Population

Source: U.S. Census, Annual Population Estimates
Annual population growth across the metro remains relatively flat over the short-term.

Metro	2001	2010	2011	2016	2017	2018	2018 Value Rank	Benchmark (01 - 10 % Change)	Benchmark (01 - 10 % Change) Rank	Long-Term Performance (11 - 18 % Change)	Long-Term Performance Current Rank (11 - 18 % Change)	Short-Term Performance (17 - 18 % Change)	Short-Term Performance (17 - 18 % Change) Rank
Atlanta, GA	4,402,455	5,302,703	5,366,252	5,790,280	5,874,249	5,949,951	1	20.4%	4	10.9%	6	1.3%	8
Austin, TX	1,321,316	1,727,528	1,780,605	2,062,211	2,115,230	2,168,316	3	30.7%	2	21.8%	1	2.5%	1
Birmingham, AL	1,059,082	1,128,714	1,130,493	1,147,616	1,149,685	1,151,801	12	6.6%	14	1.9%	12	0.2%	13
Charlotte, NC	1,769,476	2,223,238	2,254,513	2,474,478	2,524,863	2,569,213	2	25.6%	3	14.0%	3	1.8%	4
Huntsville, AL	348,453	419,266	425,069	449,662	455,741	462,693	13	20.3%	5	8.9%	9	1.5%	6
Jacksonville, FL	1,148,091	1,348,889	1,361,845	1,476,120	1,504,841	1,534,701	5	17.5%	7	12.7%	5	2.0%	3
Louisville, KY	1,132,204	1,237,635	1,244,645	1,285,181	1,292,809	1,297,301	10	9.3%	11	4.2%	11	0.3%	11
Memphis, TN	1,224,627	1,326,188	1,332,647	1,345,143	1,347,576	1,350,620	8	8.3%	12	1.3%	13	0.2%	12
Mobile, AL	400,129	413,319	413,242	415,499	414,515	413,757	14	3.3%	15	0.1%	14	-0.2%	14
Montgomery, AL	348,725	375,130	375,524	373,830	374,042	373,225	15	7.6%	13	-0.6%	15	-0.2%	15
Nashville, TN	1,409,191	1,675,475	1,698,280	1,866,873	1,900,584	1,930,961	4	18.9%	6	13.7%	4	1.6%	5
Oklahoma City, OK	1,108,860	1,257,797	1,277,284	1,374,153	1,383,249	1,396,445	6	13.4%	9	9.3%	8	1.0%	10
Raleigh, NC	833,100	1,137,381	1,162,096	1,303,845	1,334,342	1,362,540	7	36.5%	1	17.2%	2	2.1%	2
Richmond, VA	1,070,817	1,209,896	1,218,638	1,281,314	1,292,911	1,306,172	9	13.0%	10	7.2%	10	1.0%	9
Salt Lake City, UT	954,081	1,091,480	1,106,739	1,185,219	1,205,238	1,222,540	11	14.4%	8	10.5%	7	1.4%	7
Alabama	4,467,634	4,785,448	4,798,834	4,864,745	4,875,120	4,887,871		7.1%		1.9%		0.3%	
United States	284,968,955	309,326,085	311,580,009	323,071,342	325,147,121	327,167,434		8.5%		5.0%		0.6%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates, April 22, 2019
Note: Estimates are based on 2018 metropolitan definitions as defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)