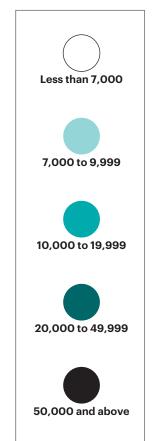
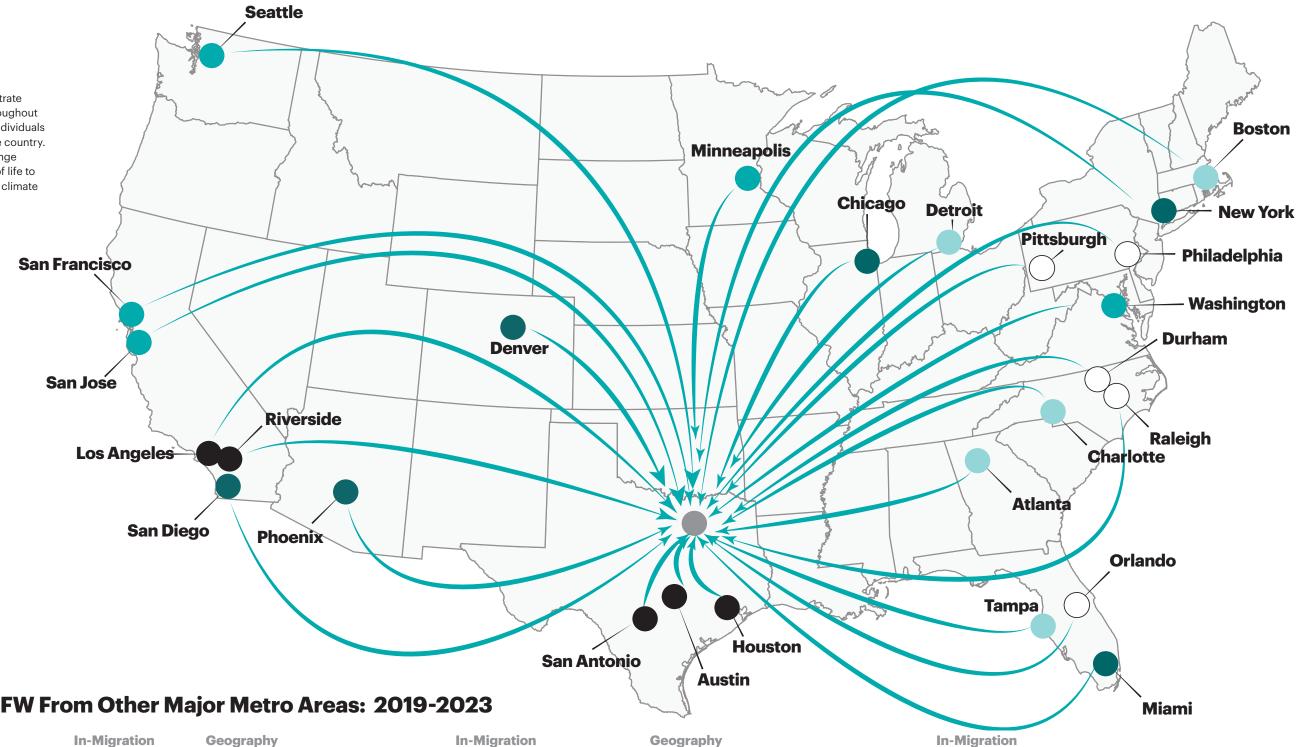
Migration Patterns

Domestic migration patterns illustrate worker flow within states and throughout the nation. As seen in this map, individuals come to DFW from all parts of the country. The reasons why they relocate range from looking for a better quality of life to employment prospects to overall climate for starting a business.





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In-Migration to DFW From Other Major Metro Areas: 2019-2023

Geography	In-Migration	Geography	n-Migration
 Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX 	101,250	 San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA 	21,395
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	72,090	 Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, I 	FL 20,405
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	70,480	 Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA 	19,375
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	57,290	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV 16,930	
 Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX 	52,775	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	13,185
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN	35,520	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	11,975
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ	31,705	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	10,175
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ	28,455	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	9,920
Denver-Aurora-Centennial, CO	24,610	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	8,655

Geography	In-Migration		
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	7,940		
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	7,450		
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	7,265		
O Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD 6,440			
O Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	5,865		
O Raleigh-Cary, NC	5,860		
O Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	4,995		
O Pittsburgh, PA	3,870		
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Source: PUMS Data, U.S. Census Bureau

Inbound Migration Maps

The Dallas-Fort Worth region grew faster than any other major U.S. metro between 2019 and 2023. A primary driver fueling that growth has been people moving into the region from domestic metropolitan areas. Newcomers generally comprise 40 percent of the region's population increase.

