TALKING POINTS Q2/25



POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS



GLOBAL PRESENCE

15 foreign governments

maintaining trade and commercial offices

41 Active International Chambers of Commerce or **Trade Associations**

In '22, cargo activity at the Houston Ship Channel

supported 1.5 million

direct, indirect, and induced jobs across the state of Texas.

Houston firms

operate more than 3,200 foreign offices across 110 countries

international airports George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) William P. Hobby Airports (HOU)

IAH ranks 7th in the nation in number of international destinations

Houston Airport System



2 domestic destinations

191 non-stop destinations

Race/Ethnicity: Houston MSA







Houston is the nation's **4[™] most populous city**

\$373.7 billion

in trade was handled by the Houston-Galveston Customs District in '24 *Numbers may not sum due to rounding

22.5 billion

in imports (in '24)





Houston is the **#1** exporting metro

1st

The Houston Ship Channel is ranked

1st

U.S. port in total U.S. port in foreign foreign and waterborne domestic tonnage

Port Houston is the busiest **Gulf Coast** container port

waterborne tonnage

2ND U.S. port in total foreign cargo value



1,800+ Houston firms report foreign ownership

Since '21. more than

foreign-owned

firms have announced projects in Metro Houston.





If Houston were a country, it would rank as the 23rd largest economy in the world, between Belgium and Taiwan



Houston - The Woodlands - Sugarland MSA GDP has grown at a



compound annual growth rate Dercent Since '18, after adjusting for inflation



Fortune 500 Companies call Houston home

EMPLOYMENT



INDUSTRIES

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

TMC employs 120,000+ workers



billion in construction

projects underway

million





Houston is home to 76,530 engineers and architects and related techs.



Approximately **238,500** people work in the region's manufacturing industry sector



aviation and aerospace-related companies



than 1,000 venture-backed startups



Houston employs 84,860 workers in computer & mathematical occupations