

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** (593,700 jobs)
- #1 among largest U.S. metros for year-over-year **job growth** (3.3%)
BLS, Dec. 2023



Dallas-Fort Worth was first among large metros to recover pandemic job losses, adding more jobs in the past 5 years than the next two metros combined.



- 8 **Global 500 Companies**
Fortune, 2023
- 8 **World's Most Admired Companies**
Fortune, 2022
- 24 **Fortune 500 Companies**
Fortune, 2023

"Dallas is just such a **great place** for travel, for the resources in the community, **the talent you can draw on**...[prior to relocating we] offered every single person in our company a weekend trip, and we flew them [to Dallas] with their families...That was probably part of our success."

MCKESSON
Brian S. Tyler
Chief Executive Officer

Best State for Business
Chief Executive Magazine

19 Consecutive Years

CBRE

"Dallas continues to be the **bellwether of a true diversified market** for real estate growth and sustainability. With its **centralized national location**, proximity to inland and port trade routes, and the availability of land, North Texas remains the central focal point for employers and skilled workers to operate their businesses."

Chris Bone
Senior Managing Director, CBRE

- 2 **FORTUNE 10 COMPANIES** Tied with San Jose. NYC, L.A., and Chicago have none.
- 2 **GLOBAL 50 COMPANIES** Only Beijing and Seattle are home to more.

"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



Best Performing Cities—Dallas

#6



2023 Milken Institute

Airport Satisfaction



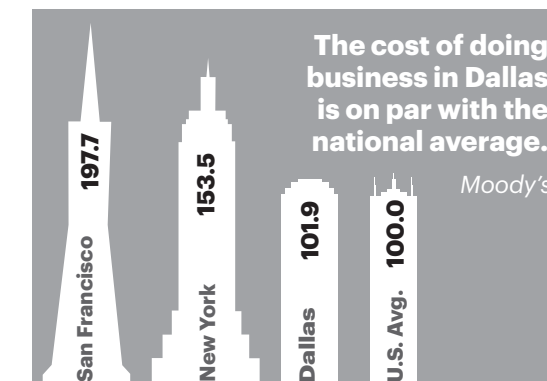
#4 Mega Airport



#4 Large Airport

J.D. Power, 2023

DRC
DALLAS REGIONAL CHAMBER
NATIONAL CHAMBER OF THE YEAR



#11

Best cities in North America for startups

StartupBlink, Global Startup Ecosystem Index, 2023

Top 100

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

Participant Rank

- 5. AT&T (Dallas)
- 14. Kimberly-Clark (Irving)
- 29. 7-Eleven (Irving)
- 33. City of Dallas (#2 city)
- 42. DFW International Airport (#1 airport)
- 74. Aligned Data Centers (Plano)
- 75. DataBank (Dallas)
- 83. American Airlines Group (Fort Worth)



The Dallas Region added 467 New Residents each day

25% Natural Increase | **75%** Net Migration

U.S. Census, 2021-2022

#1

Best cities for conducting sports business

Sports Business Journal, 2023

Three 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