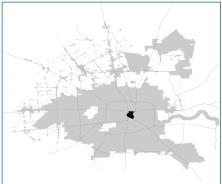
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## DOWNTOWN





Sup	per Neighborhood		Hou	Houston	
Pop. characteristics	2000	2017	2000	2017	
Total population	12,407	12,879	1,953,631	2,267,336	
Persons per sq. mile	4,578	4,755	3,166	3,394	
Age of Population					
Under 5 years	1%	1%	8%	8%	
5- 17 years	3%	2%	19%	17%	
18-64 years	93%	93%	64%	65%	
65 and over	3%	4%	9%	10%	
Ethnicity					
Non Hispanic Whites	34%	34%	31%	25%	
Non Hispanic Blacks	41%	32%	25%	22%	
Hispanics	23%	28%	37%	44%	
Non Hispanic Asians	1%	4%	6%	7%	
Non Hispanic Others	0%	2%	1%	2%	
Income					
Under \$25,000	50%	16%	33%	26%	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19%	8%	31%	25%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13%	25%	24%	26%	
Over \$100,000	18%	51%	12%	23%	
Median Household Income	\$38,118	\$109,949	\$36,616	\$49,399	
Educational Status					
No Diploma	30%	18%	30%	22%	
High School Diploma	34%	27%	20%	23%	
Some College	26%	21%	23%	23%	
Bachelor's or Higher	9%	34%	27%	32%	
Housing and Households					
Total housing units	1,910	4,373	782,378	943,183	
Occupied	73%	78%	92%	89%	
Vacant	27%	22%	8%	11%	
Total households	1,385	3,430	717,945	838,950	
Family households	249	983	457,549	491,778	
Median Housing Value	\$98 <i>,</i> 067	\$267,350	\$79,300	\$149,000	

