Of the five largest metros in the US, Houston Metro gained the most (851,971 persons) between 2010 and 2016 and Chicago gained the least (51,449 persons).

In terms of percentage gain, Houston Metro experienced 14.4%, followed by Dallas Metro 12.6%, for the same period.

The Houston Metro Area employment grew by 25% (or 622,000 employees) between 2006 and 2016 (not shown in figure).

Note: Data shows only the net gain and not the total metro population.

Source: Data U.S. Census Bureau; Annual Population estimates 2016.