Overview of Higher Education in Greater Houston

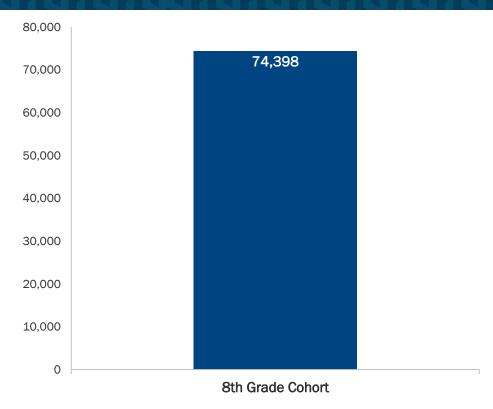
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In 2007, 74,400 8th graders enrolled in Greater Houston...

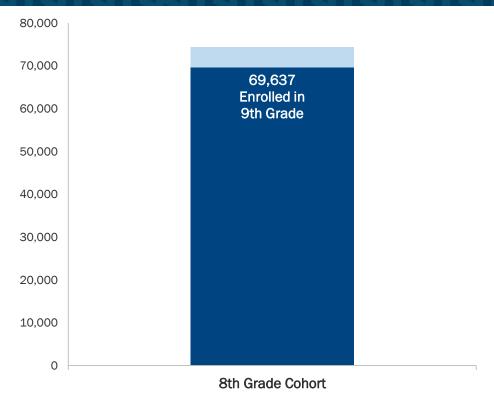




Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

...94 percent enrolled in 9th grade...

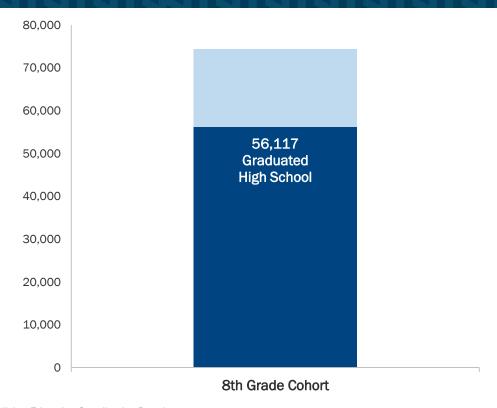




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...75 percent graduated from high school...



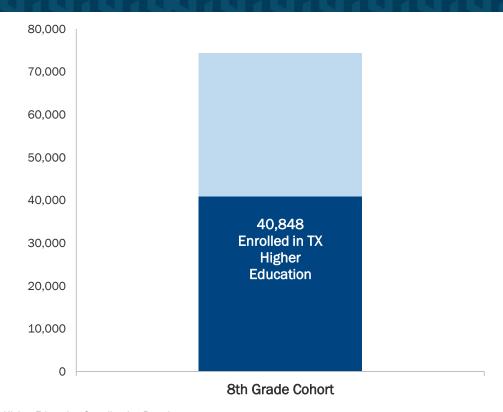


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...55 percent enrolled in a Texas higher education institution...



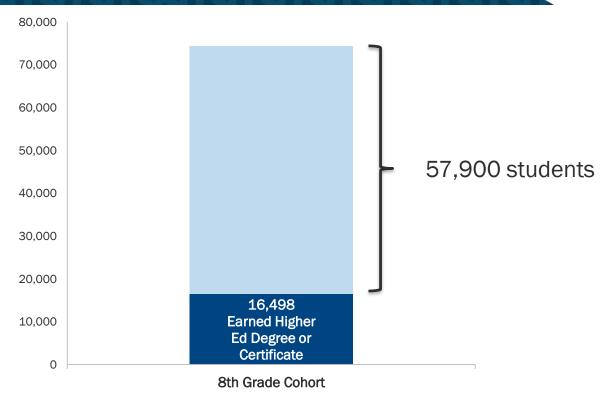


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...22 percent earned a degree or certificate.





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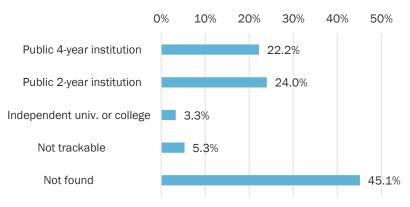
Half of Texas Public High School Graduates Immediately Enroll in College



 Approximately 5 percent of Texas high school graduates enroll in an out-ofstate institution.

