

BRAGGING RIGHTS: WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT TEXAS



Gold Shovel: 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2008
Silver Shovel: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007



CEOs Name Texas Best State for
Business for 11th Year in a Row



Site Selection Governor's Cup:
2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2005, 2004



#1 Best State for Future Job Growth
and Economic Climate



Top State for Infrastructure,
Exports, Natural Gas Production
and Renewable Energy



America's 2015 Top State
for Infrastructure,
2nd Best State for Business

Texas was the **top state for job growth**
in 2014 with 457,900 new jobs created.

- *U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2015*

Texas placed five cities on *Forbes'* 2015
list of **America's Fastest-Growing Cities**,
the most of any state!

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| (#1) Houston | (#8) Fort Worth |
| (#2) Austin | (#10) San Antonio |
| (#3) Dallas | |

- *Forbes, January 2015*

The Cyberstates 2015 report ranks Texas
amongst the **top states for high tech jobs**
with over 581,200 employed (No. 1 state
for jobs in tech wholesalers and computer
repair services).

- *CompTIA, February 2015*

Texas awarded *Site Selection's Governor's Cup*
for being the state with the most new
and expanded corporate facilities, with 689
qualifying projects in 2014.

- *Site Selection Magazine, March 2015*

Texas is home to four of the **Top 20 Most
Business-Friendly Cities** in the nation.

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| (#1) Dallas | (#12) Austin |
| (#7) Houston | (#15) San Antonio |

- *MarketWatch.com, May 2015*

Texas cities dominate NerdWallet's list
of **Best Cities for Job Seekers** in 2015.

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| (#2) Fort Worth | (#15) Corpus Christi |
| (#6) Austin | (#18) Lubbock |
| (#10) Laredo | (#20) Irving |

- *NerdWallet, January 2015*

