# **Fast Facts**

3rd Largest County in the U.S.

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Commissioner, Precinct 2 Adrian Garcia
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# **Population & Demographics**



5,009,302 Total Population



Population Growth Since 1990



**27.3%** Foreign Born



34.8 Median Age

## **Ethnicity** Race **White Alone** (Non-Hispanic Hispanic or 33.8% White or Latino) Latino 29.9% 22.9% Two or More Races (of any race) 44.1% 19.4% Black or African American Other (Non-Hispanic 15.1% Some Other Race or Latino) **7.5%** Asian 26.0% 1.2% American Indian and Alaska Native

0.1% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

# **Economic Indicators**



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**1,791,013** Households

126,250

Total

**Businesses** 



2.67
Average
Household Size



\$72,336 Median Household Income (in 2023 dollars)



28,377 Commercial Permits



39,303
Residential
Permits

# 2024Q4 Labor Force

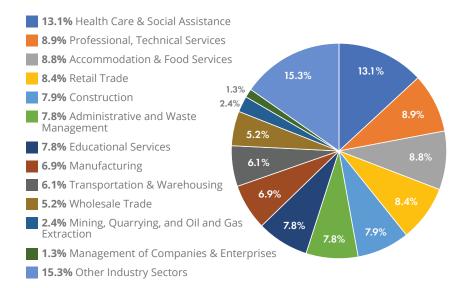




\$84,918 Average Annual Wage\* 61,121 ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS

call Harris County home

# **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.

# 25 FORTUNE 5000 Headquarters in Harris County 10-YEAR GROWTH FORECAST 3.7% 1.0% PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE UTILITIES\*

# **10-YEAR GROWTH HISTORY**



AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE



TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING



## UTILITIES\*

# 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)



IN THE NATION

in Waterborne Tonnage

2nd
IN THE NATION

in Foreign Cargo Value



LARGEST MEDICAL

Complex in the World

8<sup>th</sup>

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.

\*Note: Industry is part of 'Other' in the Employment Industry pie chart.

Sources: Fortune Magazine, 2025 Fortune 500; Harris County; Harris County Department of Engineering, 2024 Permits Issued; Houston Airport System FY24 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report; JobsEQ 2024Q4 Industry Snapshot, 2024Q4 Labor & Wages; Port Houston 2023-2024 Statistics; Texas Medical Center, 2025 About Us; U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, 1990 & 2024 Population Estimates; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2023 GDP Summary & Personal Income Summary; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023 (Annual Average Establishments) Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages