

Age Distribution

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

2010 AGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 20 MOST POPULOUS U.S. MSAs (AGE GROUPS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION)						
Metro Area	Median Age	15-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-54 Years	55-64 Years	65 and Over
Riverside, CA	32.7	16.1%	13.4%	25.7%	9.7%	10.4%
Houston, TX	33.2	14.2%	15.2%	28.4%	10.3%	8.6%
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	33.5	13.9%	14.9%	29.2%	9.8%	8.8%
San Diego, CA	34.6	16.0%	15.2%	27.5%	10.6%	11.3%
Phoenix, AZ	34.7	14.0%	14.3%	26.8%	10.6%	12.2%
Atlanta, GA	34.9	13.7%	14.4%	30.5%	10.5%	9.0%
Los Angeles, CA	35.1	15.1%	14.7%	28.6%	10.4%	11.1%
Chicago, IL	35.8	13.8%	14.4%	28.5%	11.1%	11.3%
Minneapolis, MN	36.0	13.3%	14.6%	29.3%	11.3%	10.8%
Washington DC	36.1	13.3%	15.4%	30.3%	11.3%	10.0%
Seattle, WA	36.8	13.2%	15.2%	30.0%	11.7%	10.9%
United States	37.2	14.1%	13.3%	27.9%	11.8%	13.1%
New York, NY	37.6	13.5%	14.3%	28.8%	11.5%	13.2%
Philadelphia, PA	38.1	14.4%	12.9%	28.6%	11.9%	13.2%
Baltimore, MD	38.1	14.0%	13.3%	29.0%	12.2%	12.6%
St. Louis, MO	38.2	13.5%	13.1%	28.4%	12.1%	13.4%
San Francisco, CA	38.3	12.5%	15.0%	30.1%	12.2%	12.5%
Boston, MA	38.5	14.3%	13.6%	29.3%	12.0%	13.1%
Detroit, MI	39.1	13.2%	11.8%	29.5%	12.6%	13.2%
Miami, FL	39.8	12.9%	12.8%	29.2%	11.4%	16.0%
Tampa, FL	41.2	12.4%	12.2%	28.0%	12.7%	17.2%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau: 2010 American Community Survey						

- The Census Bureau's 2010 American Community Survey found that Houston had one of the lowest median ages among the 20 largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the United States.