**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 international 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 Magazine. Key metrics tracked by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, which covers an area that includes 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 (322,200 jobs)**

December 2015 - December 2020

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

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**Best State for Business**

**Chief Executive Magazine**

**16 Consecutive Years**

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Senior Managing Director, CBRE

**5 Global 500 Companies**

Fortune, 2020

**2 in the country for percent job growth (9.3% growth)**

**Fastest Growing Economies**

Forbes, 2019

**24 Fortune 500 Companies**

(Charles Schwab and CBRE will join the list in 2021)

**JACOBS**

Steve Demetriou

Chief Executive Officer

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**Top 30 Global Startup Ecosystem Rankings, 2020**

Startup Genome

**Top 100**

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

**Participant Rank**

1. Google
2. Microsoft
3. Intel
21. City of Dallas (#2 city)
29. DFW International Airport (#1 airport)
University of North Texas (#16 university)

**Top 100 Cities - Dallas**

*Best Performing Cities - Dallas*

**#13 of 500**

2019 Most Innovative Cities in the World

**#1 Customer Service**

**DFW**

**#1 Best Airport, Size & Region**

Airports Council International

**The cost of doing business is 2% lower in Dallas than the national average.**

**Moody’s**

**Top 100**

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

**Three Research 1 Universities**

**178.0 San Francisco**

**43% Natural Increase**

U.S. Census, 2018/2019

**322 New Residents each day**

**57% Net-migration**

**Research 1**

**University of North Texas**

**3. Intel**

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**The DFW region adds**

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**FORTUNE 10 COMPANIES**

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

**GLOBAL 25 COMPANIES**

Only Beijing has more; No other global metro hosts more than one.

“With this transaction, we will capitalize on the unique opportunity to build a firm with the soul of a challenger and the resources of a large financial services institution that will be uniquely positioned to serve the investment, trading and wealth management needs of investors across every phase of their financial journeys.”

**Charles Schwab**

President and CEO

**2021 Milken Institute**

Walt Bettinger

President and CEO

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