

HOUSTON

FOUNDED ON AUGUST 30] [1836 | 1836
CITY FROM JUNE 5, 1837

AREA 1,552.9 KM²

POPULATION ▲ 2,319,603 PEOPLE (2017)

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Houston (English Houston, MFA: [hjuːstən]) is the fourth most populous city in the United States of America and the largest city in the state of Texas with a population of 2,319,603 people in 2017 [1]. Houston is the administrative center of Harris County, as well as the main economic center of the agglomeration of Greater Houston with a total population of 6,772,470 people in 2016 [2]. The city is located 50 kilometers from the Gulf of Mexico on the coastal plain. Houston was founded on August 30, 1836 and incorporated into the Republic of Texas on June 5, 1837, after receiving its name in honor of Samuel Houston - Commander-in-Chief of the Texas Army during the Texas Revolution and President of the Republic of Texas. The rapid development of the port and railways in the 19th century, as well as the beginning of oil production and the subsequent development of the oil industry in the 20th century, led to rapid population growth. In the 1960s, the number of residents exceeded one million people, and in the 2000s - two million.

POPULATION

According to the US census in 2010, there were 2,100,263 people living in the city, which is 7.5% more than in 2000 [1]. According to the US Census Bureau, as of January 1, 2017, the population was 2 319 603 people [1]. The population of the city, since its foundation, is constantly growing: in the 1960s it reached 1 million inhabitants, and in 2000 it exceeded 2 million. The density of the population averaged 1494 people / km



HEALTH CARE

AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE HEALTH CARE OF HOUSTON IS PLAYED BY THE WORLD'S LARGEST MEDICAL CENTER - TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER, FOUNDED IN 1945 [177]. THE MEDICAL CENTER CONSISTS OF 54 INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH MEDICAL CARE [178]. MORE THAN 8 MILLION PEOPLE VISIT THE CENTER ANNUALLY [179]. ANOTHER MAJOR MEDICAL CENTER IN HOUSTON IS THE TEXAS MEMORIAL GERMAN MEDICAL CENTER [EN], WHERE 6 THOUSAND OPERATIONS ARE PERFORMED ANNUALLY AND 57.3 THOUSAND VISITS ARE SERVICED [180]. THERE ARE 136 MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AND 21 057 BEDS IN THE CITY [178]. IN THE HEALTH SECTOR, 16.1 THOUSAND DOCTORS WORK [178]. MAJOR MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES OF HOUSTON - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER



EDUCATION

HISD ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

THERE ARE 18 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN HOUSTON. THE HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (HISD) WITH 287 SCHOOLS AND 215 THOUSAND STUDENTS IS THE LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN TEXAS AND THE 7TH IN THE UNITED STATES [184]. THERE ARE ALSO CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOT PART OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THEY ARE ATTENDED BY 12 TO 13 THOUSAND CHILDREN [185]. THERE ARE MORE THAN 300 PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY [186] [187], AMONG THEM THERE ARE RELIGIOUS ONES. FOR EXAMPLE, 59 SCHOOLS ARE CATHOLIC, THEY ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THEM IS ABOUT 18,000 CHILDREN [188]. IN 2012, 90.6% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IN PRIVATE - 9.4% [189].

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN



EVENTS

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK FESTIVAL AND RODEO

IN HOUSTON, VARIOUS EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS ARE HELD ANNUALLY. FOR 20 DAYS [216] [217], FROM THE END OF FEBRUARY TO THE BEGINNING OF MARCH, THE WORLD'S LARGEST RODEO [218] [219] IS HELD - THE HOUSTON LIVESTOCK FESTIVAL AND RODEO [EN], WHICH IS VISITED ANNUALLY BY MORE THAN 2 MILLION PEOPLE [218]. ANOTHER MAJOR EVENT IS THE NIGHT GAY PARADE, HELD IN LATE JUNE [220]. EVERY YEAR THE CITY HOSTS THE GREEK FESTIVAL [EN] [221] AND A PARADE OF ART CARS [EN] [222]. ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS, THE BAYOU CITY ART FESTIVAL IS HELD, ONE OF THE TOP FIVE ART FESTIVALS [223] [224]. ALSO EVERY YEAR IN JANUARY, A MARATHON IS HELD [RU], COLLECTING MORE THAN 20,000 VOLUNTEERS.

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