

ACCOLADES

Dallas-Fort Worth is one of the top regions in the nation for business, thanks to low cost of living, a business-friendly environment, a strong base of well-educated and skilled employees, and robust access to both U.S. and world markets through its transportation network.

Year after year, the region's selling points are lauded by prestigious business experts at publications including Bloomberg Businessweek, Forbes, Fortune and Site Selection. Key metrics tracked by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, which measures economic indicators throughout Texas, northern Louisiana and southern New Mexico, show the region to be among the strongest in the country. Dallas-Fort Worth is consistently ranked among the top places to work, the best places to live, and the best places for investment.

#1 IN THE COUNTRY FOR **PERCENT JOB GROWTH (2.6% GROWTH)**

#1 IN THE COUNTRY FOR **ABSOLUTE JOB GROWTH (91,700 JOBS)**

December 2016 - December 2017



Dallas-Fort Worth created more jobs than New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, metros with much larger populations.



4 GLOBAL FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES

#5 FASTEST GROWING ECONOMIES FORBES, 2017

22 FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES 3rd most in the nation among metros

"We explored a number of location options that would offer us **competitive operating costs**, a region with extensive access to skilled restaurant **talent**, an **attractive cost of living** to our current and future team members...Texas meets all of these criteria."



BEST STATE FOR BUSINESS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE MAGAZINE



"California has been good to us, but it **makes better business sense** for us to be **centrally located**, and we look forward to achieving added **operational efficiencies** with this move."



SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE

#2 TOP COMPETITIVE U.S. CITIES DALLAS-FORT WORTH, 2017

TOP 5 U.S. DATA CENTER MARKET

"We see Dallas as an opportunity to centralize our location as we **expand globally, recruit great talent, and increase our operational excellence.**"



TOP 10

Kauffman Foundation 2017 Index of Growth Entrepreneurship



BEST PERFORMING CITIES - DFW

#3 2017



Milken Institute

#1

CUSTOMER SERVICE AMONG LARGE AIRPORTS



Airports Council International, 2017

"Moving the corporate headquarters to the Dallas Metroplex...gives us greater access to a **much larger talent pool** as we expand our business over the next decade."



CARY EVERT
President and CEO
Hilti North America

The cost of doing business is **4% lower** in Dallas than the national average.

Moody's



TOP 5 Hot Housing Market, 2018

Realtor.com



#1

BEST CITIES FOR JOB GROWTH

DALLAS-PLANO-IRVING

Forbes, 2017



The DFW region adds **393 NEW Residents** each day

40% NATURAL INCREASE | **60%** NET-MIGRATION

U.S. Census, 2015 - 2016

#3

BEST SPORTS CITIES IN THE U.S.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

THREE RESEARCH 1 UNIVERSITIES



Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education R-1: Doctoral Universities

"The advantages Plano offered our company and the quality of life it offered our employees became clear — including the **cost of living, access to top-tier schools and cultural offerings, low tax rates** and a **wide range of affordable urban and suburban living options** within a short commute of our headquarters site."



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