



North Central Texas Council of Governments

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

Source: 2024 NCTCOG Population Estimates Publication. NCTCOG, June 2024; NCTCOG Population Projections, NCTCOG RIS Department; and U.S. Census Bureau.

NCTCOG Estimated and Projected Populations by Planning Area					
	2020 U.S. Census	2022 NCTCOG Estimate	2023 NCTCOG Estimate	2024 NCTCOG Estimate	2045 Population Projection
12-County MPA*	7,698,985	7,988,086	8,146,864	8,342,425	11,411,580
16-County NCTCOG Region	7,831,768	8,123,458	8,284,966	8,481,512	-

*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.