

## Educational Attainment

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

<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT: HOUSTON MSA 2010 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	366,351	9.8
Bachelor's Degree	695,320	18.6
<b>Total Completing College</b>	<b>1,061,671</b>	<b>28.4</b>
Associate Degree	224,297	6.0
Some College, No Degree	833,636	22.3
High School Diploma Only	893,448	23.9
<b>Total Completing High School</b>	<b>3,013,052</b>	<b>80.6</b>
Grade 9-12, No Diploma	351,398	9.4
Less Than Grade 9	373,828	10.0
<b>Total Population Age 25 or More</b>	<b>3,738,278</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Source:</b> U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 American Community Survey		

- The Houston region's percent of college graduates at 28.4 is slightly ahead of the U.S. average of 28.2 percent and significantly exceeds the state average of 25.9 percent.

<b>FIELD OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR'S AND HIGHER DEGREES HOUSTON MSA 2010</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	509,297	47.9
Business	245,511	23.1
Education	124,974	11.8
Arts, Humanities, and Other	182,968	17.2
<b>TOTAL Completing College</b>	<b>1,062,750</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Source:</b> U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 American Community Survey		

- The Houston region contains an above average percentage of college graduates with degrees in science, engineering and business.