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

TRADE

- In 2025, trade between Texas and Japan totaled $25.4 billion, ranking Japan as Texas' seventh-largest trading partner.
- Japan was Texas' fifth-largest export destination in 2025 with $15.6 billion in exports.
- Japan was Texas' ninth-largest import source country in 2025 with $9.8 billion in imports.

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

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

- Over the past 10 years, Japanese companies reported 150 investment projects in Texas, expected to create $15.4 billion in capital investment and 16,275 new jobs.
- During the same period, Texas companies reported 37 investment projects in Japan, $2.6 billion in capital investment and 4,723 new jobs.
- Japan is the fourth-largest source country for FDI projects into Texas, third-largest source for capital investment and fourth-largest source for new jobs created by FDI.

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

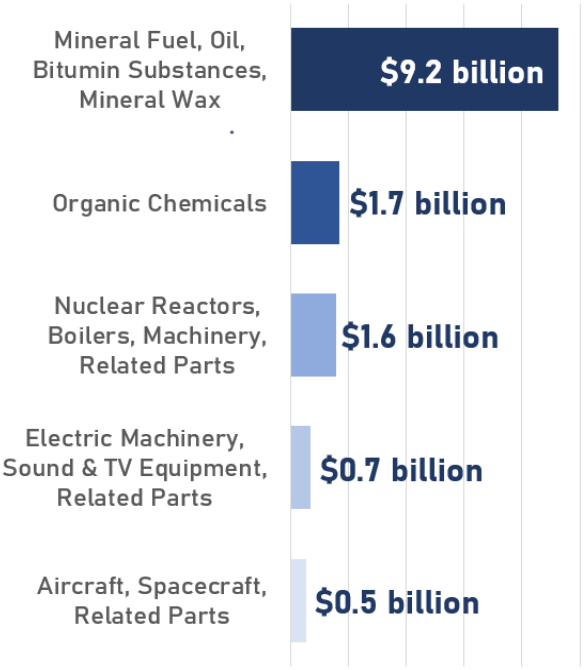
JAPANESE COMPANIES IN TEXAS

TOYOTA
TDK
AISIN AW
DAIKIN
FUJIFILM
ORIX
KAJIMA
SoftBank Group
TOKYO GAS
SEKISUI HOUSE
AsahiKASEI
Kubota
Mitsubishi Corporation

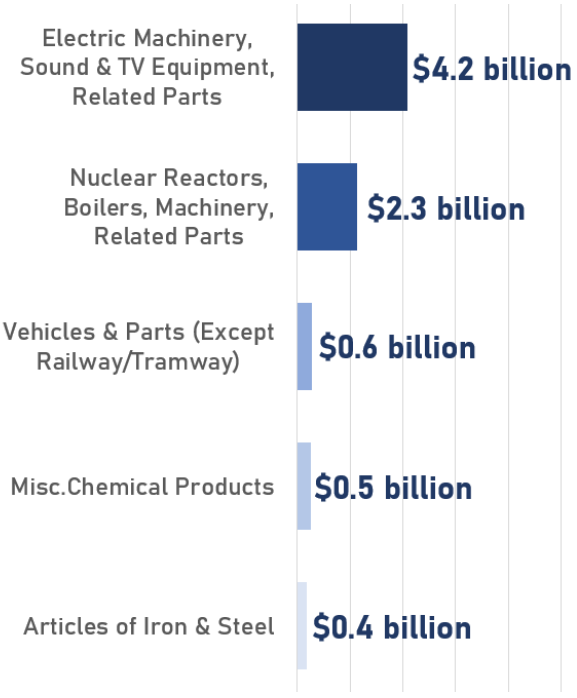
ECONOMIC COMPARISON

	Texas	Japan
Land Area	261,231 sq. miles (676,585 sq. km)	140,761 sq. miles (364,569 sq. km)
Population	31.7 million (2025)	123.1 million (2025)
Population Growth Rate	1.3% (2025)	-0.5% (2025)
GDP (Nominal)	$2.9 trillion (2025)	$4.4 trillion (2025)
GDP Rank	8th (If Texas were a country)	4th
Labor Force	15.9 million (2025)	69.4 million (2025)
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.2% (2025)	2.5% (2025)
Exports	$448.2 billion (2025)	$738.2 billion (2025)
Imports	$411.2 billion (2025)	$755.4 billion (2025)
Airports	400+	280
Railways	14,771 miles (23,722 km)	16,970 miles (27,311 km)
Paved Public Roadways	83,035 centerline miles (200,723 lane miles)	616,919 miles (992,835 km)

2025 TOP 5 EXPORTS TO JAPAN



2025 TOP 5 IMPORTS FROM JAPAN



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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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