 In 2017, nearly 50 percent of Texas public high school graduates immediately enrolled in an in-state higher education institution.

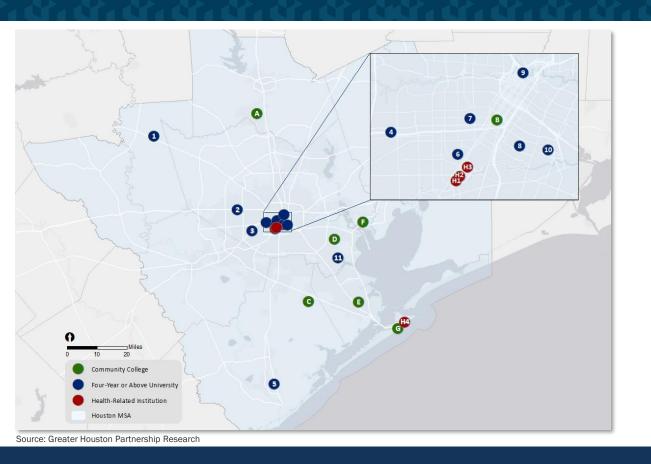
Post-High School Behavior, Texas Public HS Graduates, 2017



Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Note: 'Not trackable' graduates have non-standard IDs that will not find a match at Texas higher education institutions. 'Not found' graduates were not found in the specified Fall term at Texas higher education institutions.

Selected Higher Education Institutions in Greater Houston





| Code | Community College |
|------|-------------------------------|
| Α | Lone Star College System |
| В | Houston Community College |
| С | Alvin Community College |
| D | San Jacinto Community College |
| Е | College of the Mainland |
| F | Lee College |
| G | Galveston College |
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| Code | Four-Year University |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Prairie View A & M University |
| 2 | University of Phoenix-Texas |
| 3 | Houston Baptist University |
| 4 | The Art Institute of Houston |
| 5 | Brazosport College |
| 6 | Rice University |
| 7 | University of St Thomas |
| 8 | Texas Southern University |
| 9 | University of Houston-Downtown |
| 10 | University of Houston |
| 11 | University of Houston-Clear Lake |
| Ondo | Hoolth Deleted Institution |

| Code | Health-Related Institution |
|------|---------------------------------|
| H1 | The University of Texas Health |
| | Science Center at Houston |
| H2 | The University of Texas MD |
| | Anderson Cancer Center |
| НЗ | Baylor College of Medicine |
| H4 | The University of Texas Medical |
| | Branch |

Enrollment

Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Student Enrollment, Fall '16



Nearly 243,000 undergraduate students were enrolled in a degreeseeking program in Greater Houston in Fall '16.

Including Texas A&M, Sam Houston State and Lamar University, undergraduate enrollment in the region climbs to 320,333.

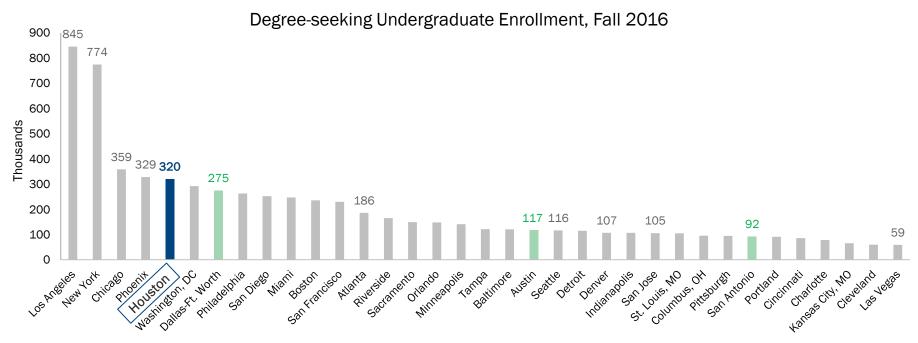
| Institution | Undergraduate | Percent of Metro Total | | |
|---|---------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Top 10 Institutions | 217,923 | 89.7 | | |
| Lone Star College System | 59,202 | 24.4 | | |
| Houston Community College | 56,846 | 23.4 | | |
| University of Houston | 34,560 | 14.2 | | |
| San Jacinto Community College | 24,153 | 9.9 | | |
| University of Houston-Downtown | 12,758 | 5.3 | | |
| Prairie View A & M University | 7,417 | 3.1 | | |
| Lee College | 6,989 | 2.9 | | |
| Texas Southern University | 6,562 | 2.7 | | |
| University of Houston-Clear Lake | 5,557 | 2.3 | | |
| Rice University | 3,879 | 1.6 | | |
| Other Public, 2-year | 8,334 | 3.4 | | |
| Other Private for-profit, 4-year or above | 6,193 | 2.5 | | |
| Other Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above | 5,595 | 2.3 | | |
| Other Public, 4-year or above | 4,905 | 2.0 | | |
| Total Greater Houston | 242,950 | 100.0 | | |
| Texas A & M University-College Station | 50,416 | - | | |
| Sam Houston State University | 17,902 | - | | |
| Lamar University | 9,065 | - | | |
| Total Greater Houston plus three institutions | 320,333 | - | | |