DFW's population surge reflects the growth of Texas. Forbes writes that Texas' strong job market sustains the state's vibrant population growth. Since the 2010 census, the population of Texas has grown by 21 percent, nearly five times California's growth rate. The U.S. grew by eight percent during the same period.

Each year Dallas-Fort Worth attracts approximately 80,000 individuals from across the U.S. who possess a bachelor's degree or higher. Arguably, the only way to lure such a workforce is by offering good jobs that pay well, with excellent corporate cultures, or an environment conducive to starting a business.

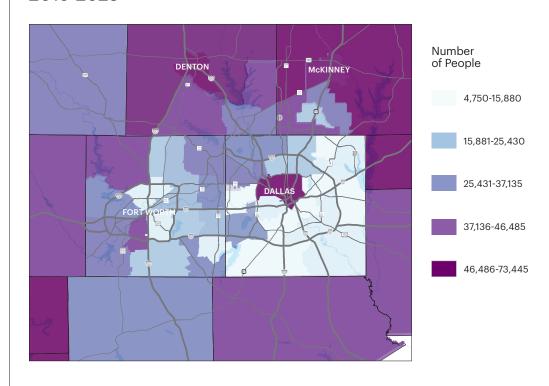
About the Maps

The U.S. Census Bureau collects monthly survey data from 3.5 million households regarding commute times, jobs, wages, educational levels, and other information. The resulting Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS) offer an anonymous snapshot of people living in the United States.

Coupled with Public-Use
Microdata Areas (PUMAs)—
geographies that have
populations of between
100,000 and 400,000 people—
researchers can determine
migration trends over a given
timeframe. Using 2019-2023
PUMS data, the Dallas Regional
Chamber was able to determine
in-migration patterns, both the
place of origin, and equally
important, where people are
moving once they get to DallasFort Worth.

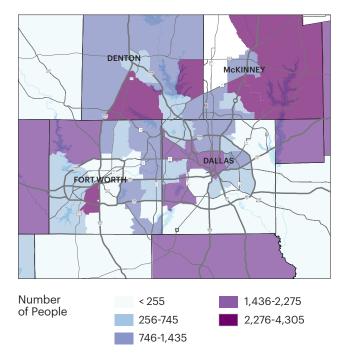
Total Domestic Migration Into DFW

2019-2023



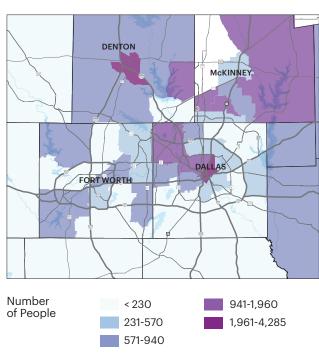
Relocating From the Los Angeles Metro to DFW

2019-2023



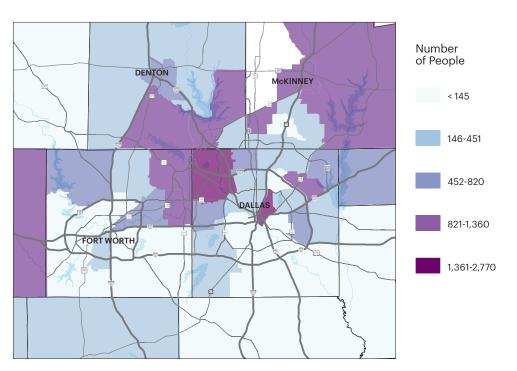
Relocating From the Chicago Metro to DFW

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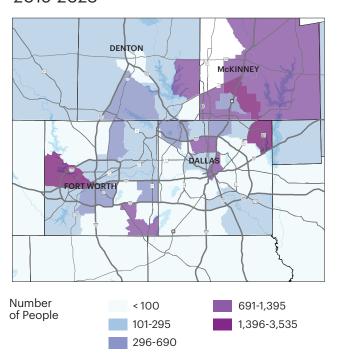
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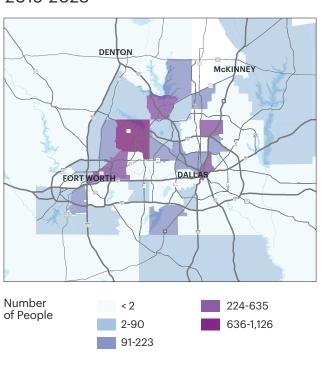
Relocating From the Bay Area to DFW

2019-2023



Relocating From the Boston Metro to DFW

2019-2023



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