senior complexes had one to two year waiting lists.
- **Immigrants – Number of Immigrants Removed U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)**
 - 2006 – 195,000
 - A 13% increase over 2005
 - 2007 – 276,912
 - A 42% increase over 2006

Special Populations



City of Austin, Center for Disease Control and Prevention

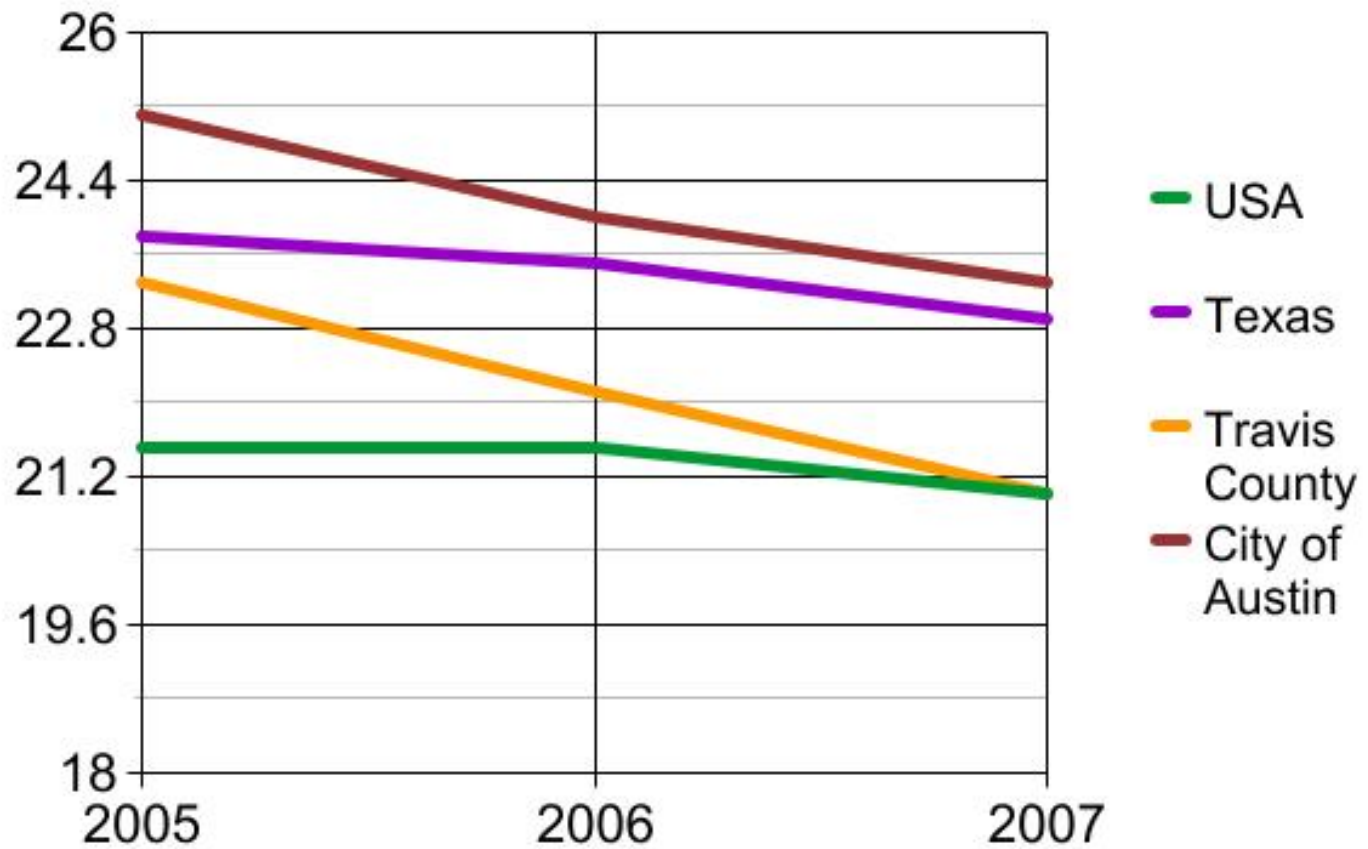


Special Populations

- **Reentry:** In 2007, 2,091 people were released from prison in Travis County by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for either parole or mandatory supervision.
- **Veterans:** The percentage of veterans with a disability steadily increased from 2005 to 2007 for the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and the Nation.
- **Victims – Violent Crimes per 100,000 people in 2007**
 - City of Austin - 540
 - Texas - 511
 - United States - 467

Special Populations

% of Persons with a Disability Below the Federal Poverty Level



Census Bureau

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Questions/Comments?