TEXAS & FRANCE
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 France, Texas upholds its reputation as a leader in the global economy. Find more on Texas' strong economic relationship with France below.

TRADE

- In 2025, Texas trade with France totaled $12.3 billion, making France the 14th-largest trade partner with Texas.
- France was Texas' 13th-largest export destination in 2025 with $7.5 billion in exports. Texas exports make up 14.8% of all U.S. exports to France.
- France was Texas' 15th-largest import source country in 2025 with $4.8 billion in imports. Texas imports make up 7% of all U.S. imports from France.

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

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

- In the last decade, French companies reported 84 investment projects in Texas which are expected to create $7.3 billion in capital investment and more than 6,980 new jobs.
- During that same period, Texas companies reported 43 investment projects in France which are expected to create $6.8 billion in capital investment and nearly 2,000 new jobs.
- France is the sixth-largest source country for FDI projects into Texas, ninth-largest source for new jobs created by FDI and the tenth-largest source for capital investment by FDI.

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

FRENCH FDI IN TEXAS

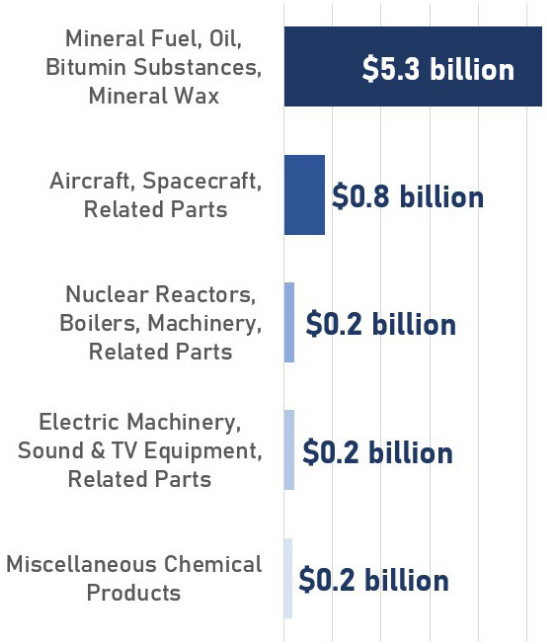
French companies with the highest capital investment in Texas over the last 10 years:

TotalEnergies
EDF
ENGIE
Air Liquide
CMA CGM
SAINT-GOBAIN
LA POSTE
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unity SC
Schneider Electric

ECONOMIC COMPARISON

	Texas	France
Land Area	261,231 sq. miles (676,585 sq. km)	247,270 sq. miles (640,427 sq. km)
Population	31.7 million (2025)	66.7 million (2025)
Population Growth Rate	1.3% (2025)	0.2% (2025)
GDP (Nominal)	$2.9 trillion (2025)	$3.4 trillion (2025)
GDP Rank	8th (If Texas were a country)	7th
Labor Force	15.9 million (2025)	31.8 million (2025)
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.2% (2025)	7.5% (2025)
Exports	$448.2 billion (2025)	$646 billion (2024)
Imports	$411.2 billion (2025)	$762 billion (2024)
Airports	400+	603
Railways	14,771 miles (23,772 km)	17,182 miles (27,562 km)
Paved Public Roadways	83,035 centerline miles (200,723 lane miles)	654,437 miles (1,053,215 km)

2025 TOP 5 EXPORTS TO FRANCE



2025 TOP 5 IMPORTS FROM FRANCE



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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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