

General Information

This section can be used for finding:

- *quick facts about ACC.*
- *ACC's mission.*
- *information about members of the ACC Board of Trustees.*
- *population projections for ACC's service area.*

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Useful Terms

ACC Taxing District - as of Fall 2005, the ACC Taxing District includes the City of Austin and the Austin, Del Valle, Leander, and Manor Independent School Districts, as well as portions of Eanes, Pflugerville and Round Rock Independent School Districts.

Enrollment - the number of students enrolled in a course. Duplicated enrollment occurs when a student is counted more than one time because they are enrolled in more than one course. For example, a student who attends several courses at one location and one or more courses at a second location is counted twice, once at each location.

Service Area - ACC's service area encompasses the following eight counties: Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Gillespie, Gonzales (includes only the part of the Nixon-Smilely Consolidated Independent School District located in Gonzales County), Hays, Travis (excludes the territory within the Marble Falls Independent School District), and Williamson (excludes the territory within the Florence, Granger, Hutto, Taylor, and Thrall Independent School Districts).

**Austin Community College
Institutional Profile
Fall 2006**

Type

- Public two-year community college

Board of Trustees

- Nine-member board
- Elected to serve staggered six year terms

Taxing District

- Austin ISD
- Leander ISD
- Manor ISD
- Del Valle ISD
- Pflugerville ISD (portions inside the City of Austin)
- Eanes ISD (portions inside the City of Austin)
- Round Rock ISD (portions inside the City of Austin)

Enrollment

- 33,039 college-credit students
- 14,498 (43.88%) males; 18,541 (56.12%) females
- 9,218 (27.90%) full-time; 23,821 (72.10%) part-time students
- 23,533 (71.23%) students from the ACC taxing district

Credit Teaching Faculty

- 414 (25.86%) full-time
- 1,187 (74.14%) adjunct (part-time)

Finances

- Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget: \$159,254,797

Majors Offered

- 21 Associate of Arts (AA)
- 17 Associate of Science (AS)
- 68 Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- 3 Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

Degrees and Certificates Awarded - Academic Year 2005-2006

- 167 Associate of Arts (AA) degrees
- 138 Associate of Science (AS) degrees
- 726 Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees
- 3 Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)
- 528 Certificates

