



For more than half a century, Houston has been a pioneer in the aerospace and aviation sector. Over the decades, Houston scientists and engineers have helped with some of the world's biggest space endeavors. Some of the sharpest minds in aerospace and aviation technology continue to chart a vibrant future for Houston centered around NASA's Johnson Space Center and one of the world's only truly urban commercial spaceports. See what makes Houston a hub of aviation and aerospace innovation.

STATE OF SPACE

GREATER HOUSTON PARTNERSHIP

HOUSTON IS HOME TO

JOHNSON SPACE CENTER AND A GROWING AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

350 COMPANIES

OPERATING AIRCRAFT OR SPACE VEHICLE MANUFACTURING, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY OR OTHER AIR TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

23,000+

AEROSPACE OR AVIATION-RELATED PROFESSIONALS

(as of Q1/2021)

1/5

OF THE U.S.'S LARGEST AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES HAVE A PRESENCE IN THE HOUSTON REGION

\$1.9 BILLION IN

TOTAL TRADE IN AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT, AND PARTS

■ (2020)

■ 13th largest internationally traded commodity in Houston

JOHNSON SPACE CENTER

HOME OF

- U.S. space exploration mission control and astronaut training since 1961
- NASA's Astronaut Corps
- Primary astronaut training site from Gemini and Apollo programs and ISS Expedition crews

ONE OF NASA'S LARGEST R&D FACILITIES **1,620 ACRES**

\$8.7 BILLION+

IN ECONOMIC OUTPUT IN TEXAS

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

3.5 MILLION

PHOTOS OF EARTH CAPTURED since 1st ISS expedition

214 ASTRONAUTS FROM 18 COUNTRIES

Hosted over past 20 years

2020 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISS

HOUSTON SPACEPORT

POSITIONS HOUSTON AS A LEADER IN THE COMMERCIAL SPACE AGE:

ELLINGTON FIELD

EST. IN 2015 - FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) DESIGNATED SPACEPORT

1 OF 12

SPACEPORTS IN THE U.S.

AXIOM SPACE BUILDING

14-ACRE HEADQUARTERS CAMPUS AT ELLINGTON FIELD

THE WORLD'S 1ST COMMERCIAL SPACE STATION BUILDER WILL

- Train private astronauts
- Establish a private space station