

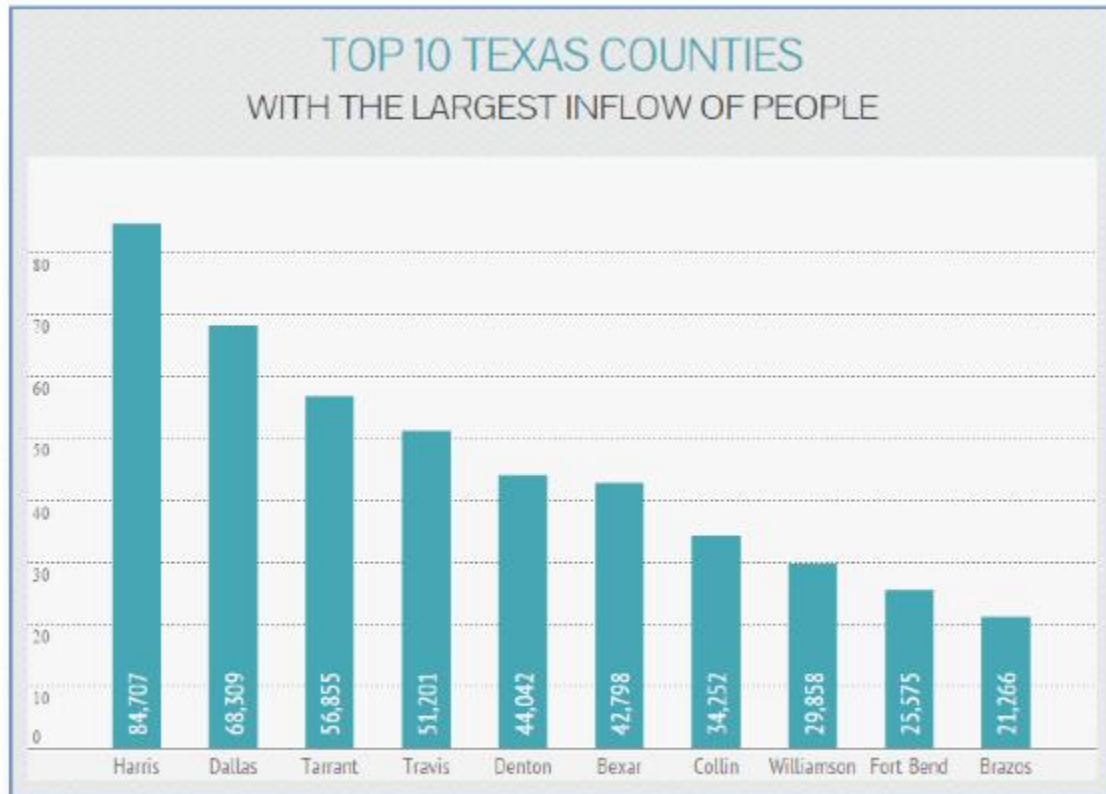
Texas tops nation in domestic migration



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Harris and Dallas counties are seeing the largest gains. (Texas Association of Realtors)

With thousands of people coming from California, Florida and other states, Texas continues to lead the nation in domestic migration, according to a new report by the Texas Association of Realtors.

Last year Texas gained more out-of-state residents than any other state – 584,034 people. Most of the migrants came from California (66,318), Florida (32,619), Oklahoma (29,169), Louisiana (29,042) and Illinois (28,900), according to the Realtors' report, which is based on census data.

“Texas’ reign as the top ‘domestic migration destination’ in the nation continues to be fueled by unprecedented economic growth,” Dan Hatfield, chairman of the Texas Association of Realtors, said in a statement. “There are few states that can match the Lone Star State’s current job opportunities, multi-industry growth and residential quality of life.”

The largest migrations of new residents in Texas were in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and Central Texas.

The 4-county D-FW area saw more than 23,000 new residents moving from out of state during the year.

Harris, Dallas and Tarrant counties were tops in the state for inflow of new people in 2013.