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Fall 2006**

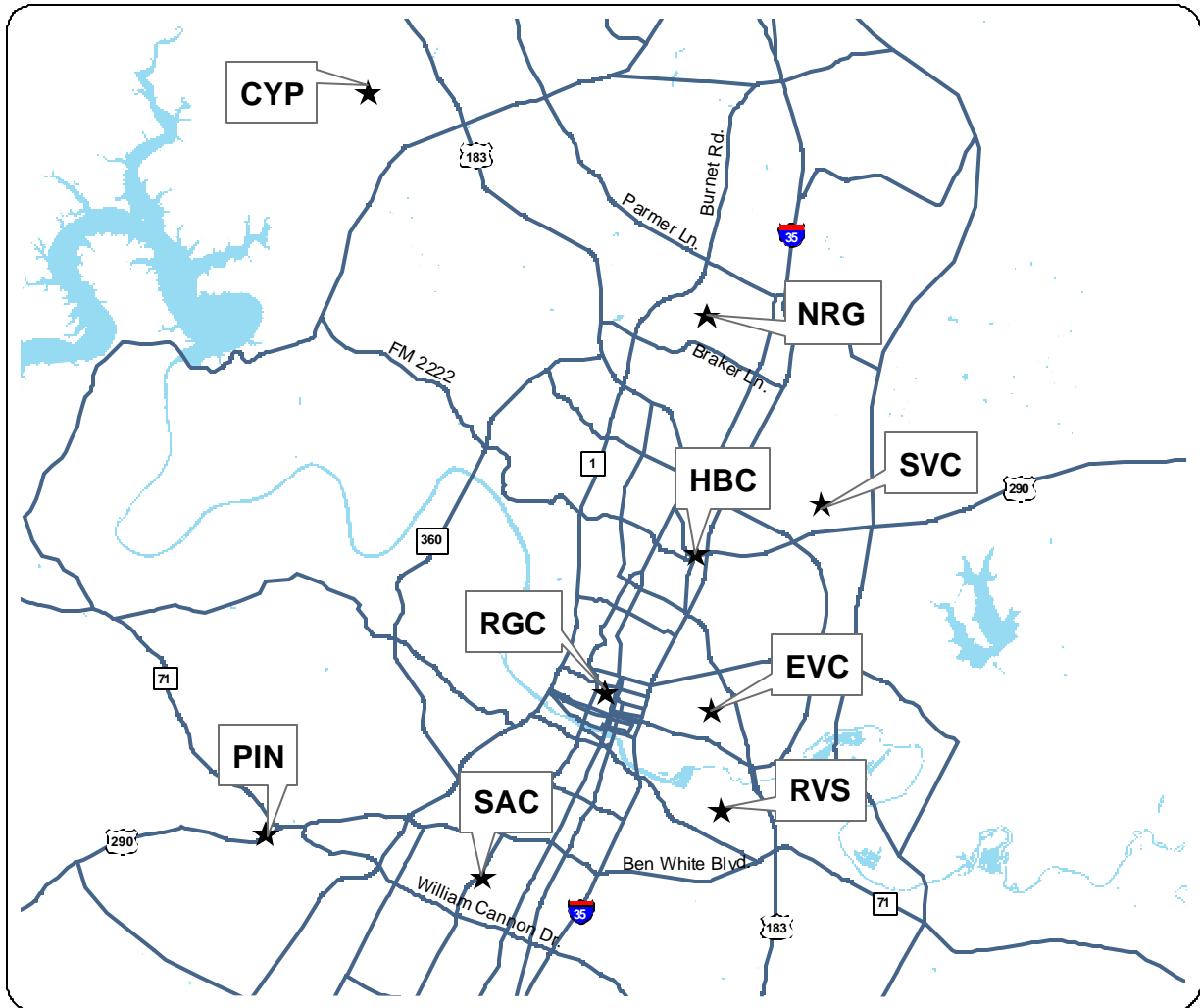
Campuses

- Cypress Creek
1555 Cypress Creek Road
Cedar Park, TX 78613
Phone: (512) 223-2002
Year opened: 1991
- Eastview
3401 Webberville Road
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 223-5103
Year opened: 1999
- Northridge
11928 Stonehollow Dr.
Austin, TX 78758
Phone: (512) 223-4703
Year opened: 1989
- Pinnacle
7748 Hwy. 290 West
Austin, TX 78736
Phone: (512) 223-8103
Year opened: 1990
- Rio Grande
1212 Rio Grande
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 223-3002
Year opened: 1975
- Riverside
1020 Grove Boulevard
Austin, TX 78741
Phone: (512) 223-6206
Year opened: 1984
- South Austin
1820 W. Stassney Lane
Austin, TX 78744
Phone: (512) 223-9100
Year opened: 2006

District Administration

- Highland Business Center
5930 Middle Fiskville Road
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 223-7723
Year opened: 1988
- Service Center
9101 Tuscany Way
Austin, TX 78754
Phone: (512) 223-1013
Year opened: 2001

**Austin Community College
Institutional Profile (continued)
Fall 2006**



Legend:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| CYP -- Cypress Creek Campus | RGC -- Rio Grande Campus |
| EVC -- Eastview Campus | RVS -- Riverside Campus |
| HBC -- Highland Business Center | SAC -- South Austin Campus |
| NRG -- Northridge Campus | SVC -- Service Center |
| PIN -- Pinnacle Campus | |

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

Vision / Mission / Values Statement

Vision Statement

As a team, we will provide access to educational excellence and serve our students and community with passion and commitment.

