

"Texas is a state where a dream can be put to work." - Governor Rick Perry



"Best State for Business"



"America's Top State for Economy & Infrastructure"



"Best Business Climate 2012 & 2013"

FORTUNE

"A Top State for Fortune 500 HQs"



"2013 Governor's Cup Winner"

Forbes.com

Texas dominates "Best Cities for Good Jobs"

Texas is the winner of Site Selection's 2013 Governor's Cup. Texas' took home the trophy for the second consecutive year with 657 projects.

Site Selection Magazine, March 2014

Texas is top exporting state for the 12th consecutive year, with over \$279.7 billion in goods. The top destinations were Mexico; Canada; Brazil; China; and the Netherlands, while the top commodities were petroleum and coal products; chemicals; computers and electronics; non-electrical machinery; and transportation equipment.

U.S. Census Bureau, February 2014

Texas was the top state for job growth in 2013 with 252,400 new jobs created.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2014

Texas cities dominate Nerd Wallet's Top Cities for Job Seekers list. Austin topped the list, followed by Fort Worth (#3), San Antonio (#10), Dallas (#13), Arlington (#16), and Houston (#18).

Nerd Wallet, January 2014

Allied Van Lines Puts Texas On Top Again. The Lone Star State leads the nation as most attractive state for 9th straight year.

Allied Van Lines, December 2013

In November, Texas' unemployment rate dropped to 6.1 percent, the lowest in nearly five-years. Texas has added 274,200 positions over the past year, and has a total employment of 11,267,800 non-farm jobs.

Texas Workforce Commission, December 2013



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