



Texas is home to a well-established automotive manufacturing sector that, unlike in many other states, has continued to grow throughout the 21st century. A right-to-work state, Texas is nationally ranked in the top ten for automotive manufacturing employment and establishments.

Texas' superior workforce, vibrant economy and excellent business climate, along with the state's central location, low production costs and competitive incentives have lured many domestic and international companies to the state.



Texas is the 10th largest economy in the world (if it were a country) based on GDP, ahead of Australia, Mexico, South Korea and Russia.



Texas is home to 16 seaports, 26 commercial airports and the nation's largest network of freight rail and public roads.



In 2017, Texas was the nation's top exporter for the 15th year in a row with exports valued at \$264 billion.

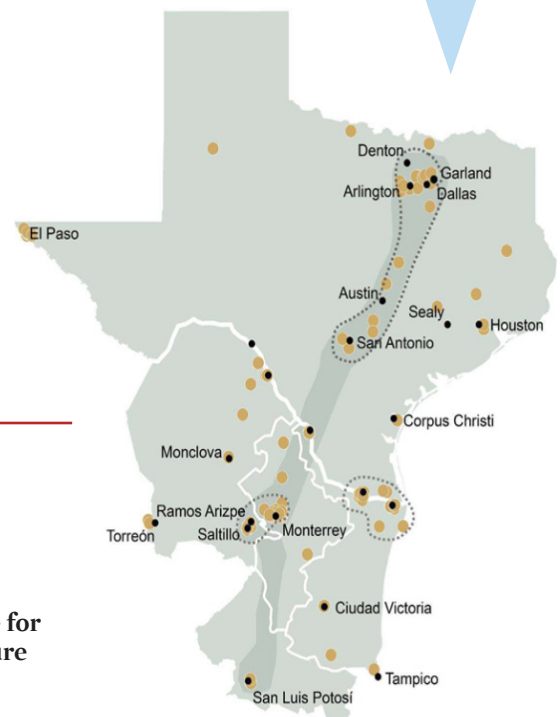


With **no** corporate income tax and **no** individual income tax, Texas has one of the lowest tax burdens in the country.

Sharing the longest border with Mexico of any U.S. state, Texas has become an important part of the realigned North American "auto alley," now running north from Mexico through a number of southern U.S. states, to the Midwest rust belt.

THE TEXAS-MEXICO AUTOMOTIVE CORRIDOR

Texas serves as a primary link between Mexico's auto plants and the rest of the U.S. auto industry.



BRAGGING RIGHTS



2017 Best State for Business for the 13th Straight Year
Chief Executive Magazine



#1 State for Workforce & Infrastructure
CNBC



Texas ranked #1 for Economic Climate
Forbes



2017 Top-Ranked State for Exports & Infrastructure
Business Facilities Magazine



Awarded Site Selection's 2017 Governor's Cup for the 6th Straight Year
Site Selection Magazine



2017 Top-Ranked State for Overall Cost of Doing Business & Competitive Labor Environment
Area Development Magazine

- Manufacturing Plants
- Tier 1 OEM Suppliers

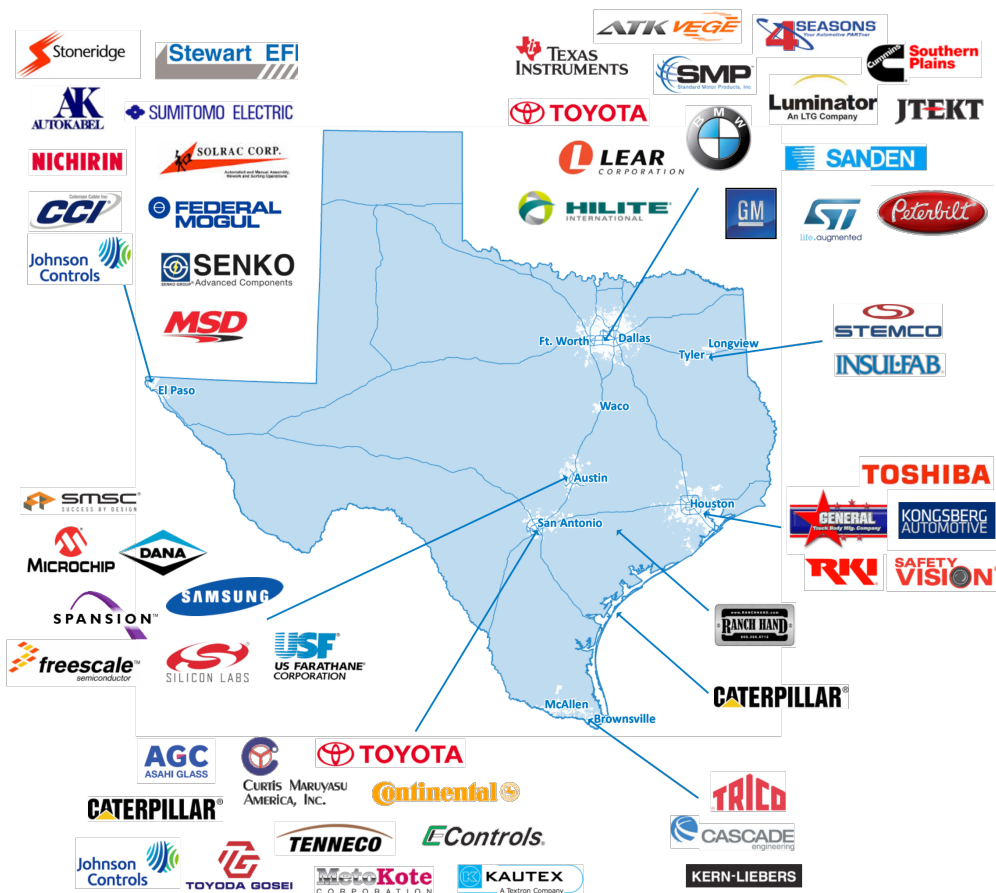
AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS

Sector (Industry Code)	Employees	Firms	Average Annual Wage
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing (3361)	11,457	27	\$94,276
Motor Vehicle Body & Trailer Manufacturing (3362)	8,672	195	\$44,252
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing (3363)	20,479	310	\$52,468
TOTAL	40,608	532	\$62,509

Source: Texas Workforce Commission

	Top Automotive Manufacturing Employers in Texas (2017)	# of Employees
1	General Motors	7,300+
2	Toyota	3,000+
3	Peterbilt Motors	2,000
4	Toshiba International Corp	1,700
5	Caterpillar	1,900+

MAJOR AUTO EMPLOYERS IN TEXAS



532

Texas is home to 532 automaker firms

No. 5

In 2017, Texas is tied No. 5th nationally for automotive manufacturing establishments.

\$13B

In 2017, Texas ranked as the No. 2 state for transportation equipment exports, with a value of over \$13 billion.

17%[↑]

Texas has experienced a 17% increase in automotive manufacturing since 2014.

INCENTIVES

\$50.5 MILLION

IN TEXAS ENTERPRISE FUNDS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO AUTOMOTIVE-RELATED PROJECTS

AND CREATED NEARLY 6,000 JOBS

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The Governor's Office of Economic Development and Tourism serves as the state's leading economic development organization, marketing Texas as the world's premier business investment and travel destination, encouraging business expansion and relocation prospects, with the goal of developing job creation and export opportunities for the Texas business community.

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