Top Containerized Export Commodities
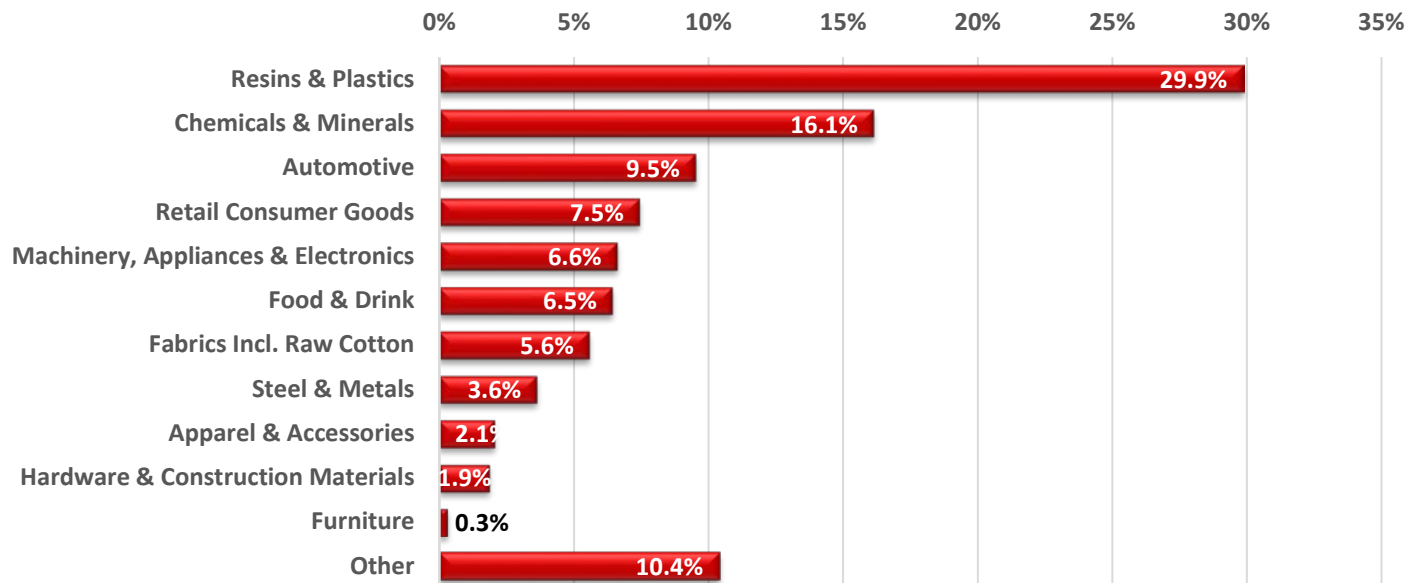## Port Houston Container Volume (TEUs)
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Commodity Category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018 Rank	2018 Percent
Total	886,969	920,462	916,451	948,371	1,032,272	-	100.0%
Resins & Plastics	247,253	273,991	280,389	255,239	308,270	1	29.9%
Chemicals & Minerals	161,133	164,954	159,535	153,272	166,674	2	16.1%
Automotive	70,909	62,158	64,309	71,498	98,387	3	9.5%
Retail Consumer Goods	56,299	51,103	56,736	70,535	76,911	4	7.5%
Machinery, Appliances & Electronics	79,371	79,525	66,611	70,257	68,441	5	6.6%
Food & Drink	82,884	82,549	83,272	79,675	66,588	6	6.5%
Fabrics Incl. Raw Cotton	32,095	33,287	38,705	62,160	57,737	7	5.6%
Steel & Metals	26,265	27,440	29,353	30,538	37,652	8	3.6%
Apparel & Accessories	19,204	18,447	19,826	19,834	21,457	9	2.1%
Hardware & Construction Materials	27,053	28,871	20,498	18,088	19,386	10	1.9%
Furniture	4,815	4,647	3,945	4,080	3,427	11	0.3%
Other	79,688	93,491	93,272	113,194	107,341	-	10.4%

Container Commodities: Exports
Percent of TEU Total based on 2018 Data

Category	Percent
Resins & Plastics	29.9%
Chemicals & Minerals	16.1%
Automotive	9.5%
Retail Consumer Goods	7.5%
Machinery, Appliances & Electronics	6.6%
Food & Drink	6.5%
Fabrics Incl. Raw Cotton	5.6%
Steel & Metals	3.6%
Apparel & Accessories	2.1%
Hardware & Construction Materials	1.9%
Furniture	0.3%
Other	10.4%

