

Houston's Top 20 Trading Partners

Annual trade between Houston and 221 countries valued nearly \$196.9 billion in '20.

HOUSTON CUSTOMS DISTRICT TOP 20 TRADE PARTNERS - 2020						
2020 Rank	Country	Annual 2018 (\$, Billions)	Annual 2019 (\$, Billions)	Annual 2020 (\$, Billions)	% '18-'19	% '19-'20
1	China	19.9	14.7	19.3	1.0	-16.5
2	Mexico	25.1	21.7	14.5	-26.0	31.1
3	Brazil	12.7	15.1	11.9	-13.5	-33.1
4	Korea, Republic Of	10.3	13.2	9.5	19.5	-21.0
5	Germany	9.7	10.0	9.5	28.2	-27.8
6	Netherlands	10.1	11.4	9.5	3.8	-5.0
7	India	6.9	10.1	8.0	13.2	-16.9
8	Japan	9.6	9.3	7.7	46.5	-21.0
9	United Kingdom	7.5	9.3	7.6	-3.0	-17.7
10	Italy	6.7	6.7	5.7	24.1	-18.1
11	Colombia	6.4	7.0	5.3	-1.1	-14.7
12	Taiwan	5.2	5.3	4.7	10.2	-24.3
13	Spain	3.4	3.7	4.0	1.6	-11.8
14	Belgium	4.4	4.8	4.0	7.6	9.1
15	Canada	4.7	5.6	3.9	8.5	-16.2
16	France	3.5	4.7	3.7	19.5	-30.4
17	Saudi Arabia	4.6	4.3	3.6	35.3	-20.1
18	Chile	4.6	3.9	3.4	-8.2	-15.0
19	Singapore	3.8	3.6	3.3	-15.3	-11.6
20	Russia	3.7	3.7	3.2	-3.8	-10.5
	Top 20 Countries	162.8	168.1	142.3	3.3	-15.3
	All Other Countries	70.7	67.7	54.5	-4.2	-19.5
	Total All Countries	233.5	235.8	196.9	1.0	-16.5
Source: WISERTrade from U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division data						

- The Houston-Galveston Customs District recorded trade valued at \$196.9 billion for '20, down 16.5 percent from \$235.8 billion in '19. Houston's top 20 trade partners were responsible for 72.3 percent, or \$142.3 billion, of the region's foreign trade in '20.
- China is Houston's largest trading partner, accounting for 9.8 percent of Houston's total trade in '20.
- In '20, Houston was the largest U.S. customs district based on vessel weight, ahead of New Orleans and Los Angeles, and the second largest based on vessel value, behind Los Angeles.