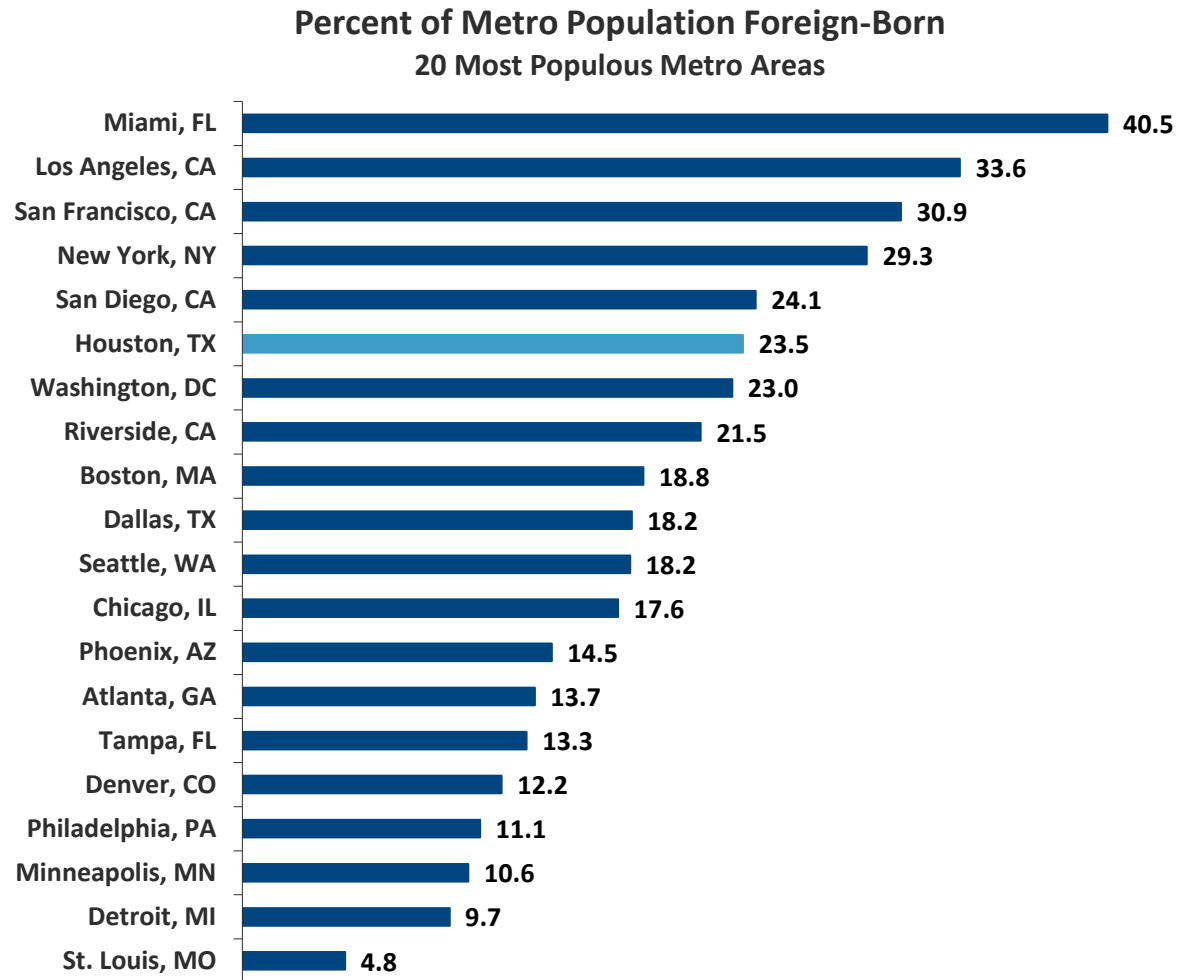


Foreign-Born Population

Houston is a magnet for international migration.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 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 '16.
- In '16, nearly one in four Houstonians was foreign-born, versus one in seven nationwide.
- Only five of the nation's 20 most populous metropolitan areas—Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York and San Diego—have a larger share of foreign residents than Houston.