



North Central Texas Council of Governments

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

Source: 2025 NCTCOG Population Estimates Publication, NCTCOG, May 2025; and NCTCOG RIS Department

Figure 5a. Core Counties Population Estimates and Projections

County	2020 County Population (U.S. Census)	2025 County Population Estimate	2050 County Population Projection
Collin	1,064,465	1,305,366	2,154,649
Dallas	2,613,539	2,762,279	3,070,902
Denton	906,422	1,068,355	1,877,835
Tarrant	2,110,640	2,260,330	2,866,567

Figure 5b. Top Five Counties Experiencing the Largest Absolute Population Change in the NCTCOG Region, 2024-2025

County	2024 Estimate	2025 Estimate	Absolute Growth
Collin	1,229,632	1,305,366	75,734
Dallas	2,716,721	2,762,279	45,558
Tarrant	2,224,584	2,260,330	35,746
Denton	1,036,720	1,068,355	31,635
Ellis	228,511	239,923	11,412

Figure 5c. Top Five Counties Experiencing the Largest Percentage of Population Change in the NCTCOG Region, 2024-2025

County	2024 Estimate	2025 Estimate	Percent Growth
Hood	62,543	66,549	6.41%
Kaufman	161,562	171,808	6.34%
Collin	1,229,632	1,305,366	6.16%
Ellis	228,511	239,923	4.99%
Johnson	210,104	217,867	3.69%