

## Educational Attainment

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

Educational Attainment Houston MSA, 2019 Population 25 Years and Older		
Highest Education Level Attained	Estimate	Percent
<b>No High School Diploma</b>	<b>702,982</b>	<b>15.4</b>
<b>High School Graduate or Higher</b>	<b>3,868,728</b>	<b>84.6</b>
High School Diploma or GED	1,075,744	23.5
Some College, No Degree	927,541	20.3
Associate Degree	342,711	7.5
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,522,732	33.3
<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	<i>971,507</i>	<i>21.3</i>
<i>Graduate or Professional Degree</i>	<i>551,225</i>	<i>12.1</i>
<b>Total Population 25 Years and Over</b>	<b>4,571,710</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Source:</b> U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey		

- One-third of Houstonians 25 years or older is a college graduate (33.3 percent)—a rate higher than that of the U.S. (33.1 percent) and Texas (30.8 percent).

Field of Study for Bachelor's Degree Houston MSA, 2019 Population 25 Years and Older		
Field of Study for Bachelor's Degree	Estimate	Percent
Science, Engineering and Related	747,998	49.1
Business	371,179	24.4
Education	144,069	9.5
Arts, Humanities, and Other	259,486	17.0
<b>All Degree-Holders 25 Years and Over</b>	<b>1,522,732</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Source:</b> U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey		

- Science, engineering and related degrees have been awarded to 747,998 Houstonians or 49.1 percent of Houston's college graduates—compared to 45.2 percent of college graduates nationwide, and 44.8 of college graduates in Texas.