Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX — #2 of 10: Construction Establishments

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11,805

Based on 2022 U.S. Census data

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Construction Establishments (2022)

Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX leads Texas in active construction firms.

This figure represents the number of construction establishments in the Houston metro as of 2022, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's County Business Patterns. The number reflects a sustained foundation of building activity, even amid broader economic uncertainty. It underscores a resilient, locally anchored construction economy that is not reliant on short-term spikes.

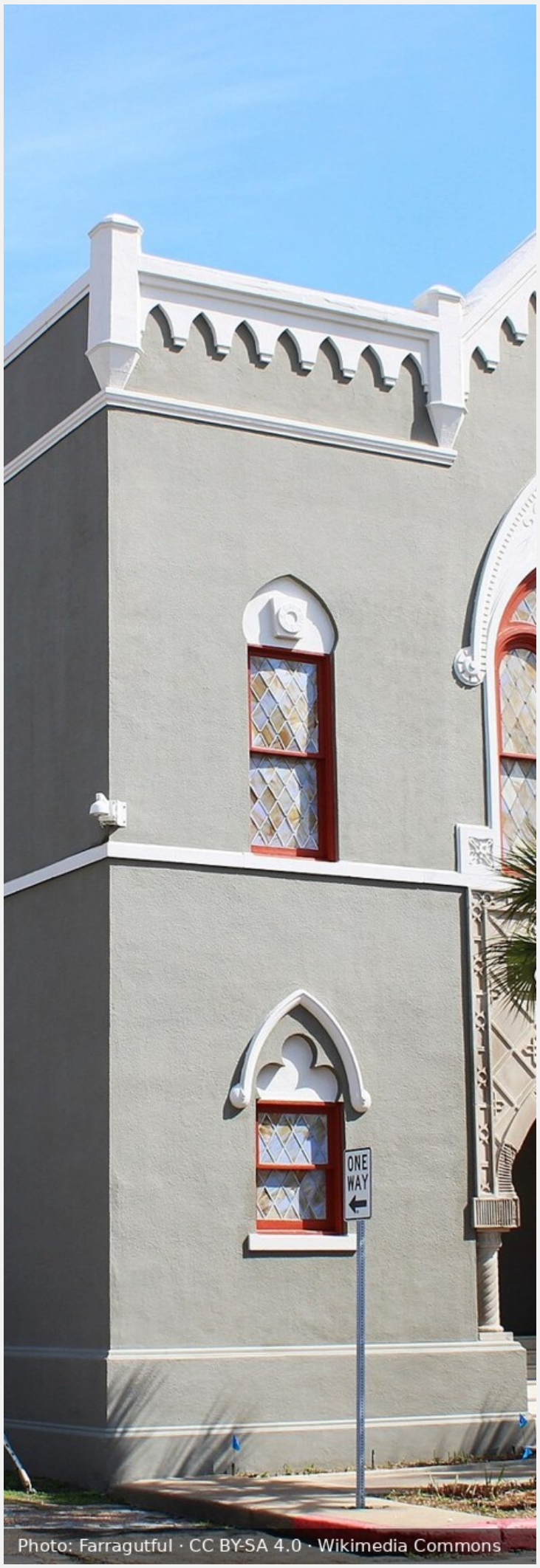


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 2022, NAICS 23 (Construction) · ALEX Intelligence computation
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Supply is being built from within

Houston’s construction leadership is not driven by speculative spikes, but by a deep, diversified base of active firms across residential, commercial, and industrial sectors. The 11,805 establishments represent a broad ecosystem of contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers — not just a few large developers. This decentralized foundation enables consistent, scalable housing supply growth without the volatility seen in markets with concentrated development activity.

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The next wave is already underway

A high number of active construction establishments signals not just current activity, but future capacity. With 11,805 firms operating, the Houston metro has a built-in labor and supply chain infrastructure that can rapidly respond to demand surges. This capacity is particularly relevant as job growth in energy, healthcare, and logistics continues to drive population inflow — the construction base is prepared to absorb it without relying on external labor or material shocks.

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