Texas is home to a well-established automotive manufacturing sector that, unlike in many other states, has continued to grow throughout the 21st century. A right-to-work state, Texas is nationally ranked in the top ten for automotive manufacturing employment and establishments.

Texas’ superior workforce, vibrant economy and excellent business climate, along with the state’s central location, low production costs and competitive incentives have lured many domestic and international companies to the state.

Texas is the 10th largest economy in the world (if it were a country) based on GDP, ahead of Australia, Mexico, South Korea and Russia.

In 2016, Texas was the nation’s top exporter for the 15th year in a row with exports valued at $232 billion.

With no corporate income tax and no individual income tax, Texas has one of the lowest tax burdens in the country.

THE TEXAS-MEXICO AUTOMOTIVE CORRIDOR

Texas serves as a primary link between Mexico’s auto plants and the rest of the U.S. auto industry.

Named the “Top of the Top” States for Business over the last decade
CNBC

Texas ranked #1 for Economic Climate
Forbes

Awarded Site Selection’s 2016 Governor’s Cup for the 5th Straight Year
Site Selection Magazine

2016 Top-Ranked State for Overall Cost of Doing Business & Competitive Labor Environment
Area Development Magazine

2016 Best State for Business for the 12th Straight Year
Chief Executive Magazine

2016 Top-Ranked State for Exports & Infrastructure
Business Facilities Magazine
Texas is home to 1,752 automaker facilities.

Texas ranks No. 7 in the U.S. for automotive manufacturing employment.

Over the past eight years, Texas automotive exports have more than doubled from $9.2 billion in 2009 to over $18.5 billion in 2016.

Texas has experienced a 17% increase in automotive manufacturing since 2014.

Office of the Governor, Economic Development & Tourism
The Governor’s Office of Economic Development and Tourism serves as the state’s leading economic development organization, marketing Texas as the world’s premier business investment and travel destination, encouraging business expansion and relocation prospects, with the goal of developing job creation and export opportunities for the Texas business community.