Mission of the College (Statement of Purpose)

Austin Community College offers the following types of programs, services, and instruction to fulfill its mission and to satisfy state law for public junior and community colleges:

- [a] Vocational and technical programs of varying lengths leading to certificates or degrees.
- [b] Freshman- and sophomore-level academic courses leading to an associate degree or serving as the base of a baccalaureate degree program at a four-year institution.
- [c] Continuing adult education for academic, occupational, professional, and cultural enhancement.
- [d] Special instructional programs and tutorial service to assist underprepared students and others who wish special assistance to achieve their educational goals.
- [e] A continuing program of counseling and advising designed to assist students in achieving their individual educational and occupational goals.
- [f] A program of technology, library, media, and testing services to support instruction.
- [g] Contracted instructional programs and services for area employers that promote economic development.

Values

These are the core values that guide Austin Community College's internal and external interactions with each other and our community:

- C – Communication
- A – Access
- R – Responsiveness
- E – Excellence
- S – Stewardship

Communication:

- Open, responsible exchange of ideas
- Nurturing collaborations
- Creating policy
- Guiding change
- Respecting all

Access:

- An open door to educational potential
- Achieving goals
- Fostering diversity
- Balancing programs and services
- Ensuring affordability

Responsiveness:

- Targeted actions to address Service Area and internal needs within available resources
- Seeking information and ideas
- Recruiting under-served populations
- Developing partnerships
- Connecting resources and needs

Excellence:

- A commitment to integrity and exemplary standards
- Empowering students, faculty, and staff to be self-directed toward excellence
- Emphasizing training, development and lifelong learning
- Establishing and measuring outcomes linked to continuous improvement
- Encouraging innovation and creativity

Stewardship:

- Personal and professional ownership that generates accountability
- Exercising responsible and accountable leadership
- Anticipating future needs and trends
- Protecting, seeking, and using resources wisely
- Providing a safe and challenging learning environment

The Austin Community College Board of Trustees adopted this policy on February 13, 1973, and amended it on March 4, 1974, September 2, 1975, January 18, 1982, September 24, 1984, February 3, 1997, May 1, 2000, and October 7, 2002.

Source: Board of Trustees, Policy A-1

Historical Profile

Austin Community College (ACC) was established in December 1972 by voters of the Austin Independent School District (AISD). In the fall of 1973, ACC registered 2,363 students. Classes began on September 17, 1973. The AISD Board of Trustees served as ACC's Board of Trustees, and the College shared the district's boundaries.

In December 1978, ACC was accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award associate degrees. ACC's enrollment had increased to 13,481 students.

On March 1, 1982, the Board, following the guidelines of the Texas Education Code, established its own governing Board of Trustees, consisting of nine elected members. Accreditation was reaffirmed by SACS in 1983, 1993, and 2004.

With its purchase of the Austin Country Club in January 1983, ACC acquired its first real estate. Situated at 5712 East Riverside Drive, the property is now ACC's Riverside Campus. ACC's Board of Trustees held its first election in the spring of that year.

On November 5, 1985, 83 percent of the citizens of the Leander Independent School District voted to become part of the ACC taxing district.

Following the passage of the 1985 General Appropriations Act, which stated that "it is the intent of the Legislature that all public junior colleges receiving state appropriations shall initiate procedures necessary to secure ad valorem revenues sufficient to supplement the funding of the district by August 31, 1987," ACC held a successful tax base election. The measure approved a maximum rate of 5 cents per \$100 assessed property valuation.

On November 3, 1998, 70 percent of the citizens of the Manor ISD voted to become part of the ACC taxing district.

On May 3, 2003, voters held a successful referendum that increased the College's maximum tax rate to 9 cents per \$100 assessed property valuation and approved the sale of \$99 million in bonds for construction of a South Austin campus and other facility improvements.

On May 15, 2004, sixty percent of the voters of Del Valle Independent School District approved annexation to the ACC taxing district.

On May 7, 2005, 79 percent of voters approved a proposal to annex City of Austin territory not already in the ACC District. Annexed areas included portions of Pflugerville, Round Rock, and Eanes Independent School Districts inside the Austin city limits.

