TEXAS & BRAZIL
TRADE & FDI

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Texas is the #1 exporting state in the country and the leading state for foreign direct investment over the last two decades. In 2025, Texas topped U.S. exports for the 24th year in a row. With more than 2,170 international firms operating in the state, Texas attracts companies from across the globe. Thanks to trading and investment partners, like Brazil, Texas upholds its reputation as a leader in the global economy. Find more on Texas' strong economic relationship with Brazil below.

TRADE

- In 2025, trade between Texas and Brazil totaled $19 billion, ranking Brazil as Texas' tenth-largest trading partner.
- Brazil was Texas' eighth-largest export destination in 2025 with $13 billion in exports.
- Brazil was Texas' 12th-largest import source country in 2025 with $5.9 billion in imports.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

- Over the last decade, Brazilian companies reported 14 investment projects in Texas, $1.5 billion in capital investment and nearly 1,390 new jobs.
- During the same period, Texas companies reported 43 investment projects in Brazil, $4.1 billion in capital investment and more than 3,980 new jobs.
- Brazil is the 23rd-largest source for capital investment created by FDI and the 26th-largest source country for FDI projects into Texas.

Source: fDi Markets (Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2025)

BRAZILIAN FDI IN TEXAS

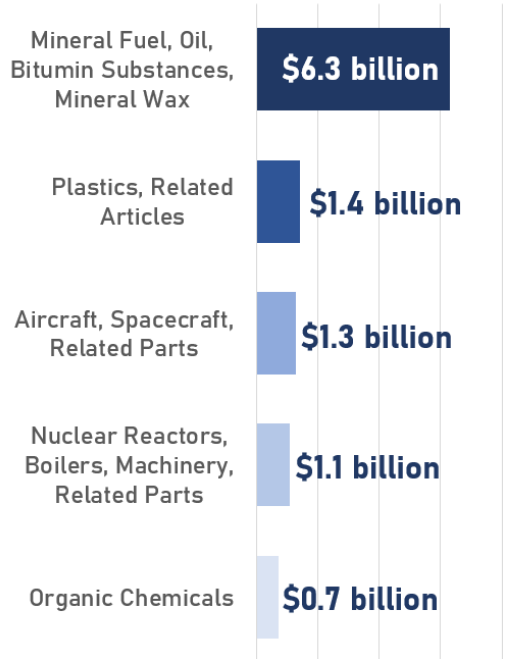
Brazilian companies with the highest capital investment in Texas over the last 10 years:

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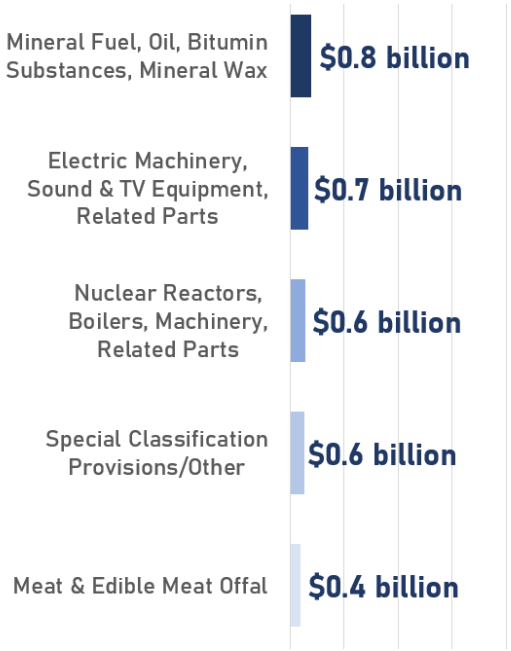
ECONOMIC COMPARISON

	Texas	Brazil
Land Area	261,231 sq. miles (676,585 sq. km)	3,227,095 sq. miles (8,358,140 sq. km)
Population	31.7 million (2025)	212.8 million (2025)
Population Growth Rate	1.3% (2025)	0.58% (2025)
GDP (Nominal)	$2.9 trillion (2025)	$2.3 trillion (2025)
GDP Rank	8th (If Texas were a country)	11th
Labor Force	15.9 million (2025)	108.3 million (2025)
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.2% (2025)	5.8% (2025)
Exports	$448.2 billion (2025)	$348.7 billion (2025)
Imports	$411.2 billion (2025)	$293.9 billion (2025)
Airports	400+	4,404
Railways	14,771 miles (23,722 km)	19,014 miles (30,600 km)
Paved Public Roadways	83,035 centerline miles (200,723 lane miles)	132,352 miles (213,000 km)

2025 TOP 5 EXPORTS TO BRAZIL



2025 TOP 5 IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL



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

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