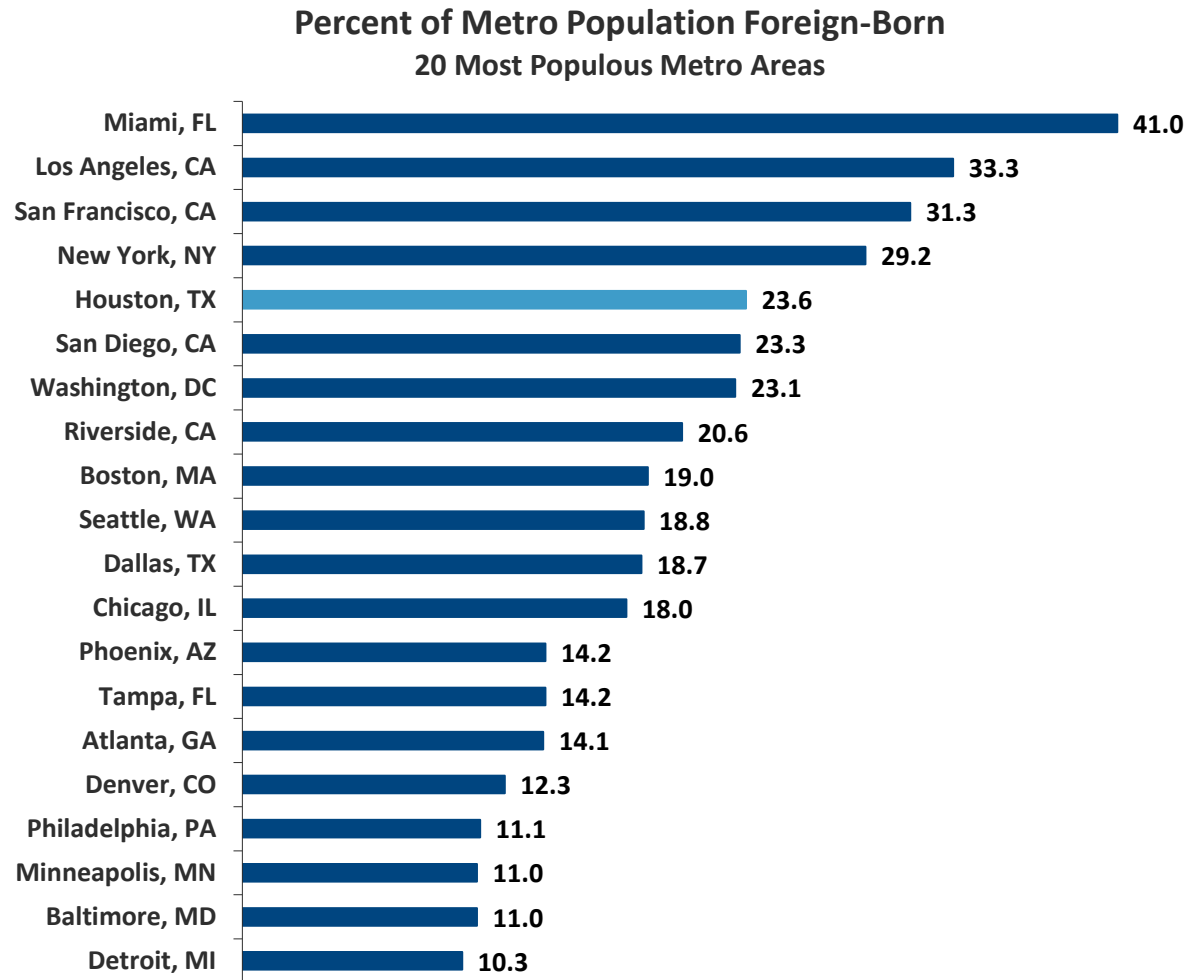


Foreign-Born Population

Houston is a magnet for international migration.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey

- Houston's foreign-born population nearly doubled in the nineties, from 460,380 in '90 to 895,944 in '00. Since then, the region's foreign-born population continued its rapid growth reaching 1.6 million in '17.
- In '17, nearly one in four Houstonians was foreign-born, versus one in seven nationwide.
- Only four of the nation's 20 most populous metropolitan areas—Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York—have a larger share of foreign residents than Houston.