POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

6.8 million
residents in the 9-county Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA

Nation’s 5th most populous metro area
Larger than Missouri or Maryland

Houston is the nation’s 4th most populous city

Approximate number of city of Houston residents
2.3 million

Houston MSA ranks
4th in number of Hispanics
7th in number of Blacks
7th in number of Asians

Race/Ethnicity: Houston MSA
Houston today mirrors the U.S. in 5 decades

36.9% Anglo
36.8% Hispanic
16.9% Black
7.6% Asian
1.8% Other

GLOBAL PRESENCE

15 foreign governments
maintain trade and commercial offices in Houston

35 active foreign chambers of commerce

Nearly 1 in 4 Houstonians are foreign born

54.5 million
Houston airport passengers in ’16

global travelers 11.6 million
domestic travelers 43.0 million

180 nonstop destinations

$162.8 billion
in trade was handled by the Houston-Galveston Customs Districts in ’16

$69.8 billion
in imports (in ’16)

$93.0 billion
in exports (in ’16)

Houston has the largest export market in the U.S.

Port Houston ranks
1st in import tonnage for 25 straight years

Largest Gulf Coast container port

2nd in total tonnage for 23 straight years

5,000+
Houston companies doing business abroad

1,000
Houston firms report foreign ownership

90+ nations have consular representation in Houston

3rd largest representation in the nation

19 foreign banks are located in Houston from 9 nations
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GDP expected to more than double between '15 and '40

Houston - The Woodlands - Sugarland MSA GDP forecast ($ billions '09 constant dollars)

Source: Perryman Group

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3.3 percent expected real GDP annual growth from '15 - '40

6TH largest U.S. metro economy

The Texas Medical Center is the world's largest medical complex.

Service industries account for 4 out of 5 workers in the region

The goods-producing sector accounts for nearly 1 in 5 of the region's jobs

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Approximately 233,000 people work in the region's manufacturing industry

21.0% Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
15.2% Professional and Business Services
12.9% Educational and Health Services
13.2% Government
10.6% Leisure and Hospitality
7.7% Manufacturing
7.0% Construction
3.4% Other Services
3.2% Finance and Insurance
2.9% Mining and Logging (Upstream Energy)
1.8% Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
1.0% Information

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

Houston employs 1/4 of the nation's oil and gas extraction jobs

10 million annual patient visits
180,000+ annual surgeries

$3 billion in construction projects underway
50 million developed square feet

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800 oil field service companies

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