

THE DALLAS REGION: A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY

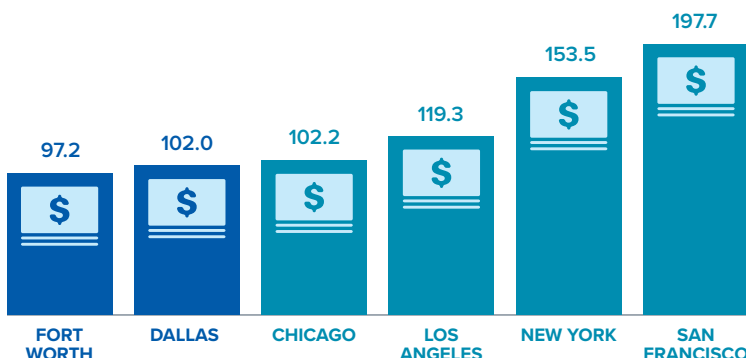
For leaders and innovators looking to launch, grow or reposition a business, the Dallas Region offers a dynamic economy and affordability for a lifetime of opportunity. Located in the center of the U.S. in a business-friendly state, this global area has the right mix of seasoned trailblazers and young innovators to position your team for prosperity.

LIVING & DOING BUSINESS

Whether you're a start-up or an international Fortune 500 company, you'll find the climate, stability and momentum to grow your business well into the future here.

LOWER COST OF DOING BUSINESS

U.S. = 100



50%

LOWER COST OF LIVING

With a lower cost of living than the largest three U.S. metros, your people have more spending power.



Texas was named the **second best state** to live in the U.S. for women-led startups.



0%

STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX

You and your employees keep more money in your pockets.



We are the **second busiest home construction market** in the U.S.

TALENT POOL

The Dallas Region has an abundant pipeline of talent for existing and new employers.

TALENT PIPELINE

With the greatest share of students enrolled in higher education and degrees completed in the state, the Dallas Region is **the intellectual capital of Texas**.

#1 REGION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN TEXAS

326,149 STUDENTS

enrolled in higher education at major universities and community colleges in DFW.

55,189 GRADUATES

awarded with bachelors, masters and/or PhD degrees from Dallas-area universities and colleges annually.

72%

of higher education students enrolled in the Dallas Region will stay and start careers here once they graduate, **THE 6TH HIGHEST RATE IN THE COUNTRY.**

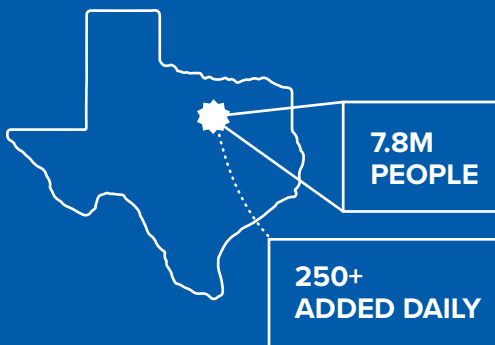
LABOR FORCE & POPULATION



#1 REGION FOR GROWTH

100K+ JOBS

are added annually. More jobs are being created in Dallas-Fort Worth than in any other metro in the U.S.



DIVERSITY & PEOPLE

A melting pot for many cultures, traditions and languages in close proximity to top research universities, our region helps you find community and long-term growth.



19.1%

foreign-born residents in the Dallas Region

230+

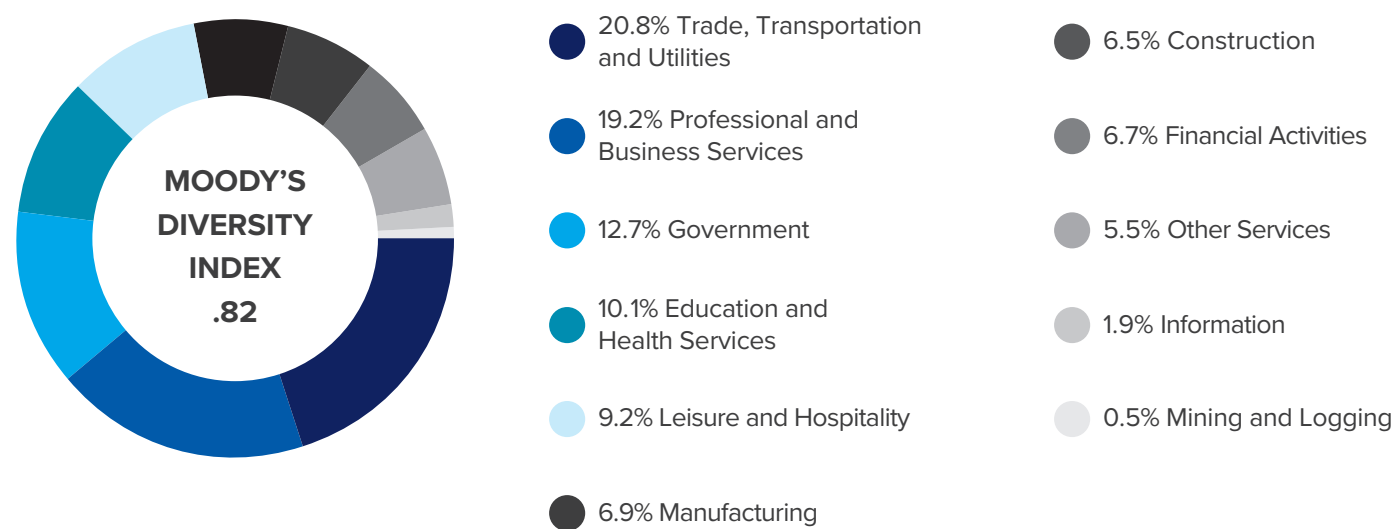
languages spoken

6TH-LARGEST LGBTQ+

population in the U.S.

DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY

The Dallas Region's economy is 82% as diverse as the U.S. economy, providing stability for residents and businesses alike.



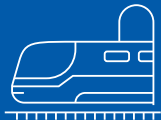
*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Moody's

TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

Located in the center of the U.S., the Dallas Region provides easy connection to all corners of the country—and world.



Travel to anywhere in the **CONTINENTAL U.S. WITHIN FOUR HOURS** and access more than 70 direct international destinations.



Commute throughout the region on the **LONGEST LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM IN THE U.S.**

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

As the top Texas region for high-tech jobs, the Dallas Region gives you the right balance of affordability and innovation.



#1 IN THE U.S. for new tech jobs, adding 31,720 in the last five years.



TOP 10 HOTTEST STARTUP COMMUNITY in the country.

IN GOOD COMPANY

Dallas - Fort Worth has a diverse roster of major corporate headquarters and recent major moves.



CBRE Relocated its headquarters from Los Angeles to Dallas.	<i>charles</i> SCHWAB Relocated its headquarters from San Francisco to Westlake.	Goldman Sachs Adding a major new campus in Dallas.	PGA Relocated its headquarters from Florida to Frisco.	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS Building a \$30 billion semiconductor manufacturing facility in Sherman.
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