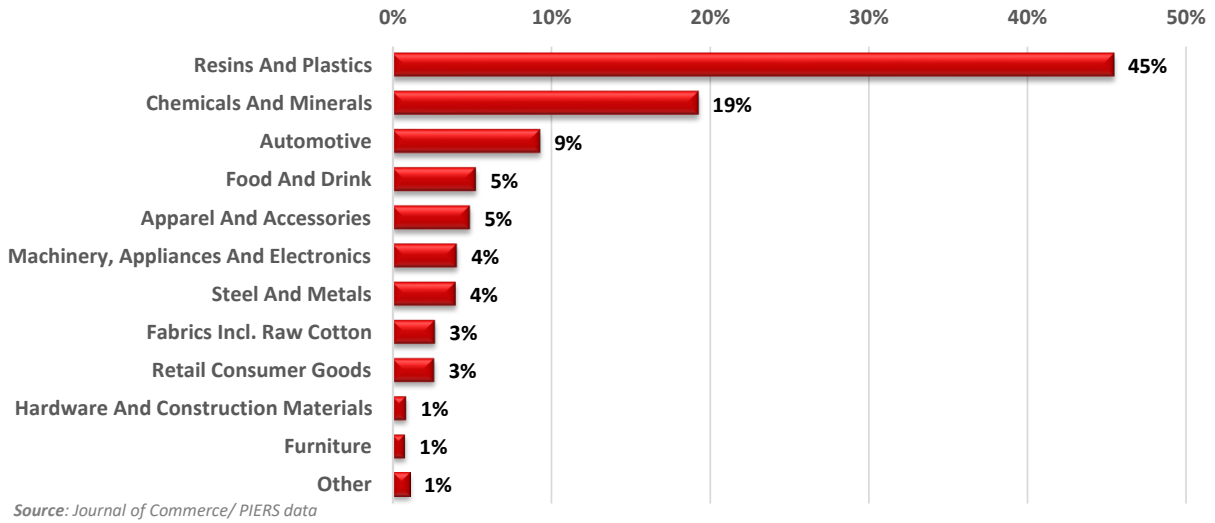
Top Containerized Export Commodities
Port Houston Container Volume (TEUs)

Report generated March 20 2026

Commodity Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 Rank	2025 Percent
Total	1,010,429	1,198,306	1,342,885	1,427,154	1,605,043	-	100%
Resins And Plastics	397,530	486,876	611,554	639,315	729,864	1	45%
Chemicals And Minerals	204,553	241,726	229,752	253,150	309,440	2	19%
Automotive	98,352	103,779	111,792	127,238	149,531	3	9%
Food And Drink	68,345	74,286	67,895	76,875	84,579	4	5%
Apparel And Accessories	20,061	64,095	93,860	99,183	78,549	5	5%
Machinery, Appliances And Electronics	69,291	61,860	68,816	62,159	65,492	6	4%
Steel And Metals	45,628	55,703	74,141	62,851	64,238	7	4%
Fabrics Incl. Raw Cotton	39,217	53,019	33,730	34,781	43,368	8	3%
Retail Consumer Goods	26,737	24,635	20,270	31,763	42,514	9	3%
Hardware And Construction Materials	13,686	15,770	14,632	14,862	14,103	10	1%
Furniture	6,344	5,975	6,429	9,354	12,983	11	1%
Other	*20,685*	*10,581*	*10,014*	*15,624*	*10,382*	-	*1%*

Container Commodities: Exports

Percent of TEU Total based on 2025 Data



Source: *Journal of Commerce/ PIERS data*
Notes: *Totals are estimated, not exact. Commodity categories based on custom Port Houston definitions.*

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Top Containerized Import Commodities

Port Houston Container Volume (TEUs)

