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Humble Area Economy

What began as a small community located near the river has now blossomed into an ever-widening area of prosperous commerce and multi-community growth. Housing starts in the area are at an all-time high as developers find attractive ways for homeowners to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city into the wooded reaches of the Humble area. The business community is thriving with all new developments in the region.

George Bush Intercontinental Airport

George Bush Intercontinental Airport, located only ten minutes away, is a friend and neighbor. Houston's three primary airports form one of the largest airport systems in the world - they also represent one of the local region's strongest economic partners

Poised for another 50 million-plus passengers this year, the Houston Airport System (HAS) is expanding its network across the globe and opening doors for local entrepreneurs.

Its largest airport, George Bush Intercontinental, has recently added service by Emirates and Singapore Airlines, increasing the international reach for Houston. William P. Hobby Airport is anticipated to reach an all time high of nearly 9 million passengers in 2008; and its general aviation airport, Ellington Airport, is one of the most active general aviation airports in the local region.

In 2007, these three airports combined served a record-setting 52 million passengers. Not to mention the more than 387,000 metric tons of air cargo that passed through Houston's airports last year.



Above: Bush Intercontinental Airport at night. Photo provided by Houston Airport System Pictured Here: Administaff's Headquarters in Kingwood is one of the area's top employers. Photo by Chuck Thompson



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This tremendous growth has positioned the Houston Airport System as a leader in the global aviation market - HAS is the fourth-largest airport system in the United States and the sixth-largest in the world.

Despite all these tremendous accolades, the international gateway has never forgotten its roots. HAS actively works with local organizations and chambers of commerce to help local entrepreneurs take advantage of the myriad of business opportunities available at its three airports.

This year, the airport system celebrated its third-annual Business Opportunity Networking Fair at the Humble Civic Center and the results were phenomenal. Hundreds of attendees learned how to do business with HAS through a series of one-on-one sessions and seminars.

Each year more than \$25 billion in positive economic impact is generated by the Houston Airport System and more than 151,000 local jobs are supported by its three airports.

As new airlines, passengers and tenants continue to arrive at Houston's airports, the opportunities for small business owners to break into the global market will increase significantly. For more information visit www.fly2houston.com

2008 Business Summary

Total Employees	118,425
Total Establishments	9,905
Average Employee Size	12

2008 Employees By Occupation

"White Collar" Employees	Employees (68,689)	Percent (58%)
Administrative Support Workers	21,497	18.2%
Executive Managers & Administrators	13,847	11.7%
Professional Specialty Occupations	14,121	11.9%
Sales Professionals	3,099	2.6%
Sales Workers & Clerks	12,786	10.8%
Technical Sales & Administrative	123	0.1%
Technologies & Technicians	3,215	2.7%

"Blue Collar" Employees	Employees (48,615 total)	Percent 41.1%
Construction, Repair, & Mining	4,833	4.1%
Farming, Forestry, & Fishing	2,896	2.4%
Handlers, Helpers & Laborers	4,037	3.4%
Machine Operators, Assemblers, & Inspectors	2,623	2.2%
Other Services Field Based	419	0.4%
Other Services Site Based	15,920	13.4%
Precision Craft & Repair	11,860	10%
Private Household Service	7	0.0%
Protective Services	1,619	1.4%
Transportation & Materials Moving Workers	4,401	3.7%

Top 10 Employers In The Humble Area

Business	Employees
1. Humble ISD	3,000
2. Taco Bell Gulf Coast Region Office	3,000
3. Halliburton Energy Services	1,500
4. Memorial Hermann Northeast	3,000
5. Houston Airport System	1,260
6. Administaff	1,200
7. Trees & Arbor Care	1,200
8. Hydril Company	900
9. Smith International	850
10. George Bush Intercontinental Airport	768

Area Demographics

(Includes Aldine, Summerwood, Huffman, Humble, Kingwood, Atascocita, Porter, Spring, and Fall Creek)

Population

1980	1990	2000	2008 est.	2013 est.
103,504	162,882	210,347	303,818	354,625

Population % Change

1980-'90	1990-'00	2000-'08	2008-'13 est
57.4%	29.1%	44.4%	16.7%

In 2008 the population for the Humble area was estimated to be 303,818. The current population is 50% male and 50% female. In 2007, the median age of the population in this area was 34.2, compared to the US median age which was 36.7.

