

# Accolades

The Dallas-Fort Worth region is globally recognized for its business-friendly ecosystem, powered by competitive operational costs, a pro-growth regulatory climate, and a deep and highly-skilled talent pool all linked through world-class infrastructure.

DFW's economic strength continues to earn top honors from respected authorities like Forbes, Fortune, and Site Selection Magazine, which recently named DFW the top tech hub in North America.

Economic indicators from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the Bureau of Labor Statistics consistently place DFW among the nation's most resilient markets.

Furthermore, the diverse communities within DFW are not just hubs for industry; they are top-ranked destinations for residential living, career advancement, and high-yield capital investment.

**#1** among largest U.S. metros for **job growth since pre-COVID peak** (13.7%)

**#3** in the country for **5-year job growth** (598,000 jobs)



BLS, Dec. 2025

**Dallas-Fort Worth was the first large metro to recover pandemic job losses. That momentum has been sustained as DFW remains a hub for job creation.**



**7** **Global 500 Companies**  
Fortune, 2025

**11** **America's Most Innovative Companies**  
Fortune, 2025

**21** **Fortune 500 Companies**  
Fortune, 2025

"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.

# NYSE

**Lynn Martin**  
President of NYSE Group

## Best State for Business

Chief Executive Magazine



**21 Consecutive Years**

# micron

"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 metro for corporate relocations**

CBRE's Shifting Landscape of HQ Relocations, 2025

"We are proud to expand in Dallas with a **best-in-class regional hub** that fortifies our role at the core of the North American corridor, a **crucial gateway for trade and business...**"

**Scotiabank**

**Travis Machen,**  
Global Banking and Markets CEO

**#16** among U.S. metros with top global innovation clusters

2025 World Intellectual Property Organization



**Global Cities Index: Economic Performance**



2025 Oxford Economics

**Airport Satisfaction**

**DFW**

**#4** Mega Airport

**Dallas Love Field**

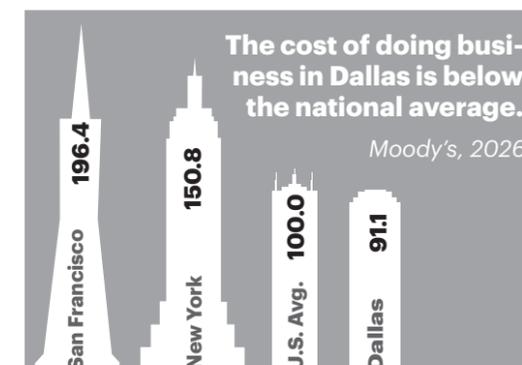
**#3** Large Airport

J.D. Power, 2025

# #1

Dallas-Fort Worth is the **top metro to locate a corporate headquarters**

Site Selection Magazine, 2025



# Top 10

**Best startup cities in America**

StartupBlink, Global Startup Ecosystem Index, 2025

# Top 100

List of the largest **green** power users within EPA's Green Power Partnership **Participant Rank (2024)**

- 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 487 New Residents each day**

**29%** Natural Increase | **71%** Net Migration

U.S. Census, 2023-2024

# #1

**Top tech hub among U.S. metros**

Site Selection Magazine's North American Tech Hub Index, 2025

**Five R1: Doctoral Universities**

UNT, UT Dallas, UT Arlington, SMU, UTSouthwestern Medical Center  
Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education: Very High Research Spending and Doctorate Production

After a thorough evaluation of **key factors** such as **talent** availability, robust logistics **infrastructure**, and a vibrant **industrial ecosystem**, Fort Worth, Texas, emerged as **the optimal choice...**

# wistron

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