TEXAS & GERMANY
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 2,200 international firms operating in the state, Texas attracts companies from across the globe. Thanks to trading and investment partners, like Germany, Texas upholds its reputation as a leader in the global economy. Find more on Texas' strong economic relationship with Germany below.

TRADE

- In 2025, Texas trade with Germany totaled $19.4 billion, making Germany the ninth-largest trade partner with Texas.
- Germany was Texas' 11th-largest export destination in 2025 with $9.5 billion in exports. Texas exports make up 11.5% of all U.S. exports to Germany.
- Germany was Texas' eighth-largest import source country in 2025 with nearly $9.9 billion in imports. Texas imports make up 6.3% of all U.S. imports from Germany.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, 2025

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

- In the last decade, German companies reported 159 investment projects in Texas which are expected to create $13.2 billion in capital investment and more than 14,050 new jobs.
- During that same period, Texas companies reported 126 investment projects in Germany which are expected to create $8.4 billion in capital investment and 9,635 new jobs.
- Germany is the second-largest source country for FDI projects into Texas, the fourth-largest in capital investment and the fifth-largest source for new jobs created by FDI.

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

GERMAN FDI IN TEXAS

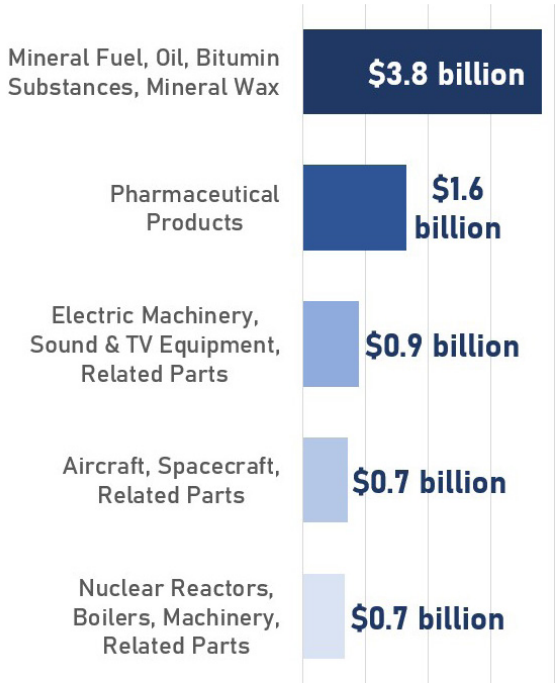
German companies with major capital investment in Texas:

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RWE
HELLO FRESH
MERCK
Deutsche Telekom
SIEMENS
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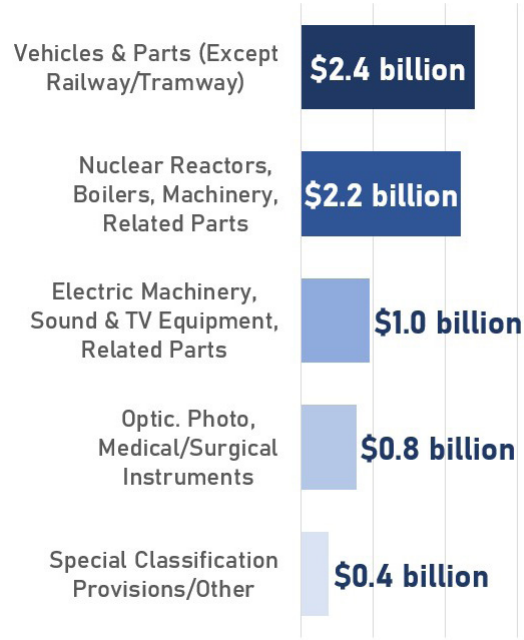
ECONOMIC COMPARISON

	Texas	Germany
Land Area	261,231 sq. miles (676,585 sq. km)	134,916 sq. miles (349,430 sq. km)
Population	31.7 million (2025)	84.1 million (2025)
Population Growth Rate	1.3% (2025)	-0.1% (2025)
GDP (Nominal)	$2.9 trillion (2025)	$5.1 trillion (2025)
GDP Rank	8th (If Texas were a country)	3rd
Labor Force	15.9 million (2025)	43.2 million (2025)
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.2% (2025)	3.4% (2025)
Exports	$448.2 billion (2025)	$1.77 trillion (2025)
Imports	$411.2 billion (2025)	$1.55 trillion (2025)
Airports	400+	840
Railways	14,771 miles (23,772 km)	24,469 miles (39,379 km)
Paved Public Roadways	83,035 centerline miles (200,723 lane miles)	832,000 miles (1.34 million km)

2025 TOP 5 EXPORTS TO GERMANY



2025 TOP 5 IMPORTS TO GERMANY



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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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