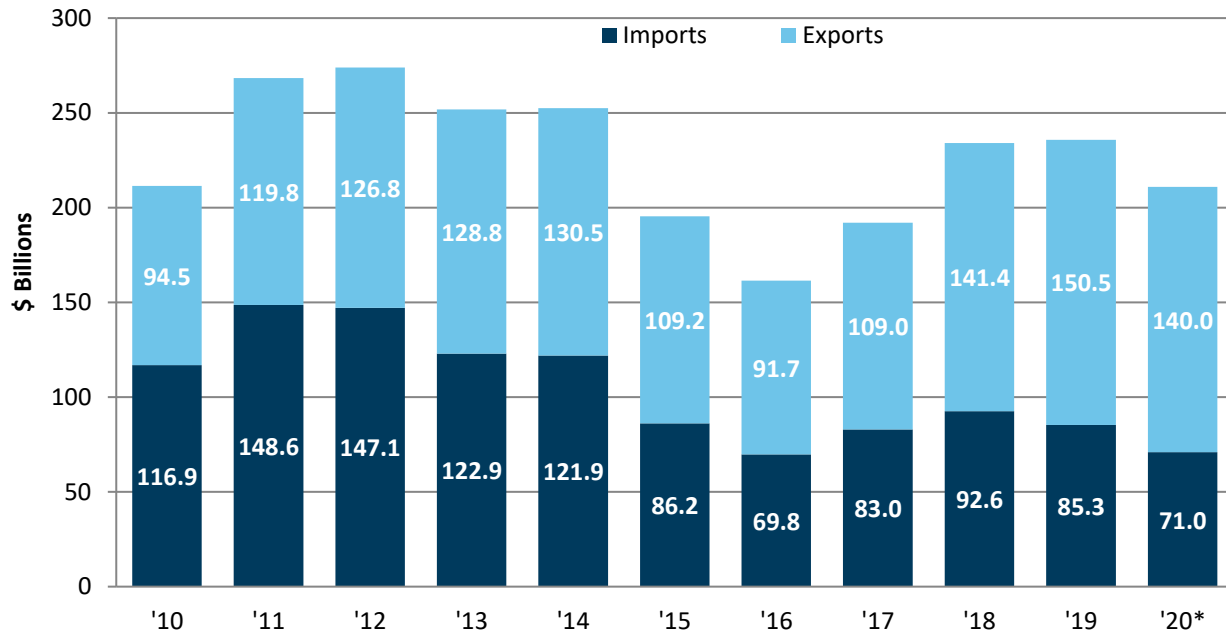


Foreign Trade

More than \$235 billion in foreign trade passed the Houston-Galveston Customs District in '19, making it the sixth busiest customs district in the U.S.

Houston-Galveston Customs District Trade



* 12-months ending August '20

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

The Houston-Galveston Customs District includes the ports of Houston, Galveston, Freeport, Texas City, Corpus Christi, Port Lavaca, Bush Intercontinental Airport and Sugar Land Regional Airport

- Forty-five countries logged more than \$1 billion each in trade through the Houston-Galveston Customs District in '19. Houston's top 10 trading partners are Mexico (\$21.7 billion), Brazil (\$15.4 billion), China (\$14.7 billion), South Korea (\$13.5 billion), the Netherlands (\$11.7 billion), India (\$10.1), Germany (\$10.0 billion), United Kingdom (\$9.3 billion), Japan (\$9.2 billion), and Colombia (\$7.0 billion).
- Imports totaled \$85.3 billion in '19. The top five imports were mineral fuels, oil, and refined products (\$21.9 billion), industrial equipment and computers (\$12.2 billion), articles of iron or steel (\$6.8 billion), motor vehicles and parts (\$5.7 billion), and electric machinery (\$5.2 billion).
- Exports totaled \$150.5 billion in '19. Leading exports included mineral fuels, oil, and refined products (\$85.0 billion), organic chemicals (\$14.3 billion), industrial equipment and computers (\$11.8 billion), plastics and plastic products (\$9.6 billion), and motor vehicles and parts (\$4.0 billion).
- During the first eight months of '20, oil and gas trade decreased in value compared to the same period in '19, with imports experiencing a decrease of 36.5 percent and exports decreasing by 7.9 percent.