

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. The communities of Dallas-Fort Worth are consistently ranked among the top places to work, the best places to live, and the best places for investment.

#1 in the country for **3-year job growth** (185,600 jobs)

#1 in the country for **job recovery to pre-pandemic high** (3,951,900 jobs)

BLS, Dec. 2021



Dallas-Fort Worth is first among only three large metros to recover from pandemic-related job losses and to begin adding new jobs.



4 **Global 500 Companies**
Fortune, 2021

9 **World's Most Admired Companies**
Fortune, 2022

22 **Fortune 500 Companies**
Fortune, 2021
(AECOM will join the list in 2022)

"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



17 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

2 FORTUNE 10 COMPANIES Tied with San Jose. NYC, LA, and Chicago host none.

3 GLOBAL 50 COMPANIES Tied with Seattle. Only Beijing hosts more.

"...the North Texas region today provides AECOM additional benefits as a **corporate hub and talent magnet** for the engineering and consulting industry..."



Company statement on relocation to Dallas

#6 of 500 Most Innovative Cities in the World



2021 2thinknow

Best Performing Cities - Dallas

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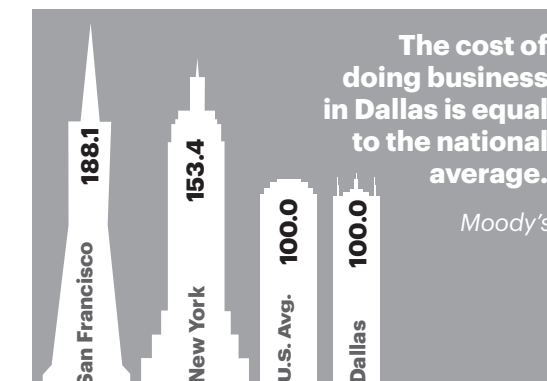
2021 Milken Institute

DFW
#1 Customer Satisfaction, 2020
Dallas Love Field
#1 Best Airport, Size & Region, 2020

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



#1

Quantity and Quality Entrepreneurship among U.S metros

University of Indiana, 2021

Top 100

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

Participant Rank

1. Google
2. Microsoft
3. Intel

28. City of Dallas (#2 city)

36. DFW International Airport (#1 airport)

Tarrant County College (#25 university)



The Dallas Region adds 328 New Residents each day

38% Natural Increase | **62%** Net-migration

U.S. Census, 2019-2020

3 Top Esports Organizations 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