

Top Metro Areas by Gross Domestic Product

Houston has the seventh largest metro GDP in the nation.

Gross Domestic Product —Top 20 Metros		
Rank	Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	Gross Domestic Product (\$ Billions)
1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	1,861.1
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	1,088.7
3	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	709.2
4	San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA	591.9
5	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	559.1
6	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	523.9
7	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	512.2
8	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	484.6
9	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	454.7
10	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	424.8
11	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA	422.2
12	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	377.5
13	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	334.6
14	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	274.2
15	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ	272.1
16	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	269.9
17	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA	253.1
18	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	227.4
19	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	215.5
20	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	199.6
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2019 GDP by Metropolitan Area, current dollars		

- The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates Houston's gross domestic product (GDP) at \$512.2 billion in '19, ranking it as the nation's seventh largest metro economy.
- Metro Houston's GDP rose 2.9 percent from \$498.0 billion in '18 to \$512.2 billion in '19, a 10-year peak and the first time this decade that Houston's GDP exceeded \$500 billion.
- The Houston region has a gross domestic product greater than 37 states and accounts for 27.8 percent of Texas' GDP.
- If Houston were an independent nation, the region would have the 27th largest economy in the world, placing it behind Belgium (\$529.7 billion) and ahead of Nigeria (\$448.1 billion).