

Houston's Top 20 Trading Partners

Annual trade between Houston and 220 countries valued over \$233 billion in '18.

HOUSTON CUSTOMS DISTRICT TOP 20 TRADE PARTNERS - 2018						
2018 Rank	Country	Annual 2016 (\$, Billions)	Annual 2017 (\$, Billions)	Annual 2018 (\$, Billions)	% '16-'17	% '17-'18
1	Mexico	14.7	20.0	24.6	36.1	22.7
2	China	14.7	18.8	20.3	27.9	7.9
3	Brazil	10.2	12.8	12.9	25.5	0.4
4	Netherlands	7.7	8.5	10.4	10.9	21.5
5	South Korea	5.1	6.7	10.3	32.6	52.9
6	Germany	9.3	9.6	9.7	3.8	0.2
7	Japan	4.6	6.4	9.5	37.6	48.8
8	United Kingdom	4.4	5.5	7.3	24.0	33.5
9	Italy	3.6	5.0	7.1	40.1	41.1
10	India	3.3	4.8	6.6	46.0	37.1
11	Colombia	5.0	5.2	6.2	3.4	20.6
12	Venezuela	5.5	4.8	6.0	-13.3	26.0
13	Taiwan	1.2	1.9	4.9	55.1	155.3
14	Canada	1.2	3.2	4.7	175.6	45.8
15	Saudi Arabia	6.3	5.6	4.7	-10.6	-17.2
16	Chile	2.6	3.2	4.6	24.9	42.2
17	Belgium	3.9	4.2	4.4	7.5	4.8
18	Singapore	2.8	3.5	4.2	24.2	19.9
19	United Arab Emirates	2.6	2.3	4.0	-12.6	73.6
20	Iraq	1.7	3.1	3.8	84.2	25.6
	<i>Top 20 Countries</i>	<i>110.4</i>	<i>135.3</i>	<i>166.1</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>28.8</i>
	<i>All Other Countries</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>18.2</i>
	Total All Countries	161.4	192.0	233.3	19.0	21.5

Source: WISERTrade from U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division data

- The Houston-Galveston Customs District recorded trade valued at \$233.3 billion for '18, up 21.5 percent from \$192.0 billion in '17. Houston's top 20 trade partners were responsible for 71.2 percent, or \$166.1 billion, of the region's foreign trade in '18.
- Mexico is Houston's largest trading partner, accounting for 10.5 percent of Houston's total trade in '18.
- In '18, 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.