Note: Enrollment counts for public, nonprofit, and for-profit four-year colleges/universities and public two-year community colleges only. Includes full-time and part-time degree-seeking students.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Houston* Ranks 5th in Undergraduate Enrollment



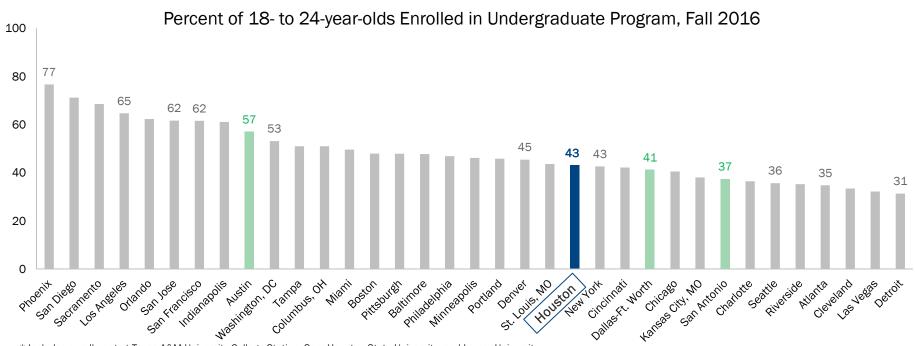


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Houston* Ranks 22nd in Percent of Population Enrolled as Undergrads





^{*} Includes enrollment at Texas A&M University-College Station, Sam Houston State University, and Lamar University.

Note: Percent of young population enrolled was calculated by dividing the number of degree-seeking undergraduate students in all four-year universities and community colleges in Fall '16 by the number of people between 18 and 24 years of age, inclusive. Percent enrolled for Houston derived from summing populations of Houston Metro, College Station Metro, Beaumont Metro, and Huntsville Micro Areas. Enrollment counts for public, nonprofit, and for-profit four-year colleges/universities and public two-year community colleges only. Includes full-time and part-time degree-seeking students.

Source: Greater Houston Partnership Research calculations of National Center for Education Statistics data and U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey

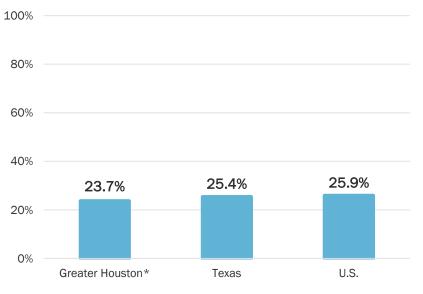
Community College Transfer

23.7 Percent of Community College Freshmen Transfer within Six Years



Catalog Year

Percent of Community College Freshmen who Transfer to In-State Four-Year University within Six Years Cohort entering 2010, outcomes by 2016

