Population Growth

The Houston metro area had the second largest population growth in the country between '10 and '18.

POPULATION GROWTH AMONG TOP 10 MSAs '10 to '18			
Rank	Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	Change '10-'18	Percent Change '10-'18
1	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	1,113,489	17.3
2	**Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX**	**1,076,897**	**18.2**
3	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	664,835	15.9
4	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	663,201	12.5
5	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	632,488	11.4
6	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	613,587	10.9
7	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	499,558	14.5
8	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	462,540	3.6
9	Austin-Round Rock, TX	451,995	26.3
10	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	438,560	20.5
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 Population Estimates			

- Houston added more than one million residents to its population between '10 and '18, growing at a rate of 18.2 percent.

- Between '17 and '18, Houston's population grew by 91,689—the third largest increase in the country—to 6,997,384.