



TRADE & FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

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FOR BUSINESS

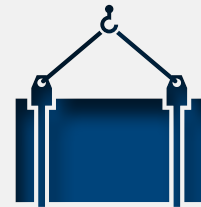
Texas is a leading global destination for foreign direct investment (FDI). Due in part to the state's strong economy, competitive business climate and central location within North America, more than 1,400 foreign corporations have ongoing operations in the state.



In 2014, Texas was the top exporting state for the 13th consecutive year with exports valued at over \$289 billion.



Texas' top export destinations include Mexico, Canada, Brazil, China, and the Netherlands.



Texas' top exports are petroleum products, computers and electronics, chemicals, non-electrical machinery, and transportation equipment.



If Texas were a nation, it would rank as the 12th largest economy in the world based on GDP, ahead of Australia, Mexico, Spain, South Korea and more.



Texas is second for jobs at U.S. subsidiaries of global companies, insourcing 476,400 jobs.



Since 2009, over 600 new FDI Projects have been announced in Texas which are expected to generate 59,000 jobs and \$43 billion in total capital investment.

Selection of Global Companies Doing Business in Texas

