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 to retire. The industry needs a new type of company that focuses on innovation. We want to bring new tools and approaches in how we look at smart cities with an aim to achieve a company that doesn’t exist today. We want to be a global innovator in our industry.”

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

Top 3 cities for percent job growth (3.2% growth)

Dallas-Fort Worth – 5 with McKesson’s recent move

#1 GLOBAL FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES

#3 FASTEST GROWING CITIES – #3 (Dallas) and #5 (Fort Worth) Metro Divisions

#5 FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES

3rd fastest among metros

CONSECUTIVE YEARS

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JACOBS

Steve Damentino

Chief Executive Officer

“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.”

#1 2019 Airport of the Year

Forbes

DFW

Air Transport World

#7 Healthiest Startup Communities in America, 2018

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Top 3

Top esports orgs in the world are located in DFW

complexity Gaming

OpTic Gaming

Team Envy

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2thinknow

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14.5

Milken Institute

The DFW region adds 400 NEW Residents each day

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3% lower in business than the national average. Moody’s

The economy is growing at a rate that doesn’t exist today. We want to be a global innovator in our industry.”

March 2019

No other U.S. metro hosts more than one including SF and Seattle, NYC, LA and Chicago host none.

Participant Rank:

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