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Katy, Atascocita among fast-growing suburbs

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Two Houston suburbs have made a list of the most notable high-growth residential areas in the nation.

Atascocita and Katy ranked second and fifth, respectively, on the **Gadberry Group's** "9 from 2009" list, released today.

The Little Rock-based location intelligence firm uses proprietary products to factor in the most recent census data with recent economic changes.

"Census data is more than nine years old, so changes in demographic characteristics can't be identified or measured accurately using only Census-based estimates," said Gadberry Group principal Larry Martin. "Compiling the 2009 list was especially interesting as we anticipated the impact of current economic conditions."

Texas had two other areas — Mansfield and Wylie, both suburbs of Dallas — that ranked in the top nine, at seven and eight, respectively, showing some statewide resilience in trying times.

Braselton, Ga., an Atlanta suburb, ranked at the top of the list.

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