TALKING POINTS Q4/24



POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

7.5 million

residents for Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA

Nation's 5th most populous metro area

Metro Houston ranks between Arizona and Washington by population

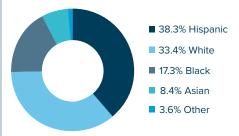






Race/Ethnicity: Houston MSA

Houston today mirrors the U.S. in 4 decades





Nearly 1 in 4
Houstonians
are foreign born



Houston is the nation's **4**[™] most populous city

GLOBAL PRESENCE

15 foreign governments

maintaining trade and commercial offices

39 Active International Chambers of Commerce or Trade Associations

In '22, cargo activity at the Houston Ship Channel

supported 1.5 million

direct, indirect, and induced jobs across the state of Texas.

139 Houston firms

operate more than 3,100 foreign subsidiaries

2 international airports
George Bush Intercontinental (IAH)
William P. Hobby Airports (HOU)

IAH ranks 6th in the nation in number of international destinations

Houston Airport System

68 international destinations

118 domestic destinations

186 non-stop destinations

\$362.1 billion

in trade was handled by the Houston-Galveston Customs Districts in '23 ...

*Numbers may not sum due to rounding

\$124.8

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billion

in imports (in '23)

\$238.3

billion

in exports (in '23)



Houston is the #1 exporting metro

The Houston Ship Channel is ranked

1st

U.S. port in foreign waterborne tonnage

1st

U.S. port in total foreign and domestic waterborne tonnage

Port Houston is the busiest

Gult Coast container port

2[№] U.S. port in total foreign cargo value 5,000+
Houston companies
doing business abroad

4700.

Houston firms

report foreign ownership

Since '21, more than

130 foreign-owned

firms have announced projects in Metro Houston.

19 sister-city

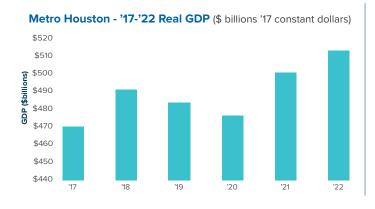
relationships

17 foreign banks

are located in Houston from 9 nations

ECONOMY

If Houston were a country, it would rank as the 25th largest economy in the world, between Poland and Argentina



Houston - The Woodlands - Sugarland MSA GDP has grown at a

compound annual growth rate Since '17, after adjusting for inflation largest U.S. metro economy

Fortune 500 Companies call Houston home

EMPLOYMENT



Health, Education, and **Business & Professional** Services account for over

of the region's jobs

The goods-producing sector accounts for nearly

of the region's jobs



Industry Share of Houston MSA Employment

20.1% Trade, Transportation, and Utilities

Professional and Business Services

Educational and Health Services

Government 12.7%

10.6% Leisure and Hospitality

Mining, Logging and Construction

7.0% Manufacturing

5.6% Finance and Insurance

0.9% Information

4.0% Other Services

INDUSTRIES

The Texas Medical Center is the world's largest medical complex.

TMC employs 120,000+ workers



billion

in construction projects underway

million

companies developed square feet

Houston is home to 72,220 engineers and architects and related techs.



Approximately **239,000**

people work in the region's manufacturing industry sector

Houston has more than

aviation and aerospace-related

Houston is home to

tech-related firms, including more than 1,000 venture-backed startups



180,000+ annual surgeries



Houston employs 87,400 workers in computer & mathematical occupations