



NORTH HOUSTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER
AT LONE STAR COLLEGE

A Skilled, Educated, and Ready Workforce

With a growing population, the workforce environment is ideal for hire. Over 20% of the population has a bachelor's degree or higher. The workforce is also diversified.

**2017 Civilian Population Age 16+
in Labor Force**

Civilian Employed	93.8%
Unemployment Rate	6.2%

2017 Civilian Population Age 16+ by Industry

Total	1,035,038
Agriculture/Mining	3.1%
Construction	8.7%
Manufacturing	10.3%
Wholesale Trade	4.2%
Retail Trade	11.2%
Transportation/Utilities	7.6%
Information	1.1%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5.8%
Services	44.7%
Public Administration	3.3%

**2017 Civilian Population Age 16+
by Occupation**

Total	1,035,040
White Collar	61.4%
Management/Business/Financial	16.2%
Professional	20.1%
Sales	12.1%
Administrative Support	13.0%
Services	16.4%
Blue Collar	22.3%
Farming/Forestry/Fishing	0.2%
Construction/Extraction	5.7%
Installation/Maintenance/Repair	3.9%
Production	6.1%
Transportation/Material Moving	6.4%

**2017 Civilian Population Age 25+
by Educational Attainment**

Total	1,467,263
Less than 9th Grade	7.3%
9th - 12th Grade, No Diploma	7.7%
High School Graduate	20.7%
GED/Alternative Credential	4.1%
Some College, No Degree	21.9%
Associate Degree	7.0%
Bachelor's Degree	21.5%
Graduate/Professional Degree	9.8%

Population Summary

2017 Total Population	2,318,240
2022 Total Population	2,596,542
2017-2022 Population Annual Rate	2.29%

Household Summary

2017 Households	771,011
2022 Households	860,874
2017 Average Household Size	2.97
2017 Families	578,834
2017 Average Family Size	3.43

2017 Population by Race/Ethnicity

Total	2,318,239
White	62.8%
Black	15.3%
American Indian	0.6%
Asian	6.0%
Pacific Islander	0.1%
Some Other Race	11.8%
Two or More Races	3.4%
Hispanic Origin	33.0%
Diversity Index	76.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Summary File 1. Esri projections for 2017 and 2022.