Harris County
Office of Economic Development

Population

- 3rd Most Populous County in the U.S.
- 4.72 MILLION Total Population Estimate

Diversity

- 42.4% Hispanic/Latino
- 30.4% White (Non-Hispanic/Latino)
- 27.2% Other
- 25.4% Foreign Born
- 145 Languages Spoken

Global Presence

- 1 SPACEPORT
- 2 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS with 190+ Nonstop Destinations
- 1 MAJOR PORT with ~200 Industrial Terminals (Public & Private)

Economic Indicators

- #1 COUNTY IN EXPORTED GOODS IN THE U.S.
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Labor Force

- 2.44+ MILLION Total Employees
- $66,293 Average Wage
- 296,287 Employees in Health Care & Social Assistance Industry Sector
- 96,312 Employees in Coal/Oil/Power Industry Cluster (4.5x the U.S. Avg.)
- 87,500 Engineers & Architects

Location

- Largely unincorporated areas and 34 cities including Houston, our county seat.

Education

- 39% of Bachelor's Degrees are in Science and Engineering