

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population Age 25 and Over

25 Largest Metropolitan Areas

Metro Area	High School Graduates		College Graduates	
	Percent of persons with a high school degree or higher*		Percent of persons with a bachelors degree or higher	
	2006	Rank	2006	Rank
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	85.8	16	33.3	9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	89.2	5	40.6	3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	84.6	18	31.6	12
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	81.2	22	29.4	14
Denver-Aurora, CO	87.4	7	35.6	6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	78.8	23	27.1	18
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	76.8	25	29.3	15
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	82.1	21	28.1	17
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	83.6	20	34.5	7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	86.5	12	31.2	13
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	77.4	24	18.1	25
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	84.9	17	33.3	9
<b>San Francisco- San Mateo- Fremont, CA</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>1</b>
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	90.9	2	36.1	5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	89.6	3	46.1	2
U.S. Average	84.1	n/a	27.0	n/a

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San Francisco MSA and Northern California MSA	2006	2006
<b>San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City</b>	87.4	48.2
Sacramento- Arden- Arcade- Roseville	86.7	29.6
Oakland- Fremont- Hayward	86.4	38.0
San Jose- Sunnyville- Santa Clara	85.9	43.4
Vallejo-Fairfield	85.4	22.5

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey; Development Research

\*Includes high school equivalency.

\*\*Rank is out of the 50 states and Washington D.C.

Website: <http://www.census.gov>

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