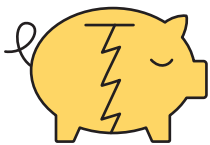




A COLLEGE EDUCATION PROVIDES A LIFETIME OF VALUE

Just as students benefit from a college education, **so do Texas communities and our society.**

Poverty Rate of Texans by Education Level Age 25 and over



BACHELOR'S Degree 4.2%

HIGH SCHOOL Education 13.8%

(2020 U.S. Census, American Community Survey)

Texas Intellectual Property Generated by Public Universities

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Inventions	1,341	1,333	1,337	1,348	1,416
Patents	298	343	348	393	391
Licenses	350	355	390	415	383

(Statistics Access for Technology Transfer (STATT) Database, Association of University Technology Managers/AUTM; membership required, May 2022)

Labor Force Participation of Texans by Education Level Age 25 and over



BACHELOR'S Degree 73.1%

HIGH SCHOOL Education 59.8%

(Texas Workforce Commission "Texas Workforce Report 2020 to 2021")

Voter Turnout of Texans by Education Level In the 2016 General Election



BACHELOR'S Degree 74%

HIGH SCHOOL Education 47%

(Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life "2018 Texas Civic Health Index")

Texas Compared to the U.S. Percentage of Veterans with a bachelor's degree



TX VETERANS with a bachelor's 32.1%

U.S. VETERANS with a bachelor's 29.4%

(2020 U.S. Census, American Community Survey)

Texas Compared to the U.S. Percentage of Rural Population with a bachelor's degree



RURAL TEXANS with a bachelor's 25.4%

RURAL U.S. with a bachelor's 24.7%

(2020 U.S. Census, Geographic Comparison Tables)