



# TRADE & FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

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Texas is a top global destination for foreign direct investment (FDI), with 32 foreign trade zones and more than 1,500 foreign corporations with ongoing operations in the state—making up one of the most diverse populations in the country.

The state is a top-ranked destination for foreign direct investment and has led the nation in exports for 14 consecutive years.

Since January 2011, more than half of FDI projects into Texas originated from Western Europe, where major economies like the United Kingdom, Germany and France drove investment. However, countries such as Canada and Japan are near the top for overall capital investments into Texas.

Based on number of jobs, Texas ranks No. 1 in the nation for foreign and domestic investment. Comparing U.S. states, Texas ranked No. 3 after California and New York for total new FDI projects during this timeframe. However, in certain industries, like energy and basic materials, Texas led the nation in attracting foreign projects.



From 2011-2016, there have been more than 1,441 FDI projects in Texas, translating into the creation of more than \$212 billion in capital investment.



Texas' top export destinations include Mexico, Canada, Brazil, China, and South Korea.



In 2015, Texas accounted for 16.6% of U.S. manufactured commodities exported and 13.9% of non-manufactured commodities.



Texas is second for jobs at U.S. subsidiaries of global companies, insourcing 512,800 jobs.

## International Companies in Texas

The Houston region continues to be the top Texas destination for inward FDI, landing 38% of the state's FDI projects over the past five years. Dallas-Fort Worth received 13%, followed by Austin and San Antonio with 11% and 4% respectively. The remainder of projects were distributed amongst more than two dozen other Texas metro areas and rural communities.

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## Texas: Global trade powerhouse



# No.1

Texas ranks No. 1 top exporting state in the nation for 14th consecutive year, with more than \$248 billion goods exported in 2015.

# 16%

Texas exports alone accounted for more than 16% of U.S. goods exported in 2015.

# \$6.3B

For the 3rd year in a row, Texas surpassed California for high-tech exports. In 2015, Texas exported \$6.3 billion more in high-tech goods than California.

# No.2

Texas had the 2nd highest GDP in the country in 2015 with \$1.6 billion, which accounted for 9.1% of the U.S. GDP.

## TRADING PARTNERS

### Top countries for Texas exports

Rank	Country	Annual 2015 (in billions)	April 2016 YTD (in billions)
1	Mexico	92,488,949,471	30,639,432,530
2	Canada	25,504,680,349	6,534,442,950
3	China	11,529,166,232	3,828,995,438
4	Republic of Korea	8,075,943,015	2,394,466,970
5	Brazil	7,236,953,739	2,012,049,457
6	Japan	5,062,050,382	1,998,614,775
7	Netherlands	6,709,294,498	1,932,631,690
8	United Kingdom	4,293,409,497	1,420,728,249
9	Singapore	4,917,175,491	1,418,430,061

### Top countries for Texas imports

Rank	Country	Annual 2014 (in billions)	Annual 2015 (in billions)
1	Mexico	90,779,646,196	84,012,183,465
2	China	45,507,361,016	40,991,957,537
3	Canada	17,465,661,634	15,943,645,318
4	Republic of Korea	10,622,481,258	10,330,157,372
5	Germany	8,751,090,191	8,531,775,396
6	Saudi Arabia	19,089,192,490	7,643,941,117
7	Venezuela	15,225,846,975	7,510,977,225
8	Japan	6,356,553,122	6,354,076,969
9	Vietnam	2,371,656,799	5,094,582,740
10	United Kingdom	5,203,052,609	4,772,609,174

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