

## Educational Attainment

Among the nation's 50 most populous metros, Houston ranks 32nd in adult population with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of Population With Bachelor's Degree or Higher by Metro Area		
Rank	Area	Bachelor's degree or higher
1	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	52.7%
2	San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA Metro Area	51.4%
3	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	51.4%
4	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	49.3%
5	Raleigh-Cary, NC Metro Area	48.0%
6	Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX Metro Area	46.2%
7	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	45.8%
8	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	44.1%
9	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	43.2%
10	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	41.9%
11	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	41.8%
12	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	40.3%
13	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA Metro Area	39.9%
14	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	39.9%
15	Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown, CT Metro Area	39.7%
16	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	39.2%
17	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	39.0%
18	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	38.5%
19	Columbus, OH Metro Area	37.9%
20	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	37.7%
21	Richmond, VA Metro Area	37.6%
22	Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	36.5%
23	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI Metro Area	36.4%
24	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	36.3%
25	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	36.2%
26	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	36.0%
27	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	35.8%
28	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	35.5%
29	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	35.4%
30	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	35.2%
31	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA Metro Area	34.2%
<b>32</b>	<b>Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
33	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	33.3%
34	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	33.2%
35	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metro Area	33.1%
36	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	32.9%
37	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY Metro Area	32.8%
38	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	32.5%
39	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	32.4%
40	Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	32.3%
41	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	32.3%
42	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ Metro Area	32.2%
43	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	31.7%
44	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	31.6%
45	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	31.5%
46	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	30.7%
47	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	28.8%
48	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	28.8%
49	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	25.6%
50	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	23.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey