The Dallas Regional Chamber serves as a single point of contact for companies, site selection consultants, and corporate real estate executives examining the region. Our team partners extensively with and leads regional economic development allies, companies and organizations to ensure effective and successful promotion of the Dallas Region.

**BUSINESS CLIMATE** You will find a business-friendly environment with low taxes and numerous incentives that encourage continued growth and investment in Dallas-Fort Worth.

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0% STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX
The DFW Region is one of the most affordable in the country.

LOCAL AND STATE TAX INCENTIVES AND CASH GRANTS AVAILABLE

HOUSING PRICES
less than many other large metros;

**TALENT** The DFW Region has an abundant pipeline of talent for existing and new employers.

** Accessed population of the DFW Region 7.4 MILLION
400 RESIDENTS added daily or 1 person per 4 minutes
Projected regional population by 2045 is 11.2 Million

**780,880 students enrolled in higher education at major universities and community colleges in DFW.**

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**BUSINESS COMMUNITY** Home to 23 Fortune 500 headquarters and 42 Fortune 1000 headquarters, including (7) McKesson and (247) Core-Mark* who moved in 2019.

**TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION** The DFW Region has 7th-largest concentration of high-tech jobs in the U.S.

**CORPORATE ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Selects Fort Worth Alliance Airport for a regional air hub.
- Selects Westlake, Texas, for massive new campus with plans to employ 5,000+.
- Relocating headquarters from the Bay Area to Westlake, Texas.
- Moves headquarters from San Francisco to Irving, Texas.
- Builds a major regional campus in Plano, Texas, employing 400.
- Relocates headquarters and 150 jobs from Florida to Frisco, Texas.
- Announces 1.2M square foot distribution center in Northlake, Texas.
- Consolidates 4,000-job North American headquarters in Plano, Texas.
- Chooses Dallas for a 600-job manufacturing operation.

**MOODY’S DIVERSITY INDEX**
- 8.9% Financial Activities
- 6.8% Manufacturing
- 5.9% Mining, Logging, and Construction
- 2.7% Information
- 3.2% Other Services
- 11.5% Government
- 11.9% Education and Health Services
- 18.8% Professional and Business Services
- 20.2% Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
- 10.2% Leisure and Hospitality

*SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Moody’s

*Announced move after official list was released.