

## Educational Attainment

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

<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT: HOUSTON MSA 2016 POPULATION 25 YEARS OR OLDER</b>		
<b>Highest Education Level Attained</b>	<b>Estimated Population Age 25 or More</b>	<b>Percent of Population Age 25 or More</b>
Graduate Degree	499,805	11.6
Bachelor's Degree	884,292	20.4
<b>Total Completing College</b>	<b>1,384,097</b>	<b>32.0</b>
Associate Degree	305,043	7.1
Some College, No Degree	890,162	20.6
High School Diploma Only	1,023,978	23.7
<b>Total Completing High School</b>	<b>3,603,280</b>	<b>83.3</b>
Grade 9-12, No Diploma	336,740	7.8
Less Than Grade 9	385,319	8.9
<b>Total Population Age 25 or More</b>	<b>4,325,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Source:</b> U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey		

- Nearly one-third of Houston adults is a college graduate (32.0 percent)—a rate higher than that of the U.S. (31.2 percent) and Texas (28.9 percent).

<b>FIELD OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR'S AND HIGHER DEGREES HOUSTON MSA 2016</b>		
<b>Field for Bachelor's, Master's, Professional and Doctorate Degrees</b>	<b>Number of Houstonians with Degrees in the Selected Fields</b>	<b>Percent of Bachelor's and Higher Degrees Awarded</b>
Science, Engineering and Related Fields	664,269	48.0
Business	336,293	24.3
Education	142,433	10.3
Arts, Humanities, and Other	241,102	17.4
<b>All Degree-Holders</b>	<b>1,384,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Source:</b> U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey		

- According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2016 American Community Survey, science, engineering and related degrees have been awarded to 664,269 Houstonians or 48.0 percent of Houston's total college graduates – compared to 44.3 percent of college graduates nationwide, and 43.4 of college graduates in Texas.