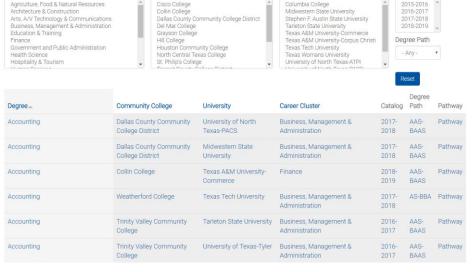




Career Cluster

Transfer Collaborative

University



Community College

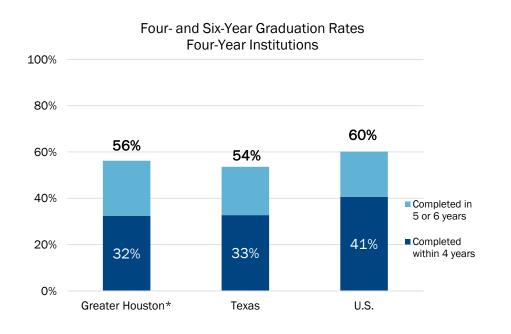
^{*} Includes data from Blinn College and Wharton County Junior College.

Source: Greater Houston transfer data from Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; Texas and U.S. transfer data from National Student Clearinghouse Research Center

Graduation Rates

One-third of freshmen graduate within four years; 56 percent will graduate within six





Among Top 35 Metros, Houston Ranks:

- 28th in four-year rate
- 22nd in six-year rate

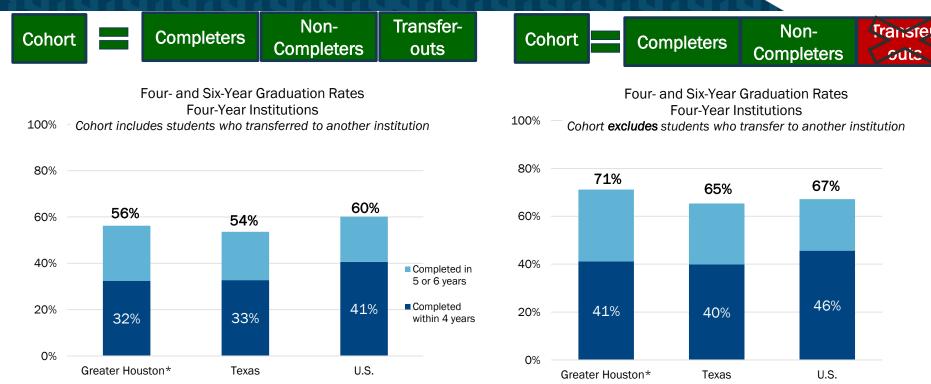
Note: Data for cohort of first-time, full-time students entering in 2010. Counts degrees awarded at public, nonprofit, and for-profit four-year colleges/universities only.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

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When students who transfer are excluded from the cohort, graduation rates increase substantially





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Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Degrees Awarded

Houston-area institutions awarded 55,515 undergraduate degrees in academic year '16 – '17



| Institution | Associate Degree | Bachelor's Degree | Total | Percent |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Top 15 Institutions | 20,998 | 15,167 | 36,165 | 93.4 |
| Lone Star College System | 7,223 | - | 7,223 | 18.6 |
| University of Houston | - | 6,726 | 6,726 | 17.4 |
| Houston Community College | 6,213 | - | 6,213 | 16.0 |
| San Jacinto Community College District | 4,734 | - | 4,734 | 12.2 |
| University of Houston-Downtown | - | 2,823 | 2,823 | 7.3 |
| University of Houston-Clear Lake | - | 1,337 | 1,337 | 3.5 |
| Prairie View A & M University | - | 1,108 | 1,108 | 2.9 |
| Rice University | - | 1,008 | 1,008 | 2.6 |
| Texas Southern University | - | 1,002 | 1,002 | 2.6 |
| Lee College | 996 | - | 996 | 2.6 |
| Alvin Community College | 868 | - | 868 | 2.2 |
| University of Phoenix-Texas | - | 659 | 659 | 1.7 |
| Brazosport College | 466 | 56 | 522 | 1.3 |
| College of the Mainland | 498 | - | 498 | 1.3 |
| The University of Texas Medical Branch | - | 448 | 448 | 1.2 |
| Other Public, 2-year | 288 | - | 288 | 0.7 |
| Other Private for-profit, 4-year or above | 388 | 437 | 825 | 2.1 |
| Other Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above | 47 | 865 | 912 | 2.4 |
| Other Public, 4-year | 0 | 550 | 550 | 1.4 |
| Total Greater Houston | 21,721 | 17,019 | 38,740 | 100.0 |
| Texas A & M University-College Station | - | 11,378 | 11,378 | - |
| Lamar University | - | 3,731 | 3,731 | - |
| Sam Houston State University | - | 1,666 | 1,666 | - |
| Total Greater Houston plus three institutions | 21,721 | 33,794 | 55,515 | - |

