

Fast Facts

3rd Largest County in the U.S.



County Judge Lina Hidalgo
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Commissioner, Precinct 2 Adrian Garcia
Commissioner, Precinct 3 Tom S. Ramsey
Commissioner, Precinct 4 Lesley Briones

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Population & Demographics



5,009,302

Total Population



27.3%

Foreign Born



76.8%

Population Growth
Since 1990



34.8

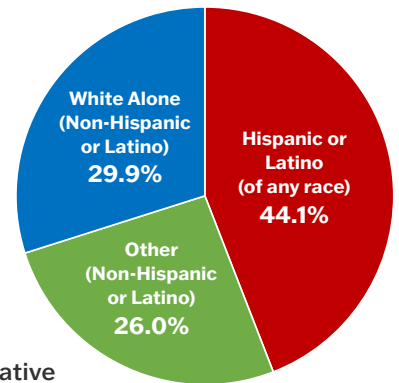
Median Age

Race



- 33.8% White
- 22.9% Two or More Races
- 19.4% Black or African American
- 15.1% Some Other Race
- 7.5% Asian
- 1.2% American Indian and Alaska Native
- 0.1% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Ethnicity



Economic Indicators



#1 GDP
IN TEXAS
#3 in the U.S.



1,791,013

Households



2.67

Average
Household Size



\$72,336

Median
Household Income
(in 2023 dollars)



\$357,130,669

(In Thousands)
Total Personal Income



126,250

Total
Businesses



28,377

Commercial
Permits



39,303

Residential
Permits

2024Q4 Labor Force



2,644,466

Employees



\$84,918

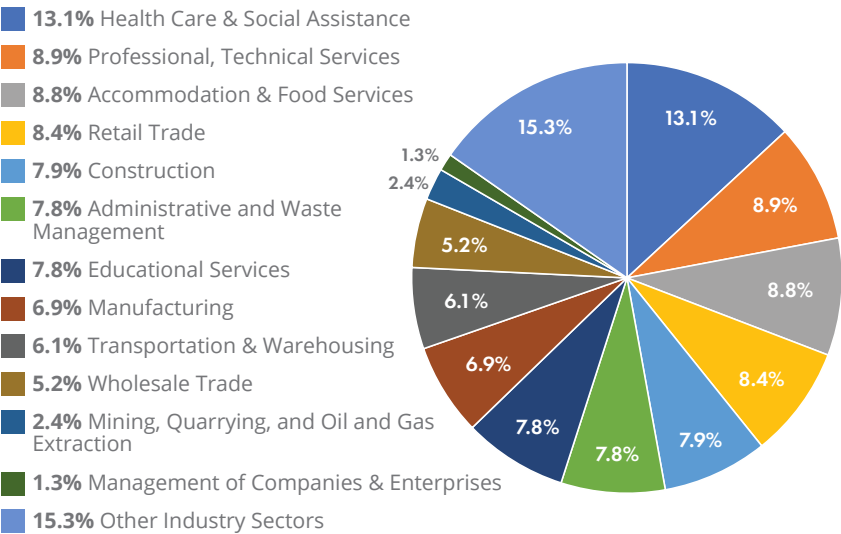
Average Annual Wage*

61,121 ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS

call Harris County home

*Note: Average Annual Wage based on average wages for total, all industries.

Industry Sectors by Share of Employment



The Health Care and Social Assistance industry sector employs the highest number of people at **346,062**. The highest concentration of interrelated industry sectors in Harris County comprises the Coal/Oil/Power industry super cluster, at over **4 times the national average**, employing **96,211** workers with an average wage of **\$226,045**. Such high concentration signals a regional competitive advantage over the U.S. and other areas.

Global Presence




3
AIRPORTS
2 with international flights and 1 licensed spaceport

1st
AIRPORT
in North America to earn a 5-star international rating (HOU)



1st
IN THE NATION
in Waterborne Tonnage

2nd
IN THE NATION
in Foreign Cargo Value



LARGEST
MEDICAL
Complex in the World

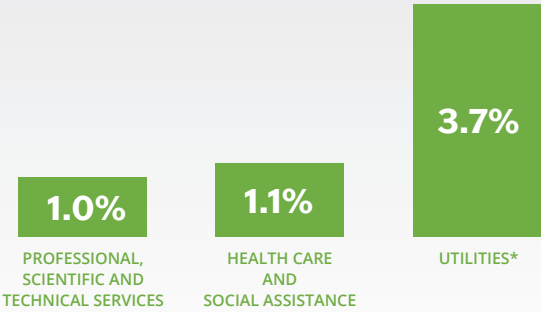
8th
LARGEST
Business District in the Nation

120,000+
EMPLOYEES
in the Medical Center

WORLD CLASS HIGHWAY SYSTEM
with over a dozen multi-lane highways circumnavigating the center of Harris County and connecting it to the rest of Texas, the U.S. and North, Central and South America.

25 FORTUNE 500
Headquarters in Harris County

10-YEAR GROWTH FORECAST



10-YEAR GROWTH HISTORY

