

HOUSTON, United States

		Source	Year
Population (millions)	4.39	http://citymayors.com/statistics/urban_2006_1.html	2006
Land Area (sq. km)	3355	http://citymayors.com/statistics/largest-cities-area-125.html	
GDP (\$ billions)	297	PriceWaterhouse Coopers	2008
Human Development Index (country)	0.91	http://hdrstats.undp.org/en/tables/default.html	2011
Core city			
Population (millions)	2.24	http://citymayors.com/statistics/largest-cities-mayors-1.html	2011
Mayor	Annise Parker	http://citymayors.com/statistics/largest-cities-mayors-1.html	2011
City administrator (or equivalent)			
Characteristics of the urban area			
Population growth (average annual %)	0.77	UN Habitat, State of the World's Cities 2010-11	2010-2015
Population Density (per sq. km)	1308		
Climate Classification [†]	Temperate	http://koeppen-geiger.vu-wien.ac.at/	
Economy			
GDP per capita (\$)	67654	PriceWaterhouse Coopers	2008
Real GDP growth rate (% per annum)	6.4	PriceWaterhouse Coopers	2008-2025
Income Distribution (Gini Index)	0.49	UN Habitat, State of the World's Cities 2010-11	2007
City unemployment rate (%)	4.3	http://stats.oecd.org	2007
Energy			
Total energy consumption per capita (GJ)			
Total energy consumption per GDP (MJ/\$)			
Total electrical use per capita (kWh)	14000	Siemens Green City Index	2008
Population with authorized electrical service (%)	100	World Development Indicators (national value for urban areas)	2008
Emissions and pollution			
GHG Emissions per capita (tCO ₂ e/cap)	14.1	Cities and Climate Change: An Urgent Agenda	2005
GHG Emissions per GDP (ktCO ₂ e/\$bn)	208.4	Cities and Climate Change: An Urgent Agenda	2005
PM _{2.5} Concentration (mcg/cu.m)	13.3	WHO Outdoor Air Pollution Database	2009
PM ₁₀ Concentration (mcg/cu.m)	92.0	WHO Outdoor Air Pollution Database	2009
Water, sanitation and waste management			
Total water consumption per capita (litres/day)	600.3	Siemens Green City Index	2005
Population with sustainable access to an improved water source (%)	100	World Development Indicators (national value for urban areas)	2008
Average water revenue (\$/cu.m. sold)			
Collection ratio (% of billed water service)			
Population served by wastewater collection (%)	100	World Development Indicators (national value for urban areas)	2008
Percentage of untreated wastewater			
Solid waste generation per capita (kg)	942.3	World Bank, What a Waste 2012	
Percentage of solid waste recycled	14.7	Siemens Green City Index	2009
Population with regular solid waste collection (%)	100	World Bank, What a Waste 2012	

Climate and disaster resilience

Multi-hazard risk (cyclones, floods, landslides)	Extreme	UN PREVIEW Global Risk Data Platform	
Earthquake risk	Low	UN PREVIEW Global Risk Data Platform	
Aggregate disaster vulnerability index	(to be developed)		
Environmental Protection Index	63.5	http://hdrstats.undp.org/en/tables/default.html	2011
Up-to-date Local Agenda 21 (or equivalent)?	Y/N		
Up-to-date Urban Risk Assessment?	Y/N		

Shelter

Jobs/Housing ratio
Population living in slums (%)

Governance

Voter participation (% of eligible voters)			
Time to start a business (days)	6	World Bank, Doing Business Report (national)	2012
Debt service ratio (%)			

Transportation

Average commute time to work (minutes)	27.7	American Community Survey	2010
High capacity public transit system (km per 100,000 population)			
Light passenger transit system (km per 100,000 population)			
Number of personal automobiles per capita			
Annual number of public transit trips per capita			

Education, technology and innovation

Education Index			
Student/teacher ratio			
Students completing primary education (%)			
Students completing secondary education (%)	79.6	American Community Survey	2010
Internet connections (per 100,000 population)			
New patents (per 100,000 per year)			

Health

Health Index			
Average life expectancy (years)			
Under age five mortality (per 1,000 live births)			
Prevalence of HIV (in adults aged 15 to 49, %)	0.6	WHO Global Health Observatory (national value)	2009
Deaths due to malaria (per 100,000 population)	0	WHO Global Health Observatory (national value)	2008
Prevalence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	4.8	WHO Global Health Observatory (national value)	2010
In-patient hospital beds (per 100,000 population)			
Physicians (per 100,000 population)			

Note: Unavailable data to be provided by city or Global City Indicators Facility (GCIF), unless otherwise specified

+ Koppen Climate Classification System