Population Growth

The Houston metro area had the second largest population growth in the country between '10 and '17.

Rank	Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	Change '10-'17	Percent Change '10-'17
**POPULATION GROWTH AMONG TOP 10 MSAs '10 to '17**		
1	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	973,431	15.1
2	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	971,941	16.4
3	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	754,396	3.9
4	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	597,993	11.3
5	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	592,525	10.6
6	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	580,228	10.3
7	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	544,141	13.0
8	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	524,946	4.1
9	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	427,240	12.4
10	Austin-Round Rock, TX	399,507	23.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 Population Estimates Survey

- Houston added nearly 972,000 residents to its population between '10 and '17, growing at a rate of 16.4 percent.

- Between '16 and '17, Houston's population grew 94,417—the second largest increase in the country.