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

TRADE

- In 2025, trade between Texas and Mexico totaled $301.8 billion, ranking Mexico as Texas' #1 trading partner. In fact, Mexico has been Texas' #1 trading partner for at least the past 18 years.
- Mexico was Texas' #1 export destination in 2025 with $124.7 billion in exports.
- Mexico was Texas' #1 import source country in 2025 with $177.1 billion in imports.

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

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

- In the last decade, Mexican companies reported 45 investment projects into Texas, $4.4 billion in capital investment and 5,645 new jobs.
- During that same time period, Texas companies reported 117 investment projects into Mexico, more than $31 billion in capital investment and more than 41,075 new jobs.
- Mexico is the 11th-largest source for new jobs created by FDI, the 14th-largest source country for FDI projects into Texas and the 11th-largest source for new jobs created by FDI.

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

MEXICO FDI IN TEXAS

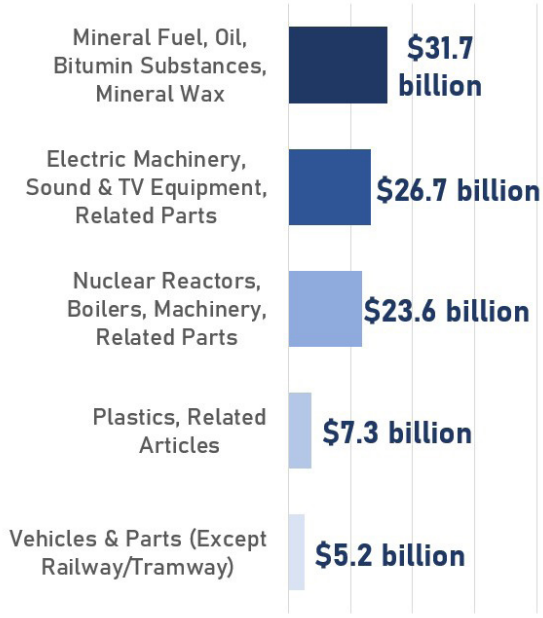
Mexican companies with the highest capital investment in Texas over the last 10 years:

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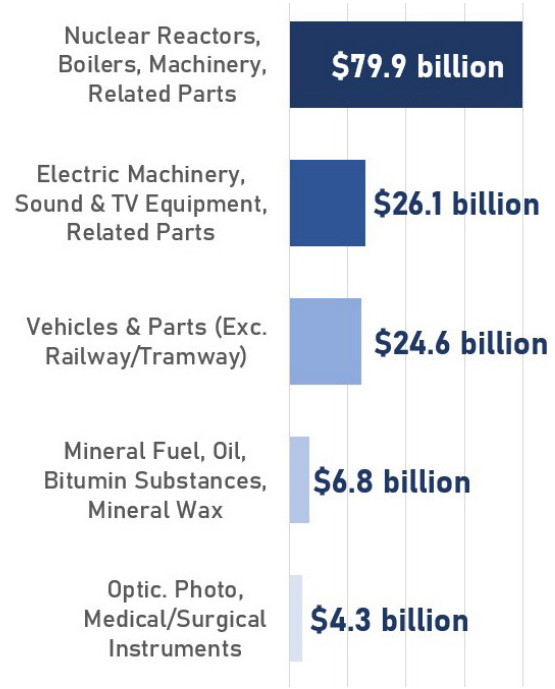
ECONOMIC COMPARISON

	Texas	Mexico
Land Area	261,231 sq. miles (676,585 sq. km)	750,563 sq. miles (1,943,950 sq. km)
Population	31.7 million (2025)	132 million (2025)
Population Growth Rate	1.3% (2025)	0.81% (2025)
GDP (Nominal)	$2.9 trillion (2025)	$1.8 trillion (2025)
GDP Rank	8th (If Texas were a country)	15th
Labor Force	15.9 million (2025)	61.7 million (2025)
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.2% (2025)	2.7% (2025)
Exports	$448.2 billion (2025)	$665.9 billion (2025)
Imports	$411.2 billion (2025)	$663.6 billion (2025)
Airports	400+	1,610
Railways	14,771 miles (23,722 km)	17,935 miles (28,864 km)
Paved Public Roadways	83,035 centerline miles (200,723 lane miles)	109,067 miles (175,526 km)

2025 TOP 5 EXPORTS TO MEXICO



2025 TOP 5 IMPORTS FROM MEXICO



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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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