

Houston Region Population

| Population Totals | | | |
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| Census Year | Metro Houston | Harris County | City of Houston |
| 1850 | 27,984 | 4,668 | 2,396 |
| 1860 | 55,317 | 9,070 | 4,845 |
| 1870 | 80,866 | 17,375 | 9,382 |
| 1880 | 112,053 | 27,985 | 16,513 |
| 1890 | 137,800 | 37,249 | 27,557 |
| 1900 | 202,438 | 63,786 | 44,633 |
| 1910 | 252,066 | 115,693 | 78,800 |
| 1920 | 348,661 | 186,667 | 138,276 |
| 1930 | 545,547 | 359,328 | 292,352 |
| 1940 | 752,937 | 528,961 | 384,514 |
| 1950 | 1,083,100 | 806,701 | 596,163 |
| 1960 | 1,594,894 | 1,243,158 | 938,219 |
| 1970 | 2,195,146 | 1,741,912 | 1,232,802 |
| 1980 | 3,135,806 | 2,409,544 | 1,594,086 |
| 1990 | 3,750,411 | 2,818,199 | 1,637,859 |
| 2000 | 4,693,161 | 3,400,578 | 1,953,631 |
| 2010 | 5,977,092 | 4,092,459 | 2,099,451 |
| 2011 | 6,086,895 | 4,180,816 | 2,125,450 |
| 2012 | 6,204,161 | 4,262,689 | 2,159,824 |
| 2013 | 6,329,553 | 4,353,517 | 2,198,244 |
| 2014 | 6,496,862 | 4,452,695 | 2,238,795 |
| 2015 | 6,664,187 | 4,551,362 | 2,282,235 |
| 2016 | 6,798,010 | 4,617,041 | 2,304,482 |
| 2017 | 6,892,427 | 4,652,980 | 2,312,717 |
| 2018 | 6,997,384 | 4,698,619 | Not available |
| Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Texas Almanac | | | |