

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)**

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

December 2015 - December 2020



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



5 Global 500 Companies
Fortune, 2020

#2 Fastest Growing Economies
Forbes, 2019

24 Fortune 500 Companies
(Charles Schwab and CBRE will join the list in 2021)

"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 S. Tyler
Chief Executive Officer

Best State for Business

Chief Executive Magazine



16 Consecutive Years



"Dallas continues to be the **bellwether of a true diversified market** for real estate growth and sustainability. With its **centralized national location**, proximity to inland and port trade routes and the availability of land, North Texas remains the central focal point for employers and skilled workers to operate their businesses."

Chris Bone
Senior Managing Director, CBRE

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



Best Performing Cities - Dallas

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2021 Milken Institute

#1 Customer Service



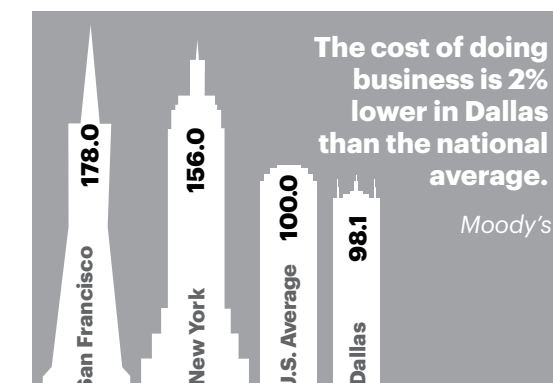
#1 Best Airport, Size & Region



Airports Council International

"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 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)



The DFW region adds **322 New Residents** each day

43% Natural Increase | **57%** Net-migration

U.S. Census, 2018-2019

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Top Esports Orgs in the world are located in DFW
Complexity Gaming
Envy Gaming
OpTic Gaming

Three Research 1 Universities



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

"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,"



Walt Bettinger
President and CEO
Charles Schwab