

Accolades

Dallas-Fort Worth is one of the top regions in the nation for business thanks to a low cost of living, business-friendly environment, 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.

Additionally, the communities comprising the Dallas-Fort Worth region 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** (354,000 jobs)

#1 in the country for **job recovery beyond pre-pandemic high** (4,234,600 jobs)

BLS, Dec. 2022



Dallas-Fort Worth was first among large metros to recover pandemic job losses. DFW has added more jobs in the past 3 years than the next two metros combined.



5 Global 500 Companies
Fortune, 2022

8 World's Most Admired Companies
Fortune, 2022

23 Fortune 500 Companies
Fortune, 2022
(Caterpillar will join the list in 2023)

"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



18 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, L.A., and Chicago are home to none.

3 GLOBAL 50 COMPANIES Tied with Seattle. Only Beijing is home to more.

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

AECOM | Company statement on relocation to Dallas

#6 of 500 Most Innovative Cities in the World



2021 2thinknow

Best Performing Cities - Dallas

#10



2022 Milken Institute

Airport Satisfaction



#8 Mega Airport

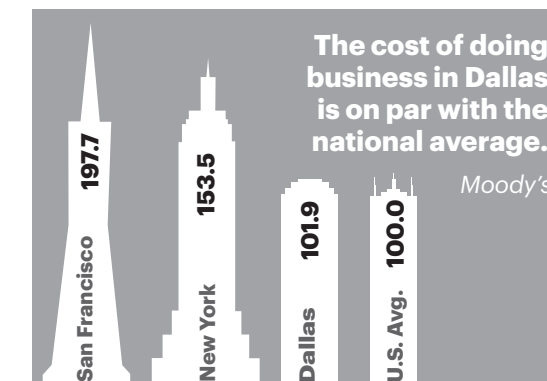


#3 Large Airport

J.D. Power, 2022



NATIONAL CHAMBER OF THE YEAR



#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

- 6. AT&T (Dallas)
- 10. Kimberly-Clark (Irving)
- 30. City of Dallas (#2 city)
- 38. DFW International Airport (#1 airport)



The Dallas Region added 267 New Residents each day

36% Natural Increase | **64%** Net Migration

U.S. Census, 2020-2021

2 Top global Esports Organizations are located in DFW

Complexity Gaming
OpTic Gaming

Three R1: Doctoral Universities



Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education: Very High Research Activity

"We believe it's in the **best strategic interest** of the company to make this move [to DFW], which supports Caterpillar's strategy for **profitable growth** as we help our customers build a **better, more sustainable world.**"



Jim Umpleby
Chairman and CEO
Caterpillar