WHY HOUSTON?



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Houston is No. 2 in maritime jobs

198 International and domestic air passenger destinations from Houston airports

Hub of the Americas

Houston is a gateway for trade to Mexico, Canada, and the expanding markets of Latin America. Houston's multi-modal transportation systemport, airports, highways, and railways-offers businesses a distribution network second to none.



Access to 40 million U.S. consumers within



Equidistant from east to west coasts



Home to 6,100 manufacturing establishments

Talented Workforce

Ranked No. 1 Manufacturing City with 240,000 in industrial employment, the Houston region has one of the most skilled and diverse logistics and manufacturing workforces in the nation.



community colleges

colleges, universities, and other degree-granting institutions

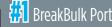
plus trade and business schools



Ports of the Houston Region **Our Foreign Trade Zones**

The Port of Houston	FTZone 36
The Port of Galveston	FTZone 84
Port Freeport	FTZone 171
The Port of Texas City	FTZone 199





Ideal Location & Superior Infrastructure

Houston's distribution network is anchored by world-class infrastructure. competitive cost advantages, and a central location allowing your business to easily access both international and domestic markets.



3 Class 1 railways



Approximately 2,200 trains per week travel within the Houston region's rail network



→ 16 Interstate highways



Top Distribution Centers serviced by 1,400 major trucking firms





Red Bull

Walmart >

Travel from Houston:

(by air & highway)

City	Distance (Miles)	Air (Hours)	Truck (Hours)
Atlanta	793	2	12
Chicago	1,090	2.5	17
Denver	1,119	2.5	16
Los Angeles	1,550	3.5	23
Dallas	242	1	4
New York	1,631	3.5	24
Monterrey, Mexico	455	1.5	8.5

Source: www.mapquest.com, Offical Airlines Guide, BNSF Railway, Union Pacific Railroad, and Greater Houston Partnership Research Department

Our Services:

- Assist in site selection analysis
- Assist in evaluating and applying for incentives
- Aid in the permitting processProvide data on key business facilities
- Provide introductions to industry and innovation leaders and regional economic development organizations



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