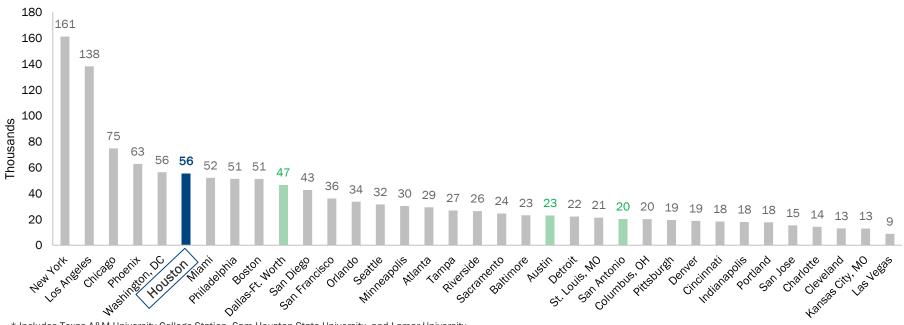
Note: Completion awards for first major only. Counts degrees awarded at public, nonprofit, and for-profit four-year colleges/universities and public two-year community colleges only.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Houston* Ranks 6th in Undergraduate Degrees Awarded



Undergraduate Degrees Awarded, 2016-2017 Academic Year



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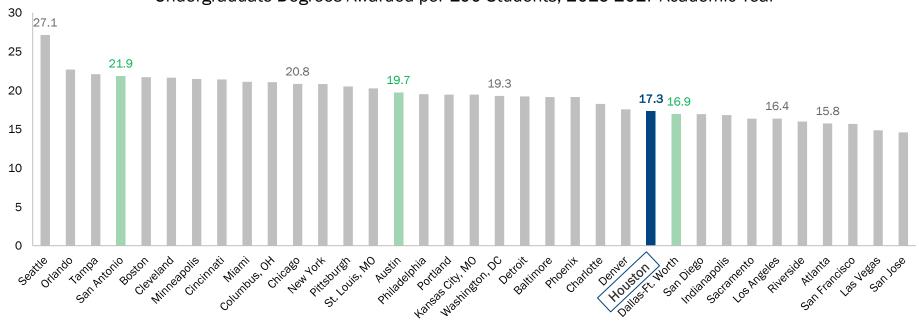
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Source: National Center for Education Statistics

Houston* Ranks 25th in Degrees per 100 Students



Undergraduate Degrees Awarded per 100 Students, 2016-2017 Academic Year



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Note: Completion awards first major only in academic year '16-'17 at public, nonprofit, and for-profit four-year colleges/universities and public two-year community colleges only. Completion awards per degree-seeking enrolled student was calculated by dividing the number of completion awards in academic year '16-'17 by the number of degree-seeking students enrolled in Fall '16 for each metro.

Source: Greater Houston Partnership Research calculations of National Center for Education Statistics data

Tech Degrees

Tech Degrees



Tech Degree defined as:

Computer, Info. Sciences, Support

Computer Engineering
Electrical, Electronics/Comm Eng.
Engineering Mechanics
Engineering Physics
Engineering Science
Mechanical Engineering
Systems Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Operations Research
Engineering, Other

Electrical Engineering Technologies Mechanical Engineering Technologies Computer Engineering Technologies Engineering-Related Fields Engineering Technologies

