

Age Distribution

Houston's median age of 34.2 is the lowest of the nation's major metro areas.

2016 AGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 20 MOST POPULOUS U.S. MSAs (Age groups as a percentage of total population)							
Metro Area	Median Age	0-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-54 Years	55-64 Years	65 and Over
Houston, TX	34.2	22.5	13.7	15.1	27.0	11.3	10.5
Riverside, CA	34.4	21.6	15.0	14.3	25.4	11.1	12.6
Dallas, TX	34.8	22.1	13.6	14.7	27.6	11.2	10.8
San Diego, CA	35.7	18.4	14.2	16.4	25.9	11.7	13.5
Atlanta, GA	36.2	20.7	13.6	13.9	28.7	11.6	11.6
Phoenix, AZ	36.5	20.3	13.4	14.2	25.6	11.4	15.1
Denver, CO	36.5	19.3	12.0	16.3	27.9	12.1	12.2
Los Angeles, CA	36.6	18.4	13.7	15.6	27.3	11.9	13.1
Washington D.C.	36.9	19.3	12.8	14.9	28.8	12.1	12.1
Minneapolis, MN	36.9	19.8	12.6	14.5	26.9	13.0	13.1
Seattle, WA	37.1	18.3	12.1	16.4	27.9	12.5	12.9
Chicago, IL	37.2	19.2	13.5	14.3	27.0	12.6	13.6
United States Average	37.9	18.8	13.5	13.7	25.9	12.8	15.2
New York, NY	38.2	18.1	12.7	14.7	27.1	12.7	14.7
Philadelphia, PA	38.6	18.2	13.1	14.2	25.9	13.4	15.2
Boston, MA	38.8	16.6	14.0	14.8	26.5	13.2	15.0
San Francisco, CA	38.8	16.9	11.3	16.1	28.5	12.6	14.7
St. Louis, MO	39.2	18.6	12.6	13.5	25.8	13.9	15.6
Detroit, MI	40.1	18.4	12.7	13.0	26.5	14.1	15.5
Miami, FL	40.9	17.0	11.8	13.6	27.5	12.6	17.8
Tampa, FL	42.3	16.7	11.4	13.1	25.9	13.5	19.2
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey Sums may not total due to rounding.							