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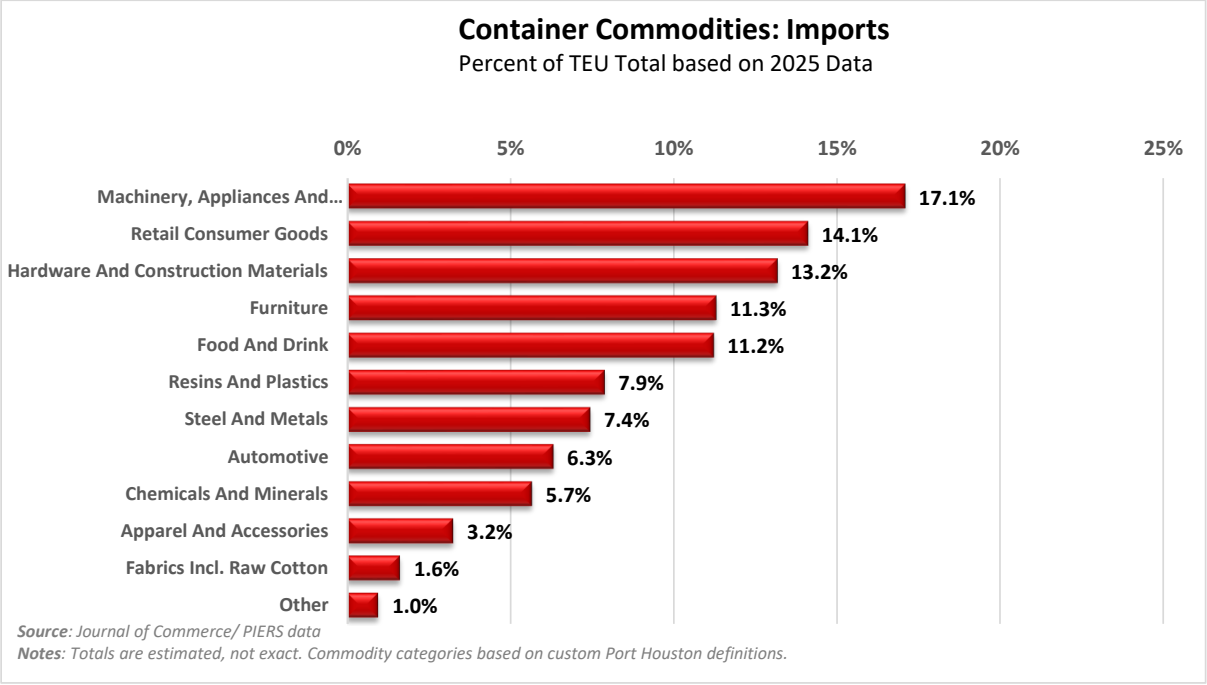
Commodity Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 Rank	2025 Percent
Total	1,623,055	1,894,746	1,746,390	1,905,954	1,929,005	-	100%
Machinery, Appliances And Electronics	225,656	307,173	366,415	351,249	329,624	1	17%
Retail Consumer Goods	241,620	272,533	234,693	278,299	272,129	2	14%
Hardware And Construction Materials	217,776	244,935	206,552	237,891	254,152	3	13%
Furniture	189,263	207,849	176,131	212,269	217,977	4	11%
Food And Drink	198,046	218,617	186,801	207,564	216,475	5	11%
Resins And Plastics	119,687	144,793	133,314	149,148	152,028	6	8%
Steel And Metals	131,328	130,769	129,663	132,628	143,506	7	7%
Automotive	95,180	124,092	110,768	113,390	121,754	8	6%
Chemicals And Minerals	94,227	109,263	91,337	106,299	109,116	9	6%
Apparel And Accessories	41,918	80,442	63,770	66,452	62,617	10	3%
Fabrics Incl. Raw Cotton	33,406	34,989	29,071	31,429	31,190	11	2%
Other	*34,949*	*19,291*	*17,874*	*19,337*	*18,436*		*1%*



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Commodity categories based on custom Port Houston definitions. Precise explanation of commodity categories available upon request.