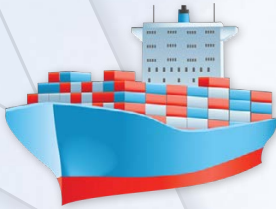




TRADE & FDI

Foreign direct investment (FDI) includes significant investments by foreign companies, such as construction of production facilities or ownership stakes taken in Texan companies. FDI not only creates new jobs, it can also lead to an infusion of innovative technologies, management strategies, and workforce practices.



Texas is #1 in exports. In 2013, the Lone Star State led the U.S. for the 12th year in a row with over \$279.7 billion in exports.



Texas' top 2013 export destinations include Mexico, Canada, Brazil, China, and the Netherlands.



Texas' top exports are petroleum and coal products; computers and electronics; chemicals; machinery; and transportation equipment.



If Texas were a nation, it would be ranked 13th based on the 2013 Gross Domestic Product (GDP).



Texas is second for jobs at U.S. subsidiaries of global companies, insourcing 460,100 jobs.



In 2013, there were 223 FDI projects in Texas, creating \$25.35 billion in capital investment.

Selection of Global Companies Doing Business in Texas



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