



# PORT HOUSTON<sup>SM</sup>

THE INTERNATIONAL PORT OF TEXAS

## The Port of Houston Authority (Port Houston) was created by the state of Texas and is the local sponsor of the Houston Ship Channel

- Port Houston is an autonomous governmental subdivision of the state of Texas
- Authorized by Harris County voters and established in 1911
- Creates jobs and facilitates economic development
- Provides channel fire and emergency services
- Operates nine public terminals, handling a diverse mix of containers and general and bulk cargoes
- Vessels calling at Port Houston connect region to all major trade lanes
- Sponsors an award-winning environmental program
- Created and sustains more than 3,300 acres of marsh habitat
- ISO 28000 Certified Security Management System since 2008



### PORT FACTS

<b>698,177</b> jobs generated from terminal activity	<b>\$366 million</b> annual operating revenues in 2018	<b>40.9 million</b> tons of cargo handled at Port Houston facilities in 2018
<b>More than 69%</b> of U.S. Gulf of Mexico container traffic moves through Port Houston	<b>More than \$547 million</b> awarded to Port Houston-registered small businesses since 2002	

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# THE GREATER Port of Houston

Centered along the 52-mile-long channel, the Greater Port of Houston consists of nearly 200 public and private facilities

- Houston Ship Channel officially opened in 1914
- 8,300+ vessel calls annually
- 20,000+ ship movements annually
- More than 200,000 barge transits annually
- 201.5 million short tons of international cargo handled in 2018
- Mexico top import and export trading partner
- Petroleum and petroleum products are the leading import and export commodities

## RANKINGS



**U.S. port in Foreign Waterborne Tonnage**



**Container port on the U.S. Gulf of Mexico**

## Houston Ship Channel Economic Impact:

Port Houston is the local sponsor of the Houston Ship Channel and is a part of the greater Port of Houston.

U.S.

**3.2 million**  
jobs

**\$801.9 billion**  
in economic  
value

**\$38.1 billion**  
in tax revenue

Texas

**1.35 million**  
jobs

**\$339 billion**  
in statewide  
economic value  
(20% of Texas GDP)

**\$74.3 billion**  
in personal  
income and  
consumption  
expenditures

**\$5.6 billion**  
in state and  
local tax  
revenue