

## Houston Trade – Combined Imports & Exports

In 2017, \$192.2 billion in goods and commodities were traded via the Houston-Galveston Customs District.

<b>HOUSTON REGION IMPORTS AND EXPORTS – TOP 25 COMMODITIES - 2017</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>HS Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dollar Value (Billions)</b>
		TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	192.2
1	27	Mineral Fuels, Oil, and Refined Products	76.4
2	84	Industrial Equipment and Computers	19.9
3	29	Organic Chemicals	16.5
4	87	Motor Vehicles and Parts	8.7
5	39	Plastics and Plastic Products	8.5
6	85	Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Parts	8.2
7	73	Articles of Iron or Steel	8.0
8	38	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	4.0
9	22	Beverages, Spirits, and Vinegar	3.0
10	72	Iron and Steel	2.7
11	90	Optic, Photographic, Measuring, Medical Instruments	2.6
12	10	Cereals	2.2
13	88	Aircraft, Spacecraft, and Parts	2.1
14	28	Inorganic Chemicals, Rare Earths, Precious Metals	2.0
15	40	Rubber and Rubber Products	1.8
16	94	Furniture, Bedding, Lamps	1.8
17	98	Miscellaneous Industrial Components, Equipment, and Parts	1.8
18	30	Pharmaceutical Products	1.5
19	76	Aluminum and Aluminum Products	1.2
20	95	Toys, Games, and Sports Equipment	1.1
21	52	Cotton Woven Fabrics	1.1
22	33	Essential Oils, Perfumery, Cosmetic Products	0.8
23	44	Wood and Wood Products	0.8
24	34	Soaps, Waxes, Polishes, Candles, Dental Preps	0.7
25	63	Linens, Needlecraft Sets, Worn Clothing	0.7

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 67.7 percent of Houston’s total trade value in ‘17. The top 25 commodities above accounted for 92.7 percent of total trade value in ‘17.