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

TRADE

- In 2025, trade between Texas and the UK totaled $17.9 billion, ranking the UK as Texas' 12th-largest trading partner.
- The UK was Texas' tenth-largest export destination in 2025 with $12.2 billion in exports.
- The UK was Texas' 13th-largest import source country in 2025 with $5.8 billion in imports.

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

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

- Over the last decade, UK companies reported 323 investment projects in Texas, $10.6 billion in capital investment and more than 19,365 new jobs.
- During the same period, Texas companies reported 237 investment projects in the UK, $11.4 billion in capital investment and nearly 19,150 new jobs.
- The UK is the #1 source country for FDI projects into Texas and new jobs created by FDI.

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

UK FDI IN TEXAS

UK companies with the major capital investment in Texas:

Linde
Sir Robert McALPINE
bp
Shell
INOCEA
nationalgrid
Smith+Nephew
Gore Street Energy Storage Fund
AstraZeneca
BAE SYSTEMS
argo blockchain
JCB

ECONOMIC COMPARISON

	Texas	UK
Land Area	261,231 sq. miles (676,585 sq. km)	93,410 sq. miles (241,930 sq. km)
Population	31.7 million (2025)	69.5 million (2025)
Population Growth Rate	1.3% (2025)	0.4% (2025)
GDP (Nominal)	$2.9 trillion (2025)	$4.0 trillion (2025)
GDP Rank	8th (If Texas were a country)	5th
Labor Force	15.9 million (2025)	35.5 million (2025)
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.2% (2025)	4.9% (2025)
Exports	$448.2 billion (2025)	$554.9 billion (2025)
Imports	$411.2 billion (2025)	$948.9 billion (2025)
Airports	400+	499
Railways	14,771 miles (23,772 km)	9,785 miles (15,747 km)
Paved Public Roadways	83,035 centerline miles (200,723 lane miles)	263,300 miles (423,740 km)

2025 TOP 5 EXPORTS TO THE UK



2025 TOP 5 IMPORTS FROM THE UK



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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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