

Concentration of Engineers

Among metros with at least 15,000 engineers, Houston has the fifth highest concentration of engineers in the U.S. Overall, Houston metro has the third largest number of engineers in the country.

U.S. ENGINEERING AREAS			
<i>Ranked by Concentration of Engineering Occupations</i>			
Rank	Metro Area	Total Engineers	Engineers per 1,000 Employees
1	Huntsville, AL	15,200	68.4
2	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	39,790	36.5
3	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	68,070	34.6
4	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	29,830	20.8
5	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	56,260	19.2
6	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	24,430	16.9
7	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	18,430	15.9
8	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	28,710	14.8
9	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	19,980	14.7
10	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	43,940	14.2
11	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	33,390	14.1
12	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	27,130	14.0
13	Pittsburgh, PA	15,900	14.0
14	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	41,110	11.8
15	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	70,310	11.6
16	Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, MA-NH	31,430	11.5
17	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	32,000	11.4
18	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	27,390	10.5
19	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	18,150	9.2
20	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	41,970	9.1
21	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	47,600	5.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics