

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 **5-year job growth** (493,500 jobs)
 - #2 among largest U.S. metros for **year-over-year job growth** (1.6%)
- BLS, Dec. 2024*



Dallas-Fort Worth was first among large metros to recover pandemic job losses, adding more jobs in the past 5 years than any other metro in the U.S.



- 6 **Global 500 Companies**
Fortune, 2024
- 7 **America's Most Innovative Companies**
Fortune, 2024
- 22 **Fortune 500 Companies**
Fortune, 2024

"As the state with the largest number of NYSE listings, representing over \$3.7 trillion in market value for our community, Texas is a **market leader in fostering a pro-business atmosphere,**" on reincorporating its Chicago branch in Dallas.



Best State for Business
Chief Executive Magazine

20 Consecutive Years



"As the only U.S.-based manufacturer of memory semiconductors, Micron is excited to continue to grow our R&D capability in Texas...we look forward to tapping into its **strong ecosystem of innovation...**" on establishing a research hub in the Richardson Innovation Quarter.

Scott DeBoer
Chief Technology and Products Officer

- #1 **Dallas-Fort Worth is the top city in the country to move a company to**
2024 Site Selectors Survey, Site Selection Magazine

"In addition to the **logistical advantages** Dallas offers...this relocation is beneficial from a number of standpoints, including a **lower cost of living** and access to a **highly educated workforce...**"



John Ho, CEO

#22 of 500 Most Innovative Cities in the World



2023 2thinknow

Global Cities Index: Economic Performance



2024 Oxford Economics

Airport Satisfaction



#5 **Mega Airport**

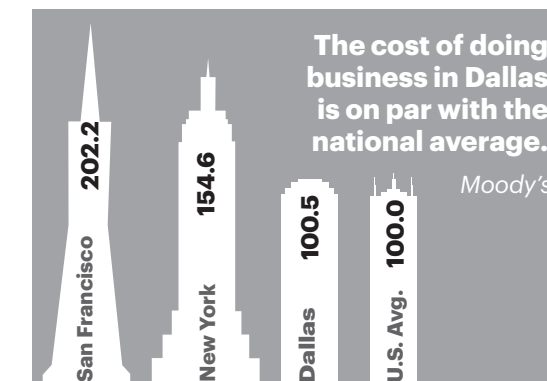


#4 **Large Airport**

J.D. Power, 2024

DRC
DALLAS REGIONAL CHAMBER

NATIONAL CHAMBER OF THE YEAR



Top 10 Best startup cities in America

StartupBlink, Global Startup Ecosystem Index, 2024

#6

Top talent tech hubs in North America

CBRE's Scoring Tech Talent, 2024

Top 100

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

Participant Rank

- 5. AT&T (Dallas)
- 21. Kimberly-Clark (Irving)
- 30. 7-Eleven (Irving)
- 35. City of Dallas (#2 city)
- 54. DataBank (Dallas)
- 55. Aligned Data Centers (Plano)
- 68. DFW International Airport (#1 airport)
- 90. American Airlines Group (Fort Worth)



The Dallas Region added 418 New Residents each day

34% Natural Increase | **66%** Net Migration

U.S. Census, 2022-2023

Five 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