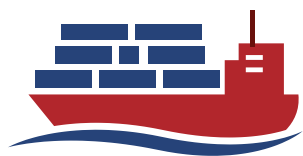


TEXAS AT A GLANCE

#1 U.S. EXPORTER
FOR 17 YEARS IN A ROW



\$315B
IN 2018

13.9
MILLION
PEOPLE IN THE
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE



10TH LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD*

*IF TEXAS WERE A NATION

27 COMMERCIAL
AIRPORTS

16 SEA PORTS

11 INTERSTATE
HIGHWAYS

32 FOREIGN
TRADE ZONES

46 FREIGHT
RAILROADS

624 MILES OF
COASTLINE

**NO PERSONAL
OR CORPORATE
INCOME TAX**



**TEXAS IS THE LARGEST
ENERGY-PRODUCING
STATE IN THE NATION**



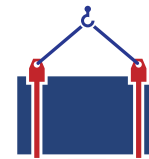
**TEXAS IS THE LEADING DESTINATION
FOR COMPANIES RELOCATING FROM
OTHER STATES**

**#1 JOBS CREATOR
IN THE NATION**

In 2018, Texas added
288,900 JOBS



**TEXAS' HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
RATE IS AMONG THE TOP 5
HIGHEST IN THE NATION, WITH A
89.1% COMPLETION RATE**



**TEXAS LEADS THE NATION IN
HIGH TECH EXPORTS FOR THE
5TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

THE LONE STAR STATE IS HOME TO

**48 FORTUNE 500
COMPANY HQs**



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TEXAS BRAGGING RIGHTS



Texas ranked as the No. 1 State for Business for the 14th consecutive year



CNBC named Texas the 'Top State for Business' in the nation for 2018



Texas received Area Development Magazine's 2018 Gold Shovel Award



WalletHub named Texas the 'Best State to Start a Business' in the nation for 2018



Six Texas colleges ranked among the top 100 schools on U.S. News' 'Best National Universities' list



For the 7th consecutive year, Texas was awarded the Site Selection Governor's Cup



Texas was the nation's No. 1 state for jobs created by veteran business owners



Texas earned three No. 1 rankings on Area Development's 'Top States for Doing Business Site Consultants 2018 Survey'



Texas remained No. 1 in the nation for job creation from foreign and domestic investment, according to IBM's 2018 Global Location report



Texas secured five No. 1 spots and 48 top 10 titles in Business Facilities Magazines' 2018 State Rankings



U-Haul ranked Texas as the No. 1 Growth State in America for 2018



Texas led the country in commercial real estate development in 2018



Four Texas cities ranked among MagnifyMoney's 'Top 15 Biggest Boomtowns' in the U.S. for 2018



Dallas & Austin claimed the top two spots on Forbes' 2018 Best Cities For Jobs list



Texas was rated "A" for Small-Business Friendliness by Thumbtack.com

"Our winning formula is simple—low taxes, reasonable regulations and investment in a quality workforce."

- Texas Governor Greg Abbott