The South Austin Campus, ACC's seventh campus, opened its doors to students for the fall semester 2006. The College now maintains seven campuses: Rio Grande (1975), Riverside (1984), Northridge (1989), Pinnacle (1990), Cypress Creek (1991), Eastview (1999) and South Austin (2006). The College operates two additional facilities: the Highland Business Center (1988) and Service Center (2001).

**Austin Community College
Presidents
1973 - Present**

Dr. Thomas Hatfield	President	June 1973 - January 1977
Mr. Marvin D. Shwiff	Interim President	February 1977 - September 1977
Dr. Cecil L. Groves	President	October 1977 - September 1983
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	October 1983 - November 1983
Dr. Brent Knight	Interim President	December 1983 - August 1984
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	September 1984 - December 1984
Dr. Daniel D. Angel	President	January 1, 1985 - August 14, 1992
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	August 15, 1992 - July 31, 1993
Dr. William E. Segura	President	August 1, 1993 - July 31, 1996
Dr. Hosni Nabi	Interim President	August 1, 1996 - January 24, 1997
Ms. Janis M. Koenig	Acting President	January 25-31, 1997
Dr. Richard Fonté	President	February 1, 1997 - January 4, 2004
Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow	Interim President	January 5, 2004 - June 30, 2004
Dr. Robert Aguero	President	July 1, 2004 - April 11, 2005
Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow	Interim President	April 12, 2005 - June 5, 2005
Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow	President	June 6, 2005 - present

Source: Board of Trustees

Austin Community College 2006-2007 Board of Trustees

John Hernandez, Chair

Place 2: Term ends in 2008

John Hernandez was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2002 and is currently Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Austin Community College District. In 2004, he was elected Vice-Chair of the Board.

Hernandez is a real estate broker in Austin and a former auditor with the State of Texas and the City of Austin. He is active in various local organizations, including service as a board member for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Austin, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the YMCA.

Hernandez has a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business administration, both from St. Edward's University.

Nan McRaven, Vice Chair

Place 3: Term ends in 2008

Nan McRaven was elected to the Board in 2002 and is currently Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Austin Community College District.

McRaven is Texas State Director of The Trust for Public Land, Austin, Texas. Her former positions include Senior Director at Freescale Semiconductor, Vice-President of Communications and Public Affairs at Motorola Inc, Vice President of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and director of personnel and budget for Travis County. She has taught at ACC as an adjunct instructor, and has also taught at The University of Texas at the LBJ and business schools. She served on the ACC Foundation Board and on the St. Edward's University Business Council. McRaven has a bachelor's degree in government from Sam Houston State University and a master's degree in public affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Veronica Rivera, Secretary

Place 6: Term ends in 2010

Veronica Rivera was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2004 and is currently Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Austin Community College District. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the ACC Foundation.

Rivera is an attorney with Bovey, Akers, & Bojorquez, LLP, Austin, TX. Rivera was formerly an attorney with Sheets & Crossfield in Round Rock, Texas; Minter, Joseph & Thornhill in Austin, Texas. She is a former school teacher and also has worked in the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

Rivera is a past President of the Hispanic Bar Association of Austin and served on its Foundation Board. She is a graduate of Leadership Austin and Hispanic Austin Leadership. She is the co-founder of Las Comadres, a network for Hispanic women.

Rivera received a Doctorate of Jurisprudence in 1998 from The University of Texas School of Law. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree in 1995 from Texas State University in San Marcos. She also graduated with honors, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Teacher Certificate in Broad Social Studies in 1989 from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas.

Source: Board of Trustees

**Austin Community College
2006-2007 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Lillian Davis

Place 1: Term ends in 2010

Dr. Lillian Davis was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1996 and reelected in 2002. She has served as Chair and Secretary of the Board. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the ACC Foundation.

Davis has been an employee of IBM for 32 years with management assignments in human resources, technical education, quality and administration. She has a BS in Education, an MA in Speech, and a Ph.D. in Communication from the University of Texas at Austin. Her dissertation was on interpersonal bargaining.

She volunteers in many community organizations, primarily related to education.

Allen H. Kaplan

Place 9: Term ends in 2012

Allen Kaplan was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994, and re-elected in 2000 and 2006. He has previously served two years as Vice Chair of the Board and two years as Secretary of the Board. He also served on the ACC Foundation Board of Directors. He is currently the Texas State Chair for the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), having previously served on the ACCT Nominations and Awards Committees.

Kaplan is a public affairs and marketing consultant representing both public and private clients. He has served on numerous community and professional boards including, among others, serving as chair of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Cap Metro) and as a founding Director of the Downtown Austin Alliance.

Kaplan is very active in the Austin Jewish Community having served on the Boards of Congregation Beth Israel and the Austin Jewish Day School and on the Community Relations Committee and the Jewish Community Association's Strategic Planning Committee. He and his wife, Maxine, are founders of and active members in Congregation Shir Ami in Cedar Park, where he is a Past President. Maxine and Allen are also founders of the Leander Educational Excellence Foundation, which supports the students and faculty of the Leander Independent School District.

Kaplan received his BA in Political Science with minors in History and Theater from the Brooklyn College, City University of New York.

**Austin Community College
2006-2007 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Dr. James McGuffee

Place 8: Term ends in 2012

Dr. James McGuffee was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2006. He previously served as a volunteer on ACC's South Austin Community Advisory Committee from 2002-2006.

McGuffee is an associate professor of computer science at St. Edward's University. Since 2005, he has served as chair of the Department of Computer Sciences. He is the author of numerous published academic papers and is a member of the south-central regional steering committee of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC).

McGuffee is a member of the South Austin Civic Club. He serves as an elder and Sunday school teacher at Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He is also a member of the board of directors of the Texas Bible Chair Foundation.

McGuffee was a member of the first graduating class of the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts. He received his B.S. in computer science from Louisiana Tech University. He received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University where he majored in computer science and minored in speech communication.

Dr. Barbara Mink

Place 7: Term ends in 2012

Dr. Barbara Mink was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2000. Mink served as Chair of the Board from 2004-2006, Vice-Chair of the Board from 2002 to 2004, and has also served on the Board of Directors of the ACC Foundation (2002-2004).

Since 1978, Mink has been a professor in the School of Human and Organization Development (HOD) at the Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, CA. She teaches and supervises doctoral students in the areas of organizational theories, management and leadership systems, and learning and motivation. Barbara has also been the Dean (1997-2001) of the HOD Program. Barbara served a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Fielding Graduate University where she is a member of the Board Executive Committee and was Chair, Board Committee on Diversity and Social Justice.

Mink has also been a Senior Consultant with SCG, Inc., a woman-owned international consulting firm based in Austin, Texas. As such, Dr. Mink has done over twenty-five years of consulting in the area of design and implementation of organizational change. She has worked internationally with clients in the fields of manufacturing, health care, education, government, communications technology, and banking.

Mink's honors include being elected to Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics honorary) and the Board of Directors of the Human Resource Planning Society. She has been listed in Outstanding Educators of America, Who'sWho in American Women, and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. She is also currently on the Board of Trustees of the Texas Association of Community College Trustees and Administrators (TACCTA). She is the immediate past President of TACCTA. She also is on the Executive Committee of Envision Central Texas.

Mink has also won poetry and creative writing awards in Texas writing competitions and is currently the President of her northeast Austin neighborhood association.

Source: Board of Trustees

**Austin Community College
2006-2007 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Rafael Quintanilla

Place 5: Term ends in 2010

Rafael Quintanilla was re-elected to the Board of Trustees in May 2004. He has served two years as Chair of the Board.

Quintanilla is a Program Attorney with the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission. He is past chair of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a past board member of People's Community Clinic.

He and his wife, Diana Borja, are active members of St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church. He also serves on the Board of Seton Hospital.

His undergraduate degree in government/economics and his law degree are both from The University of Texas at Austin.

