

## Introduction

Texas is the second largest state in the United States by both land area and population. It is located in the south central region of the country with Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico along its southern border. The physical geography of the state encompasses plains, forests, and mountains with climates ranging from wet coastal areas to dry and barren deserts. The state has significant reserves of oil and natural gas, both on dry land and in the Gulf of Mexico. The GDP of Texas is over \$1 trillion, a figure larger than that of most developed nations. Texas is the leading U.S. producer of oil and natural gas. Many of the state's manufacturing companies are located along the Gulf Coast in close proximity to gas and oil resources. Texas leads the country in cattle and cotton production and is home to more farmland, sheep, and lambs than any other state.



**Abbreviation:** TX

**Capital:** Austin

**Nick Name:** Lone Star State

**Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -6

**Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -5

**Sales Tax Rate:** 6.25%

**Motto:** Friendship

**Web Site:** <http://www.texasonline.com>

## Government

**Governor:** Greg Abbott (R)

**Senator:** John Cornyn (R)

**Senator:** Ted Cruz (R)

**Entered Union:** December 29, 1845

## Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$1,630,082.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$54,964 (2015)
Population:	27,862,596 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	15.90%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$47,636
Unemployment Rate:	4.60% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	28.40%
Total Exports:	\$288,048,985,741.00 (2014)

## Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Mexico	\$100,993,929,765
Canada	\$25,885,319,789
Brazil	\$10,830,168,235
China	\$10,737,057,925
Netherlands	\$9,583,097,538

## Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Petroleum & Coal Products	\$60,955,279,987
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$48,169,901,389
Chemical Manufactures	\$47,854,304,053
Machinery Manufactures	\$29,877,712,299
Transportation Equipment	\$24,402,427,683

## Major Cities

City	Population
Houston	2,296,224
San Antonio	1,469,845
Dallas	1,300,092

## Main Airports

Code	Name	City
AUS	Austin-Bergstrom International Airport	Austin
DFW	Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport	Fort Worth
HOU	William P. Hobby Airport	Houston
IAH	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	Houston
SAT	San Antonio International Airport	San Antonio

## Main Ports

Port of Brownsville, Port of Corpus Christi, Port of Galveston, Port of Houston, Port of Port Arthur, Port of Texas City

## Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Exxon Mobil	4	\$205,004,000,000	Irving
AT&T	9	\$163,786,000,000	Dallas
Phillips 66	34	\$72,396,000,000	Houston
Valero Energy	37	\$70,166,000,000	San Antonio
Dell Technologies	41	\$64,806,000,000	Round Rock
Sysco	57	\$50,367,000,000	Houston
American Airlines Group	67	\$40,180,000,000	Fort Worth
Energy Transfer Equity	79	\$37,504,000,000	Dallas
USAA	102	\$27,131,000,000	San Antonio
ConocoPhillips	115	\$24,360,000,000	Houston

**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** none  
**Individual Income Tax Rate:** none

## U.S. Commercial Service

<b>Austin</b> Karen Parker USEAC Director (512) 916-5939	<b>Fort Worth</b> Jessica Gordon USEAC Director (817) 684-5355
<b>Houston</b> Steve Recobs USEAC Director (713) 209-3105	<b>Midland</b> Harry Henson USEAC Director (432) 552-2490

**Web page:** <http://export.gov/texas/>