The population density in the Humble area was estimated to be 1,059.7 people per square mile in 2008.

Age Statistics (2008)

Median Age

Male 33.4 years, Female 35 years

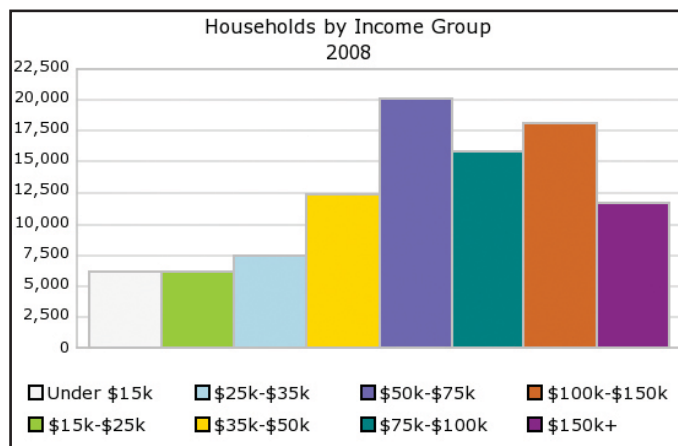
Persons Aged	Male	Female
24 & under	38.8%	37%
25 - 44	28.9%	28.7%
45 - 64	26%	26.6%
65 & over	6.4%	7.7%

Race & Ethnicity

In 2008, the racial makeup of the Humble area was as follows: 75.5% White; 12.2% Black; 0.3% Native American; 2.5% Asian/Pacific Islander; 7% Other; and 2.5% are Two or More Races. People of Hispanic ethnicity are counted independently of race. People of Hispanic origin make up 25.1% of the current year population.

Households

There are currently 97,825 households in the Humble area. The Census revealed household counts of 70,558 in 2000, up from 53,382 in 1990, representing a change of 32.2%. It is estimated that the number of households in this area will be 111,802 in 2013, representing a change of 14.2% from 2008. The average household size is 3.07 persons. In 2008, the average family size was 3.62 people, & the average number of vehicles per household was 2.01.



Income

In 2008, the median household income was \$70,728, compared to the US median which was \$52,599. The Census revealed median household incomes of \$57,446 in 2000 and \$40,974 in 1990 representing a change of 40.2%. It is estimated that the median household income will grow 10.9% in 2012 to \$78,440.

In 2008, the per capita income in this area was \$24,928, compared to the US per capita, which was \$26,464. The 2008 average household income was \$75,751, compared to the US average which was \$68,953.

Housing

The median housing value in this area was \$69,168 in 1990, compared to the US median of \$78,382 in 1990. The 2000 Census median housing value was \$94,482, which is a 36.6% change from 1990. In 1990, there were 37,363 owner occupied housing units in this area vs. 53,623 in 2000. Also in 1990, there were 15,990 renter occupied housing units in this area vs. 53,623 in 2000. The average rent in 1990 was \$404 vs. \$591 in 2000.

Employment

In 2008, there were 160,110 people over the age of 16 in the labor force. Of these 67.1% were employed, 4% were unemployed, 28.9% were not in the labor force and 0.1% were in the Armed Forces. In 1990, unemployment in this area was 4.8% and in 2000 it was 4.3%.

In 1990, 66.1% of employees were employed in white-collar occupations and 33.9% were employed in blue-collar occupations. In 1990, the average time traveled to work was 21 minutes and in 2000 it was 31 minutes.

