

Foreign-Born

Among the nation's 50 most populous metros, Houston ranks fifth in foreign-born population.

Foreign-Born Population by Metro Area			
Rank	Area	Percentage	Total
1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	29.7%	5,707,206
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	32.9%	4,347,669
3	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metro Area	41.6%	2,565,259
4	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	17.6%	1,664,585
5	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	23.4%	1,653,477
6	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	39.7%	1,579,998
7	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	19.2%	1,454,042
8	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	22.9%	1,438,280
9	San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA Metro Area	22.8%	1,078,851
10	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	21.4%	995,235
11	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	19.2%	935,620
12	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA Metro Area	14.2%	854,662
13	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ Metro Area	14.3%	707,593
14	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	10.9%	665,165
15	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	30.9%	615,114
16	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	19.7%	551,880
17	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	22.6%	512,278
18	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	19.1%	498,156
19	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	14.4%	460,056
20	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	10.3%	444,922
21	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA Metro Area	18.8%	444,381
22	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	10.6%	385,845
23	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	11.5%	383,908
24	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	11.9%	353,101
25	Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX Metro Area	15.7%	349,652
26	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	12.9%	321,626
27	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	12.5%	318,870
28	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	10.3%	288,405
29	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	10.7%	282,146
30	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	13.7%	222,567
31	Columbus, OH Metro Area	8.7%	184,638
32	Raleigh-Cary, NC Metro Area	12.8%	178,020
33	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	9.1%	175,981
34	Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown, CT Metro Area	13.1%	157,839
35	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	7.1%	153,010
36	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	9.4%	146,594
37	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	6.9%	143,281
38	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	6.4%	131,101
39	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	7.0%	123,552
40	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI Metro Area	7.5%	118,138
41	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	5.3%	117,647
42	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	8.0%	112,716
43	Richmond, VA Metro Area	8.1%	104,560
44	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	4.2%	97,339
45	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	7.6%	96,560
46	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	6.8%	86,114
47	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY Metro Area	6.4%	72,191
48	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	5.1%	68,590
49	Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	4.8%	59,169
50	Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	3.9%	42,527

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey