



North Central Texas Council of Governments

Figures 5a-5c. County Population Estimates and Projections

Source: 2024 NCTCOG Population Estimates Publication, NCTCOG, June 2024; and NCTCOG RIS Department

Figure 5a. Core Counties Population Estimates and Projections

County	2020 County Population (U.S. Census)	2024 County Population Estimate	2045 County Population Projection
Collin	1,064,465	1,229,632	1,789,009
Dallas	2,613,539	2,716,721	3,533,454
Denton	906,422	1,036,720	1,516,522
Tarrant	2,110,640	2,224,584	3,047,872

Figure 5b. Top Five Counties Experiencing the Largest Absolute Population Change in the NCTCOG Region, 2023-2024

County	2023 Estimate	2024 Estimate	Absolute Growth (23-24)
Collin	1,175,974	1,229,632	53,658
Dallas	2,675,009	2,716,721	41,712
Tarrant	2,188,951	2,224,584	35,633
Denton	1,006,492	1,036,720	30,228
Ellis	218,201	228,511	10,310

Figure 5c. Top Five Counties Experiencing the Largest Percentage of Population Change in the NCTCOG Region, 2023-2024

County	2023 Estimate	2024 Estimate	Percent Growth (23-24)
Rockwall	124,734	131,172	5.2%
Ellis	218,201	228,511	4.7%
Collin	1,175,974	1,229,632	4.6%
Johnson	201,427	210,104	4.3%
Somervell	9,899	10,246	3.5%