Largest Population Gains
US Metropolitan Areas: 2016-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017 Population Estimates
Date: April 2018

- Only 87 Metro areas (out of 382) saw decreases in population between 2016 and 2017.
- Austin-Round Rock Metro area has dropped in rank within the top 10 fastest-growing metro areas due to decreases in net domestic migration.
- “Many of the other largest metro areas in the country rely mostly on international migration and natural increase for growth,” according to Molly Cromwell, a Demographer at the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Note: Data comparison is from July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2017.