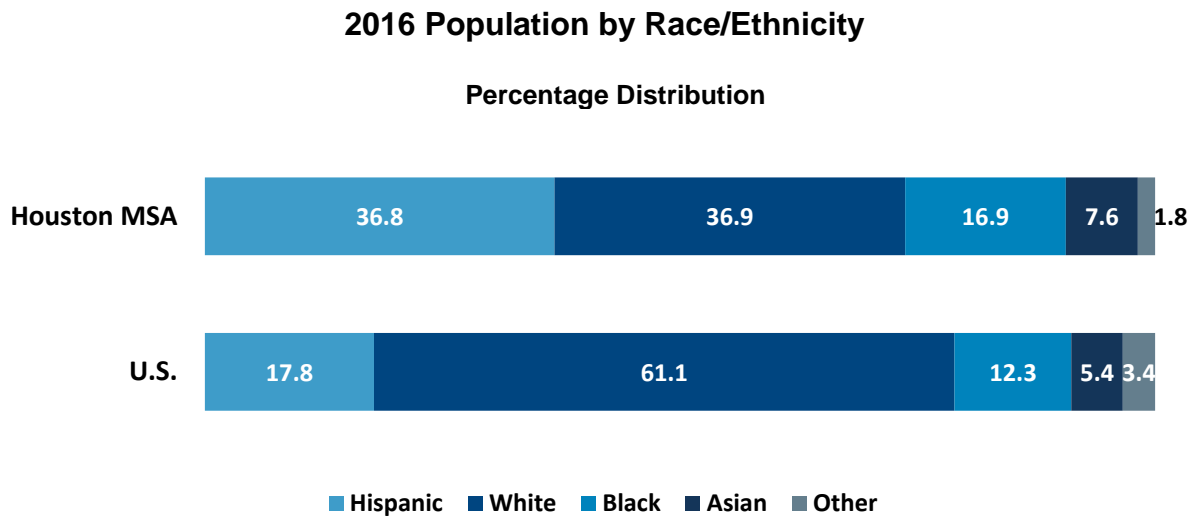


Demographics

Houston is more racially and ethnically diverse than the nation.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey

- The 2016 American Community Survey Estimates showed that no racial or ethnic group constitutes a majority of the Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA population.
- The Houston MSA is home to the nation’s fourth-largest Hispanic population. Its Hispanic population of 2.5 million in 2016 is larger than the total populations of 15 states and the District of Columbia.
- The Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA contains the nation’s seventh-largest Asian population (511,900)—larger than the total population of the Corpus Christi, Brownsville or Beaumont MSAs.
- Between 2006 and 2016, the greater Houston area population increased by 24.3 percent. Non-White population increases drove the bulk of this growth—the Asian population increased by 66.0 percent, the Hispanic population by 36.6 percent and the Black population by 22.9 percent.
- Between 2006 and 2016, the foreign-born population increased by 33.1 percent. In 2016, nearly one in four residents of the Houston MSA is foreign-born. Top regions of birth for the Houston MSA’s foreign-born are: Latin America (63.4 percent), Asia (25.2 percent), Africa (5.8 percent) and Europe (4.2 percent).