

# 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 business experts at respected 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 **total job growth (127,600 jobs)**

**#1** in the country for **percent job growth (3.4% growth)**

December 2018 - December 2019



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



**5 Global 500 Companies**  
Fortune, 2019

**#2 Fastest Growing Economies**  
Forbes, 2019

**24 Fortune 500 Companies**  
3rd most in the nation among metros

"Dallas is just such a **great place for travel**, for the resources in the community, **the talent you can draw on**...[prior to relocating we] offered every single person in our company a weekend trip, and we flew them [to Dallas] with their families...That was probably part of our success."



Brian Tyler  
Chief Executive Officer

## Best State for Business

Chief Executive Magazine



**15 Consecutive Years**

## Uber

"Dallas was the first city in Texas to offer the Uber app...and has since become a **hub of innovation** for our platform."

**Dara Khosrowshahi**  
Chief Executive Officer

"We really see this [Dallas office] as the spine to support all of our global offices and operations across the world."

**Chris Miller**  
Senior Manager of Public Policy

**3 FORTUNE 10 COMPANIES** No other U.S. metro hosts more than one including SF and Seattle. NYC, LA, and Chicago host none.

**3 GLOBAL 25 COMPANIES** Only Beijing has more; No other global metro hosts more than one.

"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."

**JACOBS** | **Steve Demetriou**  
Chief Executive Officer

## #13 of 500

2019 Most Innovative Cities in the World

2thinknow



2nd Year in a Row

## Best Performing Cities - Dallas

**#9**



2020 Milken Institute

**#1 Customer Service**



Airports Council International

**#2 Airport Satisfaction**



J.D. Power

"Dallas offers a **better operating cost, lower taxes**, and is a **central location** for what is now a nationwide business...Being closer to our customers and more central to our divisions will create cost and logistical efficiency for us."

**Scott McPherson**  
CEO, Core-Mark



**Top 10 Hottest Startup Cities in America, 2019**

Inc. Magazine

## Top 100

List of the largest **green power users** within EPA's Green Power Partnership

Participant Rank

1. Google
2. Microsoft
3. Intel
17. City of Dallas (#2 among all cities)
25. DFW International Airport
85. University of North Texas (#13 among all universities)



The DFW region adds **361 New Residents** each day

**41%** Natural Increase | **59%** Net-migration

U.S. Census, 2017-2018

**2 Top Esports Orgs in the world are located in DFW**

Complexity Gaming  
Team Envy

**Three Research 1 Universities**



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

"[Dallas possesses a] unique blend of the **hospitality** of the South, that **pioneer spirit** of the West and the **values** that I remember growing up as a child in the Midwest ... employees who relocated [from California] have enjoyed North Texas' quality of life...and their **shorter commutes mean more free time with family** and getting involved in the community."



**TOYOTA**

**Jim Lentz**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Toyota North America, Inc.