

WHY HOUSTON?

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS IN THE CITY WITH NO LIMITS[®]

Houston provides one of the youngest, fastest growing, most talented and diverse populations anywhere in the world. As the 4th largest economy in the U.S., Houston continues to attract people from across the globe. **For those willing to work hard and dream big, anything is possible in Houston.**

Hub of the Americas



#1

Houston is the No. 1 U.S. metro exporter

#2

Houston is No. 2 in maritime jobs

198

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 system—port, airports, highways, and railways—offers businesses a distribution network second to none.

-  Access to 40 million U.S. consumers within 500 miles
-  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.

-  10 community colleges
-  60 colleges, universities, and other degree-granting institutions
-  100 - 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



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, Official 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 process
- Provide data on key business facilities
- Provide introductions to industry and innovation leaders and regional economic development organizations



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