

2015 Houston Demographic Profile

Subject	City of Houston
POPULATION	
Total population	2,298,628
Male	50.0%
Female	50.0%
ETHNICITY	
Total population	2,298,628
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	44.70%
Non Hispanic White	24.9%
Non Hispanic Black or African American	22.0%
Non Hispanic American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%
Non Hispanic Asian	6.9%
Non Hispanic Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Some other race	0.3%
Two or more races	1.2%
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION	
Citizen, 18 and over population	1,258,581
Male	48.4%
Female	51.6%
AGE GROUPS	
Under 5 years	7.7%
5 to 17 years	17.9%
18 to 24 years	10.4%
25 to 34 years	18.1%
35 to 44 years	14.2%
45 to 54 years	11.9%
55 to 64 years	10.1%
65 to 74 years	5.8%
75 years and over	3.9%
Median age (years)	32.6
18 years and over	74.4%
21 years and over	70.5%
62 years and over	12.5%
65 years and over	9.6%
Under 18 years	587,581
Male	50.5%
Female	49.5%
18 years and over	1,711,047
Male	49.9%

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Female	50.1%
18 to 34 years	656,207
Male	51.0%
Female	49.0%
35 to 64 years	833,047
Male	50.7%
Female	49.3%
65 years and over	221,793
Male	43.3%
Female	56.7%
RELATIONSHIP	
Population in households	2,264,262
Householder or spouse	51.7%
Child	32.5%
Other relatives	9.9%
Nonrelatives	5.8%
Unmarried partner	2.9%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Households	849,974
Family households	61.8%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	30.4%
Married-couple family	37.8%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	17.4%
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.8%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	10.6%
Nonfamily households	38.2%
Male householder	20.5%
Living alone	16.6%
Not living alone	3.9%
Female householder	17.7%
Living alone	15.1%
Not living alone	2.6%
Average household size	2.66
Average family size	3.44
MARITAL STATUS	
Population 15 years and over	1,800,167
Now married, except separated	41.0%
Widowed	4.3%
Divorced	10.1%

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Separated	3.4%
Never married	41.2%
Male 15 years and over	898,827
Now married, except separated	42.4%
Widowed	2.0%
Divorced	8.1%
Separated	3.0%
Never married	44.4%
Female 15 years and over	901,340
Now married, except separated	39.5%
Widowed	6.7%
Divorced	12.0%
Separated	3.9%
Never married	38.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	609,644
Nursery school, preschool	6.1%
Kindergarten	6.1%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	19.3%
College or graduate school	26.2%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	299,741
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	70.0%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	23.9%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	309,903
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	65.5%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	28.5%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	1,471,908
Less than high school diploma	22.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	23.2%
Some college or associate's degree	23.7%
Bachelor's degree	18.8%
Graduate or professional degree	12.0%
High school graduate or higher	77.70%
Male, high school graduate or higher	76.9%
Female, high school graduate or higher	78.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.9%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	31.3%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	30.4%

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FERTILITY	
Women 15 to 50 years	608,950
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	38,978
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	15,647
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	40.1%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	
Population 30 years and over	1,258,786
Grandparents living with grandchild(ren)	4.8%
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren as a percentage of living with grandchildren	38.5%
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,709,877
Civilian veteran	4.2%
DISABILITY STATUS	
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,284,401
With a disability	9.0%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	587,168
With a disability	2.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,479,421
With a disability	7.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	217,812
With a disability	37.2%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO	
Population 1 year and over	2,261,829
Same house	80.8%
Different house in the U.S.	17.2%
Same county	12.6%
Different county	4.6%
Same state	2.4%
Different state	2.2%
Abroad	2.0%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY	
Native	1,602,418
Male	49.2%
Female	50.8%
Foreign born	696,210