Jeffrey Richard

Place 4: Term ends in 2010

Jeffrey Richard was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2004, and was elected Secretary that year as well. In 2005, he was named Secretary of the Board for a second one-year term. His priorities for service include maintaining and strengthening ACC's accreditation with SACS; expanding opportunities for students throughout the region to pay less in ACC tuition by having their jurisdictions vote to join ACC; providing re-training/re-skilling services that enable adults to adapt to ever-changing marketplace demand; and pursuing new funding sources similar to the "Rising Star" scholarship program, in order to enable more students to pay for community college education.

In 2005 Richard was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Austin Area Urban League, one of more than 102 affiliates of the National Urban League, whose mission is to assist African Americans and disadvantaged persons to achieve economic and social equality. Prior to the Urban League, Richard was Vice President of Education for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, where he studied policy and monitored outcomes in K-12 academic achievement and success.

Richard has more than 15 years of consulting experience and has conducted performance improvement and technology consulting projects for school districts, local governments, and state agencies. Mr. Richard has reviewed a number of school district budgets and operations, including Dallas ISD, Houston ISD, North East ISD, Knox County (Tennessee) Public Schools; and Fairfax County (Virginia) Public Schools. He also was part of the professional consulting team that reviewed the technology infrastructure at Austin Community College as part of the Texas Comptroller's Performance Review. Additionally, he has served as an adjunct faculty member in Economics at Texas State University-San Marcos since

Richard holds a B.S. in Political Science and Economics from Texas Christian University, with Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude honors. He also earned a Master's degree in Urban Economic Development from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. In addition, he graduated from the Leadership Austin Class of 2001-02, and is also a licensed Christian Minister, serving in an associate capacity at the St. James Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. He and his bride, Naomi, have a daughter.

Source: Board of Trustees

ACC Service Area Current and Projected Population

These numbers reflect the current and projected population for ACC's service area. The legislatively designated service area encompasses the following eight counties: Blanco, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Gillespie, Gonzales¹, Travis, and Williamson².

These data are whole county population estimates and projections.

Age 18-44 Population

Ethnicity	2006	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2015	% of Total	2020	% of Total
White	376,087	53.93%	377,109	50.30%	383,624	46.45%	396,267	43.67%
Hispanic	233,994	33.55%	280,471	37.41%	343,717	41.62%	404,618	44.59%
Black	51,793	7.43%	55,148	7.36%	60,333	7.31%	66,189	7.29%
Other/Unknown	35,504	5.09%	36,992	4.93%	38,158	4.62%	40,343	4.45%
TOTAL	697,378	100.00%	749,720	100.00%	825,832	100.00%	907,417	100.00%

Total Population

Ethnicity	2006	% of Total	2010	% of Total	2015	% of Total	2020	% of Total
White	891,741	58.02%	948,119	55.39%	1,020,942	52.30%	1,096,352	49.42%
Hispanic	461,720	30.04%	558,691	32.64%	697,152	35.71%	856,249	38.60%
Black	116,876	7.60%	127,275	7.44%	140,824	7.21%	154,974	6.99%
Other/Unknown	66,619	4.33%	77,671	4.54%	93,182	4.77%	110,733	4.99%
TOTAL	1,536,956	100.00%	1,711,756	100.00%	1,952,100	100.00%	2,218,308	100.00%