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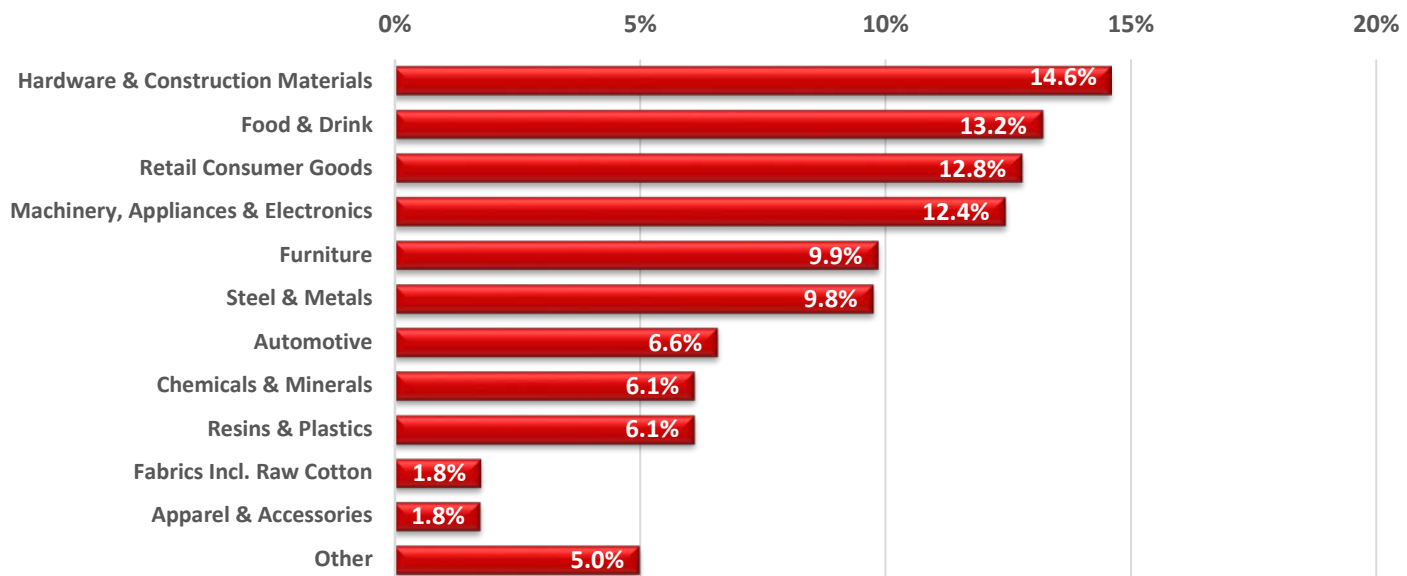*Notes*: Totals are estimated, not exact. Commodity categories based on custom Port Houston definitions.

Top Containerized Import Commodities
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Commodity Category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018 Rank	2018 Percent
Total	755,402	845,868	894,429	1,070,888	1,195,745	-	100.0%
Hardware & Construction Materials	98,057	114,436	138,543	158,376	174,339	1	14.6%
Food & Drink	134,099	142,558	138,540	154,048	157,916	2	13.2%
Retail Consumer Goods	95,205	116,673	127,226	142,880	152,862	3	12.8%
Machinery, Appliances & Electronics	80,390	102,162	102,801	121,370	148,857	4	12.4%
Furniture	36,243	44,869	62,530	97,821	117,884	5	9.9%
Steel & Metals	82,107	79,802	81,758	101,783	116,675	6	9.8%
Automotive	53,857	61,151	58,471	68,469	78,763	7	6.6%
Chemicals & Minerals	58,970	52,198	53,830	67,626	73,216	8	6.1%
Resins & Plastics	42,825	48,659	53,797	61,298	73,154	9	6.1%
Fabrics Incl. Raw Cotton	13,227	14,938	15,502	17,906	21,247	10	1.8%
Apparel & Accessories	28,707	29,585	15,883	20,014	20,984	11	1.8%
Other	31,714	38,838	45,549	59,296	59,845		5.0%

Container Commodities: Imports
Percent of TEU Total based on 2018 Data

Commodity	Percent
Hardware & Construction Materials	14.6%
Food & Drink	13.2%
Retail Consumer Goods	12.8%
Machinery, Appliances & Electronics	12.4%
Furniture	9.9%
Steel & Metals	9.8%
Automotive	6.6%
Chemicals & Minerals	6.1%
Resins & Plastics	6.1%
Fabrics Incl. Raw Cotton	1.8%
Apparel & Accessories	1.8%
Other	5.0%

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