

Education Attainment



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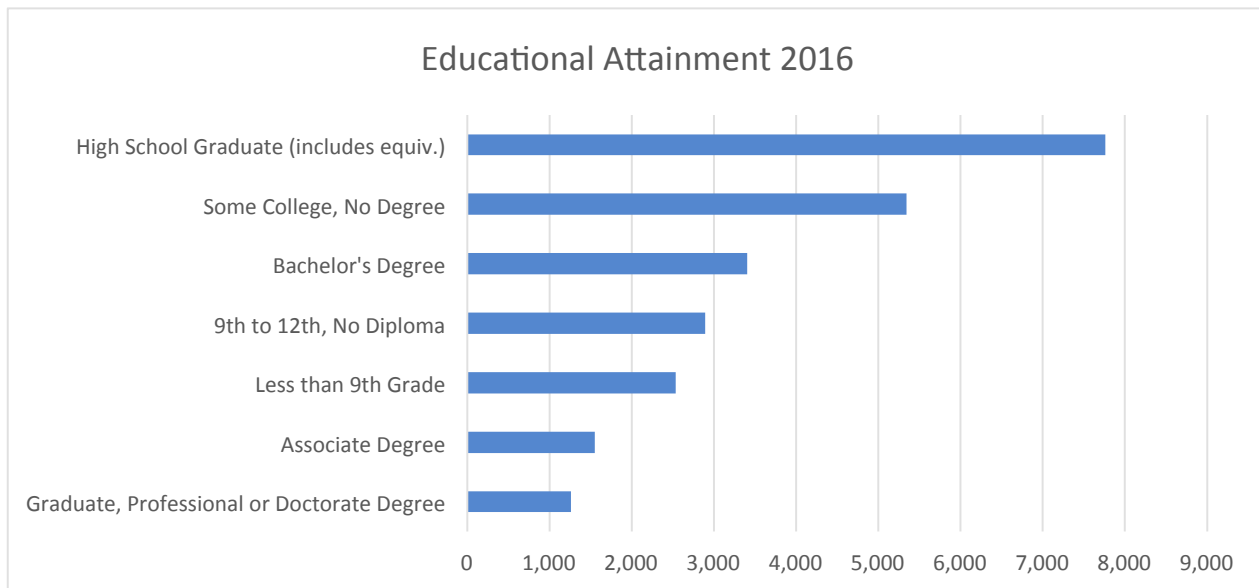
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Education Attainment Profile

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Educational Attainment in 2015	Number	Percent of Population 25+	Rank in U.S.	U.S. % of Population 25+
Graduate, Professional or Doctorate Degree	1,260	5.10%	1930	11.20%
Associate Degree	1,548	6.30%	2453	8.10%
Less than 9th Grade	2,531	10.20%	302	5.70%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	2,894	11.70%	693	7.60%
Bachelor's Degree	3,401	13.70%	1260	18.50%
Some College, No Degree	5,345	21.60%	1635	21.10%
High School Graduate (includes equiv.)	7,761	31.40%	2187	27.80%
Total Population 25 and Older	24,740	100%	N/A	100%



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

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT: HOUSTON MSA 2015 POPULATION 25 YEARS OR OLDER		
Highest Education Level Attained	Estimated Population Age 25 or More	Percent of Population Age 25 or More
Graduate Degree	485,577	11.4%
Bachelor's Degree	851,162	20.1
Total Completing College	1,336,739	31.5
Associate Degree	281,166	6.6
Some College, No Degree	881,499	20.8
High School Diploma Only	991,115	23.4
Total Completing High School	2,153,780	82.3
Grade 9-12, No Diploma	342,291	8.1
Less Than Grade 9	408,571	9.6
Total Population Age 25 or More	4,241,381	100.0
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2015 American Community Survey		

- The Houston region's percent of college graduates at 31.5 is slightly above the U.S. average of 30.6 percent and exceeds the state average of 28.4 percent.

FIELD OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR'S AND HIGHER DEGREES HOUSTON MSA 2015		
Field for Bachelor's, Master's, Professional and Doctorate Degrees	Number of Houstonians with Degrees in the Selected Fields	Percent of Bachelor's and Higher Degrees Awarded
Science, Engineering and Related Fields	647,443	48.4%
Business	317,253	23.7
Education	140,513	10.5
Arts, Humanities, and Other	231,530	17.3
TOTAL Completing College	1,336,739	100.0
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2015 American Community Survey		

- The Houston region contains an above average percentage of college graduates with degrees in science, engineering and business.
- According to the Census Bureau's 2015 American Community Survey, science, engineering and related degrees have been awarded to 647,443 Houstonians or 48.4 percent of Houston's total college graduates – compared to only 44.1 percent of college graduates nationwide.