

## Educational Attainment

Houston has a well-educated workforce with strengths in the science, engineering and business fields of study.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT HOUSTON MSA, 2017 POPULATION 25 YEARS OR OLDER		
Highest Education Level Attained	Estimate	Percent
<b>No High School Diploma</b>	<b>729,054</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>High School Graduate or Higher</b>	<b>3,696,786</b>	<b>83.5</b>
High School Diploma or GED	1,025,879	23.2
Some College, No Degree	917,211	20.7
Associate Degree	320,624	7.2
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,433,072	32.4
<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	<i>914,665</i>	<i>20.7</i>
<i>Graduate or Professional Degree</i>	<i>518,407</i>	<i>11.7</i>
<b>Total Population 25 Years and Over</b>	<b>4,425,840</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Source:</b> U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey		

- Nearly one-third of Houstonians 25 years or older is a college graduate (32.4 percent)—a rate higher than that of the U.S. (32.0 percent) and Texas (29.6 percent).

FIELD OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE HOUSTON MSA, 2017 POPULATION 25 YEARS OR OLDER		
Field of Study for Bachelor's Degree	Estimate	Percent
Science, Engineering and Related Fields	701,353	48.9
Business	345,723	24.1
Education	136,842	9.5
Arts, Humanities, and Other	249,154	17.4
<b>All Degree-Holders 25 Years and Over</b>	<b>1,433,072</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Source:</b> U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey		

- According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2017 American Community Survey, science, engineering and related degrees have been awarded to 701,353 Houstonians or 48.9 percent of Houston's college graduates—compared to 44.7 percent of college graduates nationwide, and 44.4 of college graduates in Texas.