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Female	48.2%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	193,545
Male	48.0%
Female	52.0%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	502,665
Male	53.3%
Female	46.7%
Population born outside the United States	696,210
Entered 2010 or later	22.7%
Entered 2000 to 2009	32.3%
Entered before 2000	45.1%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN	
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	696,210
Europe	3.8%
Asia	21.4%
Africa	6.7%
Oceania	0.2%
Latin America	67.0%
Northern America	0.8%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH	
Population 5 years and over	2,122,264
English only	50.7%
Language other than English	49.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	24.4%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Population 16 years and over	1,771,334
In labor force	68.1%
Civilian labor force	68.0%
Employed	64.0%
Unemployed	4.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.9%
Armed Forces	0.1%
Not in labor force	31.9%
Females 16 years and over	887,425
In labor force	59.9%
Civilian labor force	59.9%
Employed	56.5%
Unemployed	3.4%

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Unemployment Rate	5.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over	1,113,447
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	77.2%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.5%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4.0%
Walked	2.1%
Other means	2.6%
Worked at home	3.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	2730.0%
OCCUPATION	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,134,035
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	33.6%
Service occupations	19.4%
Sales and office occupations	22.1%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	12.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.8%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	632,764
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	30.0%
Service occupations	14.6%
Sales and office occupations	15.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	21.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.4%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	501,271
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	38.2%
Service occupations	25.4%
Sales and office occupations	30.0%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.7%
INDUSTRY	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,134,035
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3.2%
Construction	11.0%
Manufacturing	8.0%
Wholesale trade	3.1%
Retail trade	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.0%
Information	1.2%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.3%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	13.6%

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Educational services, and health care and social assistance	18.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	10.4%
Other services (except public administration)	5.6%
Public administration	2.2%
CLASS OF WORKER	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,134,035
Private wage and salary workers	84.5%
Government workers	8.7%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.7%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	
Households	849,974
Median household income (dollars)	48,064
With earnings	85.3%
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,376
With Social Security income	19.3%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,947
With Supplemental Security Income	4.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,993
With cash public assistance income	1.3%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,739
With retirement income	9.3%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,208
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	14.8%
Families	525,369
Median family income (dollars)	52,024
Married-couple family	61.2%
Median income (dollars)	72,315
Male householder, no spouse present, family	10.0%
Median income (dollars)	41,201
Female householder, no husband present, family	28.8%
Median income (dollars)	27,634
Individuals	2,298,628
Per capita income (dollars)	29,310
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:	
Male	503,789
Female	341,403
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:	
Male	65,405
Female	50,922
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:	
Male	40,785
Female	36,556

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HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,284,401
With private health insurance	51.7%
With public coverage	31.6%
No health insurance coverage	22.3%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	
All families	18.5%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	27.5%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	19.3%
Married-couple family	10.5%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	14.6%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	8.8%
Female householder, no husband present, family	36.3%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	47.5%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	44.3%
All people	21.2%
Under 18 years	34.5%
Related children of the householder under 18 years	34.4%
Related children of the householder under 5 years	35.1%
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	34.1%
18 years and over	16.6%
18 to 64 years	17.1%
65 years and over	12.8%
People in families	20.7%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.1%
HOUSING TENURE	
Occupied housing units	849,974
Owner-occupied housing units	41.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	58.6%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.85
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.53
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
Occupied housing units	849,974
1-unit, detached or attached	50.8%
2 to 4 units	5.3%
5 or more units	42.9%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	0.9%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
Occupied housing units	849,974
Built 2014 or later	0.9%

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Built 2010 to 2013	4.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	14.8%
Built 1980 to 1999	24.5%
Built 1960 to 1979	37.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	14.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	4.1%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
Occupied housing units	849,974
None	8.3%
1 or more	91.7%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Occupied housing units	849,974
Gas	34.3%
Electricity	65.1%
All other fuels	0.2%
No fuel used	0.5%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Occupied housing units	849,974
No telephone service available	2.8%
1.01 or more occupants per room	6.8%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)	192,970
Less than 30 percent	71.1%
30 percent or more	28.9%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS	
Owner-occupied housing units	351,584
Median value (dollars)	152,200
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,482
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	515
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	473,641
Less than 30 percent	49.6%
30 percent or more	50.4%
GROSS RENT	
Occupied units paying rent	485,097

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Median gross rent (dollars)	923
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE	
Total households	849,974
With a computer	83.8%
With a broadband Internet subscription	70.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates