Recently the U.S. Census Bureau released its annual population estimates for Cities and towns. The data is between July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013.

Among the top five largest populous cities, Houston ranked first (1.6% increase) in percent gain, followed by Los Angeles and New York (0.8% and 0.7% respectively).

In terms of numeric growth, Houston ranked second with 35,202 additional residents following New York with 61,440 additional residents.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau reports, South and West have fastest-growing municipalities during the same period. Pearland also listed as the fastest growing suburban city.