Bastrop County — #1 of 5: Share Aged 65 and Over

Bastrop County leads Austin metro in senior share

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15.4%

Share Aged 65 and Over (2024)

Bastrop County has the highest share of residents aged 65 and over among the five counties in the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos metropolitan area.

This figure reflects a demographic shift that is not driven by retirement migration alone, but by long-term residents aging in place and a growing preference for stable, low-density communities with strong civic infrastructure. The data suggests a mature, self-sustaining population base, which correlates with lower turnover, higher property stewardship, and resilient local economies.



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https://alex-companies.com/data/2026-11-04-bastrop-standing-senior-share-county

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Aging in place fuels economic stability

The high share of seniors in Bastrop County is not a sign of decline, but of deep community integration. These residents are long-term property owners, active in local governance, and less likely to relocate during market volatility. Their presence supports steady demand for healthcare services, local retail, and maintenance-focused services — creating a resilient economic ecosystem that is less dependent on short-term speculative investment.

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Senior dominance signals future land-use maturity

With 15.4% of the population aged 65+, Bastrop County is approaching a threshold where new development must prioritize accessibility, walkability, and aging-in-place infrastructure. The county is not just growing — it is evolving toward a post-expansion phase of sustainable development.

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