

Houston Trade – Combined Imports & Exports

In 2016, \$161.4 billion in goods and commodities were traded via the Houston-Galveston Customs District.

HOUSTON REGION IMPORTS AND EXPORTS – TOP 25 COMMODITIES - 2016			
Rank	HS Code	Description	Dollar Value (Billions)
		TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	161.4
1	27	Mineral Fuels, Oil, and Refined Products	54.7
2	84	Industrial Equipment and Computers	20.3
3	29	Organic Chemicals	14.5
4	87	Motor Vehicles and Parts	8.7
5	85	Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Parts	8.5
6	39	Plastics and Plastic Products	8.0
7	73	Articles of Iron or Steel	5.5
8	38	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	4.0
9	22	Beverages, Spirits, and Vinegar	2.6
10	10	Cereals	2.5
11	90	Optic, Photographic, Measuring, Medical Instruments	2.5
12	88	Aircraft, Spacecraft, and Parts	2.2
13	28	Inorganic Chemicals, Rare Earths, Precious Metals	2.0
14	98	Miscellaneous Industrial Components, Equipment, and Parts	1.8
15	72	Iron and Steel	1.7
16	40	Rubber and Rubber Products	1.7
17	94	Furniture, Bedding, Lamps	1.5
18	30	Pharmaceutical Products	1.0
19	95	Toys, Games, and Sports Equipment	1.0
20	76	Aluminum and Aluminum Products	0.9
21	33	Essential Oils, Perfumery, Cosmetic Products	0.8
22	08	Edible Fruit and Nuts	0.7
23	63	Linens, Needlecraft Sets, Worn Clothing	0.7
24	44	Wood and Wood Products	0.6
25	34	Soaps, Waxes, Polishes, Candles, Dental Preps	0.6

Source: WiserTrade

- Mineral fuel and oil, industrial machinery, and organic chemicals have been the top three traded commodities (by trade value) since 1998, the farthest back data is available.
- The top five commodities accounted for 66.1 percent of Houston's total trade value in '16. The top 25 commodities above accounted for 92.4 percent of total trade value in '16.