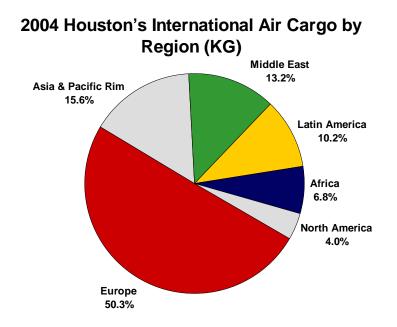


International Air Cargo by Region

Europe is Houston's top air cargo trading region.



Source: U.S. Dept of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2004

• Europe was Houston's top air cargo trading region in 2004, accounting for 50.3 percent of total foreign air shipments through the Houston/Galveston Customs District. The countries of Asia and the Pacific Rim accounted for 15.6 percent, making the region Houston's second largest trading area.

2004 HOUSTON'S AIR CARGO TRADE BY REGION (KG)				
	Imports	Exports	Total	% of World Total
Europe	32,576,658	27,625,293	60,201,951	50.3%
Asia & Pacific Rim	8,329,735	10,320,375	18,650,110	15.6%
Middle East	845,440	14,933,389	15,778,829	13.2%
Latin America	5,827,757	6,350,924	12,178,681	10.2%
Africa	747,926	7,370,129	8,118,055	6.8%
North America	3,063,606	1,782,269	4,845,875	4.0%
Worldwide Total	51,391,122	68,382,379	119,773,501	100.0%
Note: Latin America includes South and Central America and the Caribbean Source: U.S. Dept of Commerce, Bureau of Census, 2004				