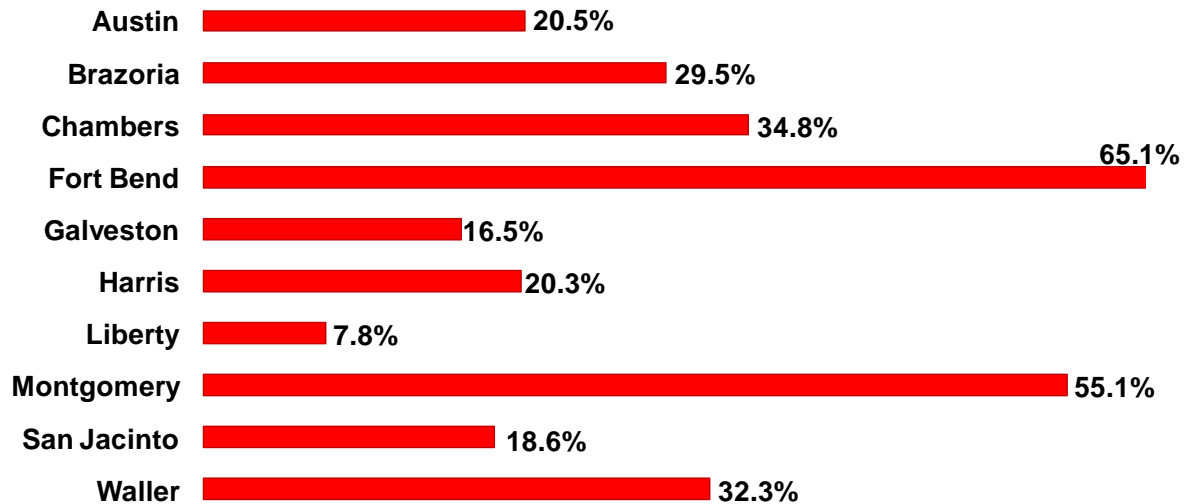


Houston Region Population Growth 2000-2010

Population in the Houston region grew 26.1 percent from the 2000 census to 2010 census.

Population Change 4/1/00-4/1/10

Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown Metropolitan Statistical Area Counties



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, March 2011

- Between the '00 census and the '10 census, the population of the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which consists of all ten counties shown above, grew 26.1 percent. Over the same period, the nation's population grew 9.7 percent, while Texas' grew 20.6 percent. Local population growth was 1,231,394 for the MSA.
- Of the nation's 250 counties with more than 250,000 residents, Fort Bend and Montgomery were the sixth and ninth fastest-growing over the period. Fort Bend gained 65.1 percent, or 230,923; Montgomery added 161,978, or 55.1 percent.
- Harris is the nation's third most populous county, ranking behind Los Angeles County and Cook County.