



**North Central Texas Council of Governments**

Figure 2. Existing Population Estimates and Projections by Planning Area in the North Central Texas Region

Source: 2023 NCTCOG Population Estimates Publication. NCTCOG, May 2023; NCTCOG Population Projections, NCTCOG RIS Department; and U.S. Census Bureau.

<b>NCTCOG Estimated and Projected Populations by Planning Area</b>					
	<b>2020 U.S. Census</b>	<b>2021 NCTCOG Estimate</b>	<b>2022 NCTCOG Estimate</b>	<b>2023 NCTCOG Estimate</b>	<b>2045 Population Projection</b>
12-County MPA*	7,698,985	7,811,622	7,988,086	8,146,788	11,411,580
16-County NCTCOG Region	7,831,768	7,946,235	8,123,458	8,284,890	-

\*The 12-County Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) consists of: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise Counties.