Civic Organizations

Including Atascocita, Humble, Kingwood & Spring

ABBY (Animals Always Believe in You).....	281-358-4866	Mothers Against Cancer.....	281-358-6234
AARP (American Association of Retired Persons).....	281-812-0520	Mothers of Young Children.....	281-540-9750
ABWA (American Business Women's Association).....	281-540-2329	Overeaters Anonymous.....	281-852-8768
American Legion	281-540-2618	Professional Connection.....	832-515-3860
Atascocita Garden Club.....	281-852-4263	Strikepoint of Texas.....	281-358-1464
Birthright of Humble.....	281-540-1123	Village Learning & Achievement Center.....	281-358-6172
Be An Angel Foundation.....	281-219-3313	Volunteers in Public School.....	281-641-8140
Blue Star Moms of America.....	281-360-9110	Wildcatter Squares of Humble.....	281-354-5180
Boy Scouts of America.....	713-659-8111		
Centre Stage Theatre Company.....	281-540-0078	Sports Organizations	
Daughters of the British Empire.....	281-446-8983	Blue Tide Aquatics.....	281-656-4423, Ext. 3
Daughters of the Republic of Texas.....	281-852-5488	Humble Area Football League, Ages 6-12.....	281-454-7153
Discovery Youth Foundation.....	281-964-0165	Soccer.....	281-361-5272
Empower/Life Educational Center.....	281-540-5160	www.ffps.org	
Family Promise of Lake Houston.....	281-441-3754	Humble Baseball Association, Ages 5-18.....	281-454-7224
FamilyTime Foundation.....	281-446-2615	www.humblebaseball.com	
Forest Cove Garden Club.....	281-358-8625	Humble Girls Softball League, ages 5-16.....	281-319-3424
Friends of the Atascocita Library.....	281-852-4968	www.humblesoftball.com	
Friends of the Kingwood Library.....	281-360-6804	Kingwood Adult Softball Association.....	281-548-8802
Friends of the Octavia Fields Library.....	281-446-6804	Kingwood Alliance Soccer Club.....	281-361-5272
Girl Scouts - Humble Area.....	713-292-0300	Kingwood Baseball Association.....	281-319-1113
Houston Area Coalition on Aging Well.....	713-659-8111	www.kwfcba.org	
Humble Area Genealogy Club.....	281-446-8148	Kingwood Girls Softball Association.....	281-319-1113
HAAM (Humble Area Assistance Ministries).....	281-446-3663	www.eteamz.com/kingwoodgsa/	
Hi Neighbor of Kingwood.....	281-360-7876	Kingwood Competitive Basketball League.....	281-361-6411
Humble Intercontinental Rotary.....	281-358-5566	Kingwood Football Association.....	281-360-5359
Humble ISD Foundation.....	281-641-8140	www.kfl.net	
Humble Noon Lions Club.....	281-812-4041	Texas Thunder Volleyball, girls ages 12-18.....	281-359-8882
Humble Lions Club.....	281-360-9901	txthunder@kingwoodcable.com	
Humble Museum.....	281-446-2130	Texas Heat Wave Soccer Club.....	281-359-7280
Humble Optimist Club.....	281-324-4379	www.txheatwave.com	
Including Kids, Inc.....	281-852-0501		
Kingwood Area Democrats.....	281-796-1017	Where Can I Legally Dispose of it?	
Kingwood Area Republican Women.....	281-360-7457	Household Garbage, Construction Debris:	
Kingwood Art Society.....	281-812-2387	Atascocita Landfill.....	281-446-6545
Kingwood Service Association.....	281-358-5192	3623 Wilson Road	
Kingwood Photo Club.....	281-361-4492	Electronic Waste:	
Kingwood Pops.....	281-319-POPS	Waste Management.....	281-540-8900
Lake Houston Family YMCA.....	281-360-2500	3623 Wilson Road	
Lake Houston Shores Republican Women.....	281-812-1876	Car Batteries, Used Motor Oil, Latex Pain, Antifreeze, Tires	
May Community Center.....	281-324-3373	City of Houston BOPA Recycling Center.....	713-668-9551
Meals on Wheels.....	281-446-7311	5900 West Park - Houston	
Mission Northeast.....	281-354-1200	Recycle America.....	713-681-1703
		Harris County Pollution.....	713-920-2831
		Harris County Storm Water/Hazardous Waste.....	713-316-3580
		Household Hazardous Waste.....	713-290-3000
		www.CleanWaterClearChoice.org	