



**A COMPARISON**

# **Houston's Audit Capacity**

MAY 2023



# Houston Compared to Other U.S. Cities

(Amounts in Thousands)

Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction Budget	Audit Budget	Audit Staff
Houston Pop.: 2.28 million (1)	\$6,243,926	\$1,536	10
New York Pop.: 8.46 million (2)	\$101,123,813	\$14,288	173
Los Angeles Pop.: 3.84 million (3)	\$11,755,048	\$8,626	22
Chicago Pop.: 2.69 million (4)	\$16,411,070	\$10,808,319	91
Phoenix Pop.: 1.62 million (5)	\$5,977,841	\$3,323	26

2021 Census Population Estimates

# Houston Compared to Other Texas Cities

(Amounts in Thousands)

Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction Budget	Audit Budget	Audit Staff
Houston Pop.: 2.28 million	\$6,243,926	\$1,536	10
San Antonio Pop.: 1.45 million (6)	\$3,606,725	\$3,419	23
Dallas Pop.: 1.28 million (7)	\$4,505,107	\$3,163	20
Austin Pop.: 964,177 (8)	\$5,001,523	\$4,641	29
Fort Worth Pop.: 935,508 (9)	\$2,329,855	\$2,337	18

2021 Census Population Estimates

# References

- (1) Fiscal Year 23 Adopted Budget, City of Houston
- (2) Fiscal Year 23 Adopted Budget, City of New York
- (3) Fiscal Year 22-23 Adopted Budget, City of Los Angeles
- (4) Fiscal Year 23 Adopted Budget, City of Chicago
- (5) Fiscal Year 22-23 Budget, City of Phoenix
- (6) Fiscal Year 23 Adopted Budget, City of San Antonio
- (7) Fiscal Year 22-23 Adopted Budget, City of Dallas
- (8) Fiscal Year 22-23 Adopted Budget, City of Austin
- (9) Fiscal Year 23 Adopted Budget, City of Fort Worth

