

| Metropolitan Statistical Areas | 2016 Population | Percent change 2010-2016 |
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| 1. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington (Dallas-Plano-Irving MD and Fort Worth-Arlington MD) Dallas-Plano-Irving (Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall counties) Fort Worth-Arlington (Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wise counties) | 7,233,323 | 12.6 |
| 2. Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land (Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller counties) | 6,772,470 | 14.4 |
| 3. San Antonio-New Braunfels (Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, Wilson counties) | 2,429,609 | 13.4 |
| 4. Austin-Round Rock (Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, Williamson counties) | 2,056,405 | 19.8 |
| 5. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission (Hidalgo County) | 849,843 | 9.7 |
| 6. El Paso (El Paso, Hudspeth counties) | 841,971 | 4.7 |
| 7. Corpus Christi (Aransas, Nueces, San Patricio counties) | 454,726 | 6.2 |
| 8. Killeen-Temple (Bell, Coryell, Lampasas counties) | 435,857 | 7.5 |
| 9. Brownsville-Harlingen (Cameron County) | 422,135 | 3.9 |
| 10. Beaumont-Port Arthur (Hardin, Jefferson, Newton, Orange counties) | 409,968 | 1.7 |
| 11. Lubbock (Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn counties) | 314,840 | 8.2 |
| 12. Laredo (Webb County) | 271,193 | 8.3 |
| 13. Waco (Falls, McLennan County) | 265,207 | 4.9 |
| 14. Amarillo (Armstrong, Carson, Oldham, Potter, Randall counties) | 263,342 | 4.5 |
| 15. Bryan-College Station (Brazos, Burleson, Robertson counties) | 254,928 | 11.5 |
| 16. Tyler (Smith County) | 225,290 | 7.4 |
| 17. Longview (Gregg, Rusk, Upshur counties) | 217,446 | 1.4 |
| 18. Abilene (Callahan, Jones, Taylor counties) | 170,364 | 3.1 |
| 19. Midland (Martin, Midland counties) | 168,288 | 18.8 |
| 20. Odessa (Ector County) | 157,462 | 14.8 |
| 21. Wichita Falls (Archer, Clay, Wichita counties) | 150,734 | - 0.5 |
| 22. Texarkana (Bowie County, TX, and Miller, Little River counties, AR) | 150,098 | 0.6 |
| 23. Sherman-Denison (Grayson County) | 128,235 | 6.1 |
| 24. San Angelo (Irion, Tom Green counties) | 119,943 | 7.3 |
| 25. Victoria (Goliad, Victoria counties) | 99,984 | 6.4 |