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#### 7. Dallas

Like Houston, Dallas is one of the fastest growing cities in the country, with domestic migrants leading the pack. The city itself is a bit more centralized than Houston, has better air quality and better access to public transportation via its DART train. It trails Houston slightly when it comes to cultural institutions like museums, libraries, parks, sports, theaters and universities, according to Sperling's Best Places. Cost of living is slightly higher in Dallas, which was the main reason it landed behind Houston.



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