

By the Numbers

As New England and Atlanta feel the buzz of sending a team to the Super Bowl, another city also prepares for a big Sunday: Houston. The city is ready to host the world's biggest annual sporting event, welcoming players, coaches, fans and media for a jovial celebration of all things football, entertainment, music and more.

Here are some of Super Bowl stats, as reported by the Houston Texans' official website. Brush up on your knowledge, even if you're not going to the big game!

51: This will be the 51st annual Super Bowl championship game and early indications have revealed that the 2017 celebration will look toward the future of the game.

10,000: Number of volunteers that will be on hand to help execute the Super Bowl and all of its complementary events.

140,000: Number of out-of-town visitors expected to travel to Houston for Super Bowl.

1 million: Total number of people expected to attend some component of the Super Bowl experience over the 10-day period.

\$350 million: Net economic impact in dollars the Super Bowl will have on Houston.

5,000: Number of credentialed media

expected to cover the game and Houston during the celebration.

1,000: Number of rooms in the brand new Marriott Marquis — the NFL headquarters hotel for the event.

23: Miles of light rail connecting NRG Stadium to downtown and other areas of Houston, making it easier for attendees to reach the game and other festivities.

84,000: Number of hotel rooms in the Houston area, up from around 44,000 in 2004 the last time Houston hosted the game.

4 million: Approximate number of dollars that will go to nonprofits in the region through the NFL's Charitable Giving Program.

97,000: Square footage of the new pedestrian promenade in front of the George R. Brown Convention Center that with Discovery Green park marks the center of Super Bowl Live.