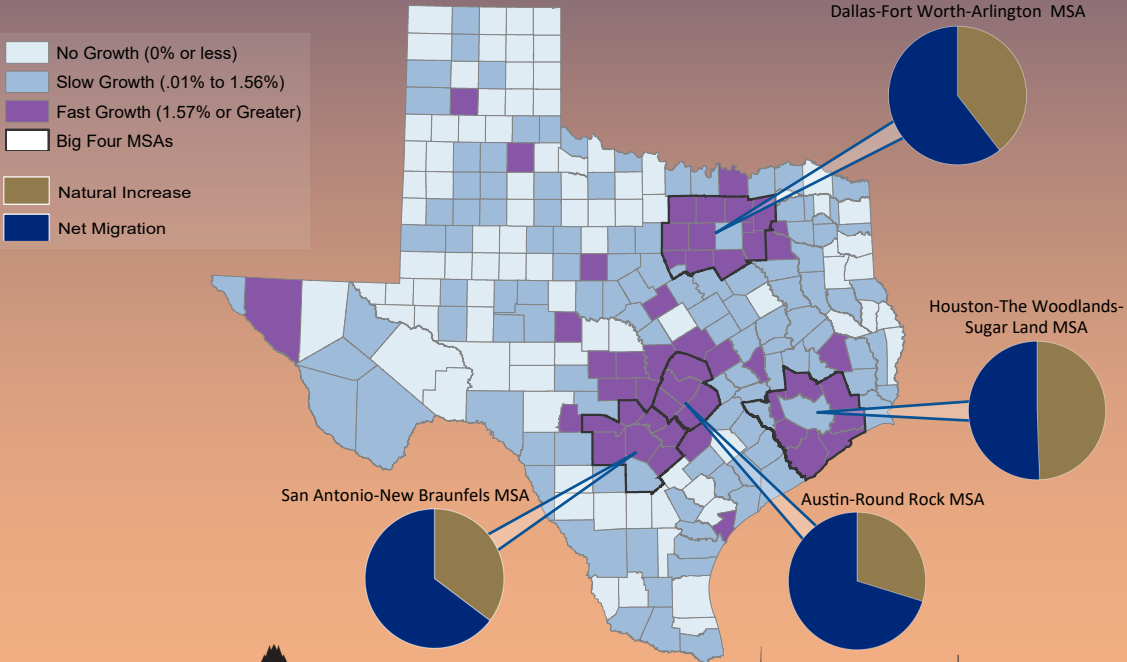


# URBAN TEXAS

To see more details about the link between migration and urbanization, go to our brief *Urban Texas: Components of Population Change*.

Population growth rates vary across Texas. The state's largest metropolitan areas (MSAs) are becoming growth hubs while other areas of the state have low or negative growth rates. This growth divide is the result of differences in natural increase and net migration.

## Population Growth and Components of Change for The Big Four Texas Metropolitan Areas, 2015 - 2016



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Population Estimates