

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

Source: *2022 NCTCOG Population Estimates Publication*. NCTCOG, May 2022; NCTCOG Population Projections, NCTCOG RIS Department; and U.S. Census Bureau.

NCTCOG Estimated and Projected Populations by Planning Area					
	2020 U.S. Census	2021 NCTCOG Estimate	2022 NCTCOG Estimate	2040 Population Projection	2045 Population Projection
12-County MPA*	7,698,985	7,805,130	7,961,810	10,676,844	11,246,516
16-County NCTCOG Region	7,831,768	7,939,600	8,097,180	-	-

*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.