

TEXAS & PORTUGAL TRADE & FDI



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Texas is the #1 exporting state in the country and a leading location for foreign direct investment. In 2021, Texas topped U.S. exports for the 20th year in a row with more than \$375 billion. With more than 1,600 international firms operating in the state, Texas attracts companies from across the globe. Thanks to trading and investment partners, like Portugal, Texas upholds its reputation as a leader in the global economy. Find more on Texas' strong economic relationship with Portugal below.

TRADE

- Portugal was Texas' 46th largest trading partner in 2021.
- Portugal was Texas' 39th largest export destination in 2021 with \$1.2 billion in exports. Top exports to Portugal were mineral fuel, oil and gas; chemicals; nuclear reactors; aircraft, plastics; electric machinery; and iron and steel.
- Portugal was Texas' 57th largest import source country in 2021 with \$324 million in imports. Top imports included electric machinery; chemicals; iron and steel; rubber; and paper.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

- Over the last decade, companies in Portugal reported three investment projects in Texas, expected to create \$389 million in capital investment and more than 100 new jobs.
- During that same period, Texas companies reported one investment project in Portugal, expected to create \$166 million in capital investment and more than 360 new jobs.

Source: fDi Markets as of December 2021

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES WITH CAPITAL INVESTMENT (FDI) IN TEXAS

(over last 10 years)







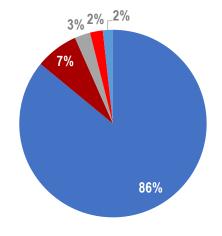
Wildcat Creek Wind Farm in North Texas. Image credit: EDPR

EDP Renewables (EDPR), the fourth largest renewable energy producer in the world, started commercial operations in 2021 at its 180-megawatt (MW) Wildcat Creek Wind Farm, located in Cooke County, Texas.

ECONOMIC COMPARISON

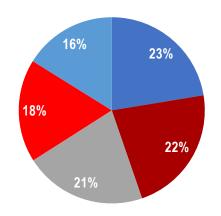
	Texas	Portugal
Land Area	261,231 sq. miles (676,585 sq. km)	35,556 sq. miles (92,090 sq. km)
Population	30.4 million	10.3 million (2021)
Population Growth Rate	1.7% (2021)	-0.2% (2021)
GDP (Nominal)	\$1.9 trillion	\$331.6 billion
GDP Rank	10th (If Texas were a country)	49th
Labor Force	14.4 million	4.7 million (2020)
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	5.7% (2021)	6.6% (2019)
Exports	\$375.3 billion	\$85.3 billion (2020)
Export Commodities	 Petroleum oil products Aircraft related parts Semiconductor related machinery Computer parts & accessories 	 Cars & vehicle parts Refined petroleum Leather footwear Paper products Tires
Imports	\$311.9 billion	\$89.3 billion (2020)
Import Commodities	 Petroleum oil products Electrical & industrial machinery Cellular phones Motor vehicles 	 Cars & vehicle parts Crude petroleum Aircraft Packaged medicines Refined petroleum Natural gas
Airports	393	64
Freight Railways	10,384 miles (16,711 km)	1,911 miles (3,075 km) (2014)
Paved Public Roadways	80,606 centerline miles (197,865 lane miles)	44,300 miles (71,294 km)
Ports	21	5

2021 TOP 5 EXPORTS TO PORTUGAL



- 27 Mineral Fuel, Oil Etc.; Bitumin Subst
- 84 Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery Etc.; Parts
- 39 Plastics And Articles Thereof
- 72 Iron and Steel
- 85 Electric Machinery Etc; Sound & TV Equip; Pts

2021 TOP 5 IMPORTS FROM PORTUGAL



- 73 Articles Of Iron Or Steel
- 27 Mineral Fuel, Oil Etc.; Bitumin Subst
- 85 Electric Machinery Etc; Sound & TV Equip; Pts
- 40 Rubber And Articles Thereof
- 29 Organic Chemicals

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The Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office (EDT) serves as the state's leading economic development organization marketing Texas as the world's premier business investment destination. The division pursues business expansion and relocation prospects, with the goal of developing job creation and export opportunities for the Texas business community.

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