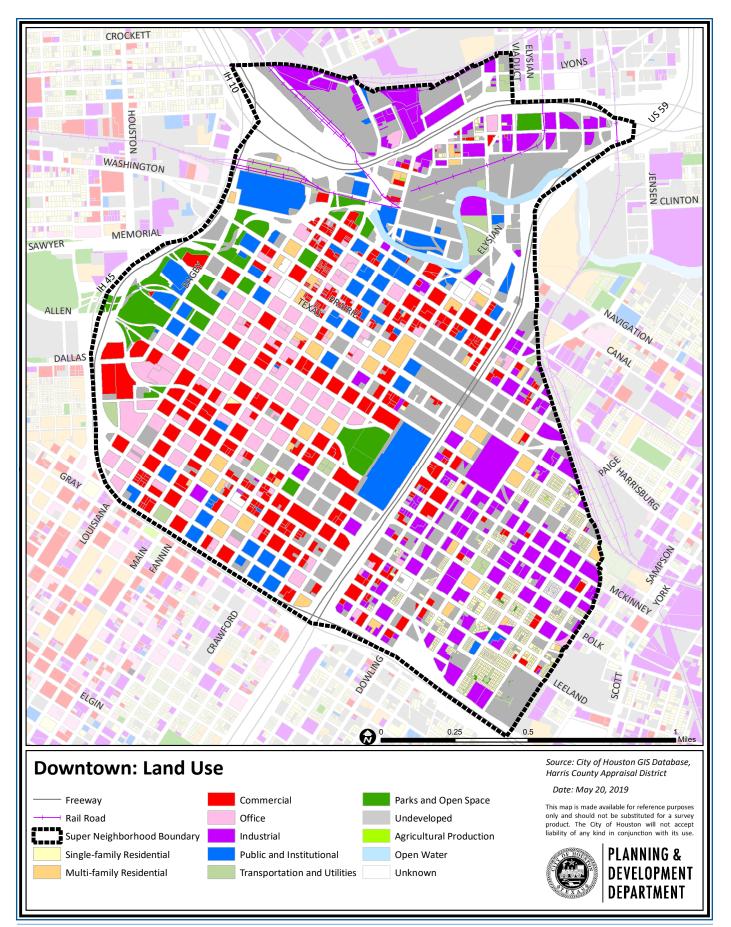
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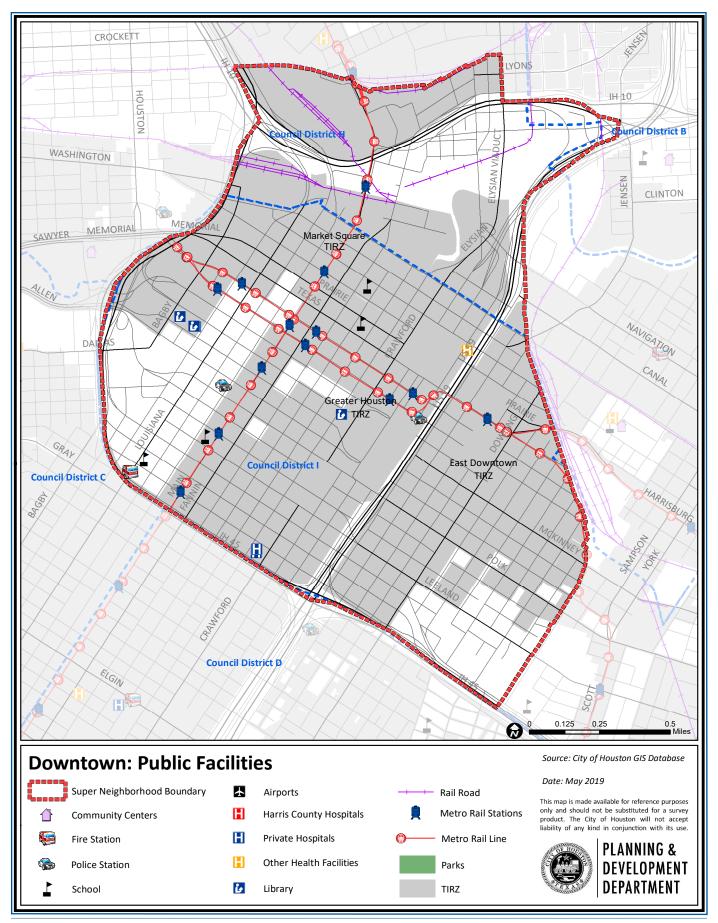
Downtown is the birthplace of Houston. The construction of a ring of freeways in the 1960s and 1970s created the modern boundaries of downtown. The area extends into a transitional warehouse and light industrial area to the southeast, a part of which was included in the Third Ward before the Gulf Freeway was built in the 1950s. This area includes Houston's first Chinatown. Downtown was once the city's retail hub, but suburban development in the 1970s and 1980s reduced its importance, even as millions of square feet of new office space added tens of thousands of new workers. Loft conversions in older, often vacant office/commerical buildings are adding a new and welcome residential element to downtown.

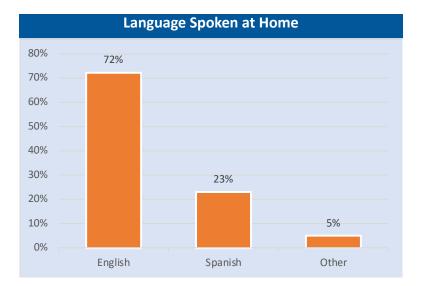
## Highlights

- Houston City Council Districts I, H & B
- ✓ Houston Independent School District
- 6 Police beats (includes bordering beats)
- 1,733 acres (2.71 sq. miles)



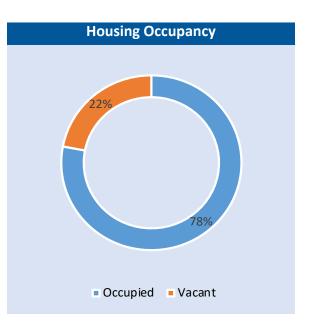








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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 American Community Survey, 2013-2017 Estimates