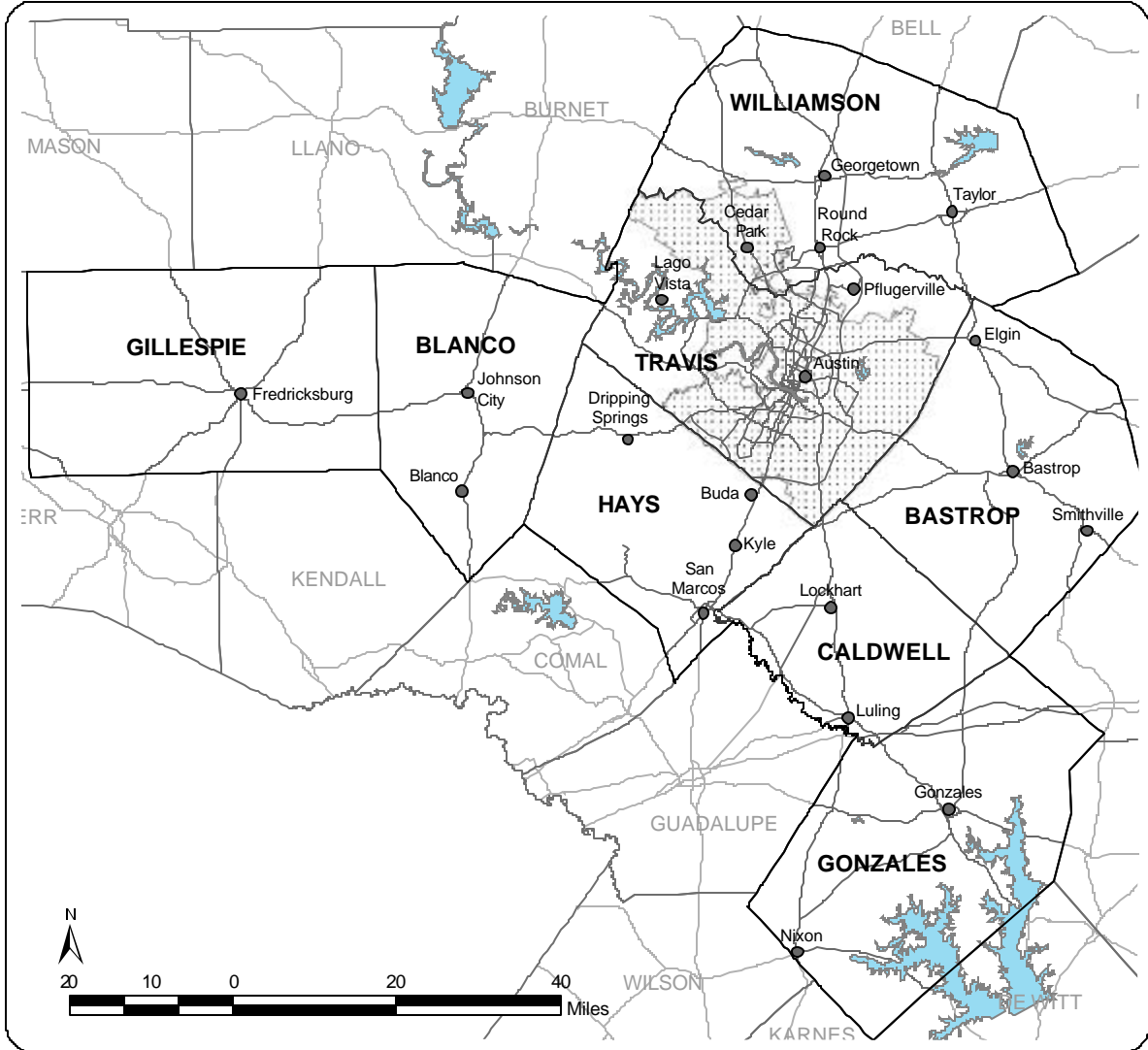
¹ Includes only the part of the Nixon-Smiley Consolidated Independent School District (ISD) located in Gonzales county. This territory was added to ACC's service area effective Fall 2001.

² Excludes the territory within the Florence, Granger, Hutto, Taylor, and Thrall ISDs.

NOTE: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Texas State Data Center and Office of the State Demographer. Texas Population Estimates Program (online), <http://txsdc.utsa.edu/tpepp/txpopest.php>, San Antonio, TX: Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio, November 29, 2006. Projection Scenario 2.0.

ACC Service Area Map Fall 2006



- Cities
- Lakes
- Counties
- ACC Service Areas
- Highways
- ▨ ACC Taxing District