Mathematics and Statistics

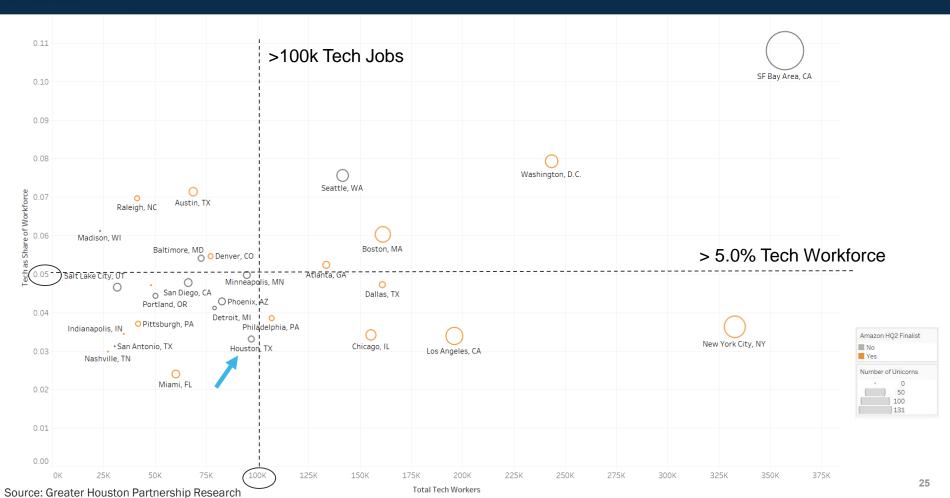
Houston* Ranks 8th in Undergraduate Tech Degrees and 24th in Percent



| Tech Degree defined as: | Rank | Metro | Tech Degrees | Percent of Degrees | | Rank | Metro | Tech Degrees | Percent of Degrees |
|--|---|------------------|--------------|--------------------|---|------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Computer, Info. Sciences, Support | 1 | New York | 11,789 | 7.3 | | 19 | Austin | 2,123 | 9.2 |
| | 2 | Los Angeles | 8,758 | 6.3 | | 20 | San Jose | 1,788 | 11.6 |
| Computer Engineering | 3 | Washington, DC | 6,823 | 12.1 | | 21 | Columbus, OH | 1,691 | 8.4 |
| Electrical, Electronics/Comm Eng. | 4 | Boston | 5,029 | 9.8 | | 22 | Sacramento | 1,622 | 6.6 |
| Engineering Mechanics | 5 | Chicago | 4,613 | 6.2 | _ | 23 | St. Louis, MO | 1,532 | 7.2 |
| Engineering Physics | 6 | Phoenix | 4,471 | 7.1 | | 24 | Denver | 1,524 | 8.1 |
| Engineering Science | 7 | Atlanta | 4,280 | 14.6 | | 25 | Detroit | 1,515 | 6.8 |
| Mechanical Engineering Systems Engineering | 8 | Houston* | 3,750 | 6.8 | | 26 | Cincinnati | 1,358 | 7.4 |
| Industrial Engineering | 9 | Philadelphia | 3,572 | 7.0 | _ | 27 | Tampa | 1,260 | 4.7 |
| Operations Research | 10 | Seattle | 3,045 | 9.7 | _ | 28 | San Antonio | 1,205 | 6.0 |
| Engineering, Other | 11 | San Diego | 2,980 | 7.0 | _ | 29 | Charlotte | 1,177 | 8.2 |
| 5 5 | 12 | San Francisco | 2,960 | 8.2 | _ | 30 | Indianapolis | 1,136 | 6.3 |
| Electrical Engineering Technologies | 13 | Dallas-Ft. Worth | 2,748 | 5.9 | _ | 31 | Cleveland | 1,088 | 8.4 |
| Mechanical Engineering Technologies | 14 | Minneapolis | 2,650 | 8.7 | _ | 32 | Riverside | 1,080 | 4.1 |
| Computer Engineering Technologies | 15 | Orlando | 2,539 | 7.6 | _ | 33 | Portland | 972 | 5.5 |
| Engineering-Related Fields | 16 | Miami | 2,257 | 4.3 | _ | 34 | Kansas City, MO | 896 | 7.0 |
| Engineering Technologies | 17 | Baltimore | 2,223 | 9.6 | _ | 35 | Las Vegas | 350 | 4.0 |
| Mathematics and Statistics | 18 | Pittsburgh | 2,176 | 11.2 | | | | | |
| Mathematics and Statistics | * Includes Taylor A.S.M. University College Station, Com Houston State University, and Lampy University | | | | | | | | |

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Talent: Tech-Concentrated Workforce





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