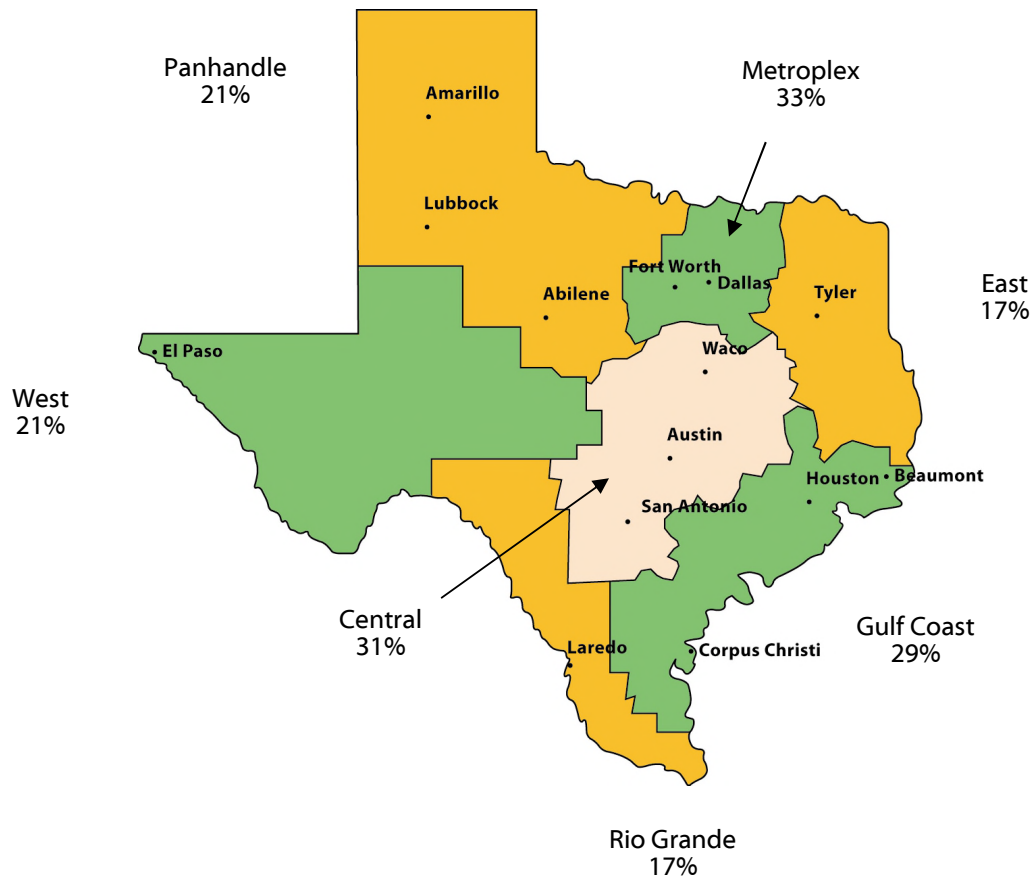


# Texas Educational Attainment Levels Vary by Region

Population Age 25 and Older with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2016)



Educational attainment levels in the different regions of Texas vary dramatically. In the Metroplex region, 33 percent of people age 25 and older have a bachelor's degree or higher. In Central Texas, home to the state's two flagship universities, 31 percent of adults have a bachelor's degree or higher, and in the Gulf Coast region, 29 percent have a bachelor's degree or higher. However, educational attainment levels drop off in other areas of the state. The East Texas, West Texas, and Panhandle regions all record lower levels of educational attainment, and in the Rio Grande Valley region, the percentage of college graduates is about half that in the Metroplex region.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Communities Survey, 2016 Five-Year Estimates, Washington, D.C.  
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