

# DALLAS

The Dallas Regional Chamber serves as a single point of contact for companies, site selection consultants, and corporate real estate executives examining the region. Our team partners extensively with and leads regional economic development allies, companies and organizations to ensure effective and successful promotion of the Dallas Region.

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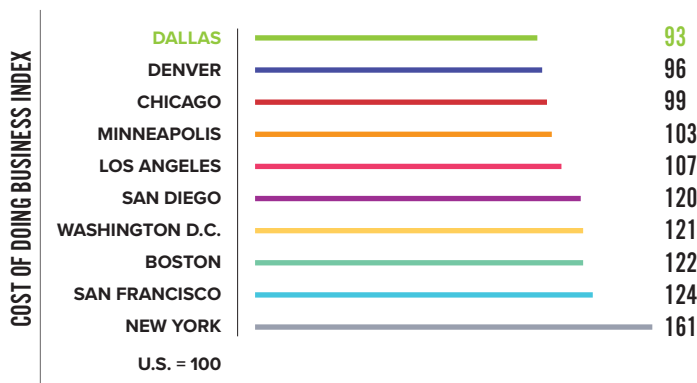


**CORPORATE ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## BUSINESS CLIMATE

You will find a business-friendly environment with low taxes and numerous incentives that encourage continued growth and investment in Dallas.



## LOCAL AND STATE TAX INCENTIVES AND CASH GRANTS AVAILABLE



## 0% STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX

The Dallas Region is one of the most affordable in the country.

## HOUSING PRICES

12% less than the national average

49% less than many other large metros;



a competitive advantage for companies seeking to keep labor costs low and recruit the best workers.

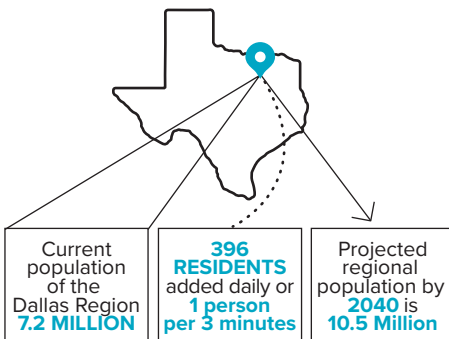


## TALENT

The Dallas Region has an abundant pipeline of talent for existing and new employers.



## POPULATION



## LABOR FORCE & GROWTH



The Dallas regional labor force is **3.6 million**.

Dallas ranked **2nd** in job creation in 2016 (**113,500 jobs**), only behind New York.



## MAGNET FOR TALENT



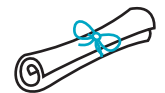
**370,899 students**

enrolled in higher education at major universities and community colleges in DFW.



**45,481**

Number of Bachelors, Masters and PhD degrees awarded in 2015 by Dallas-area colleges and universities.



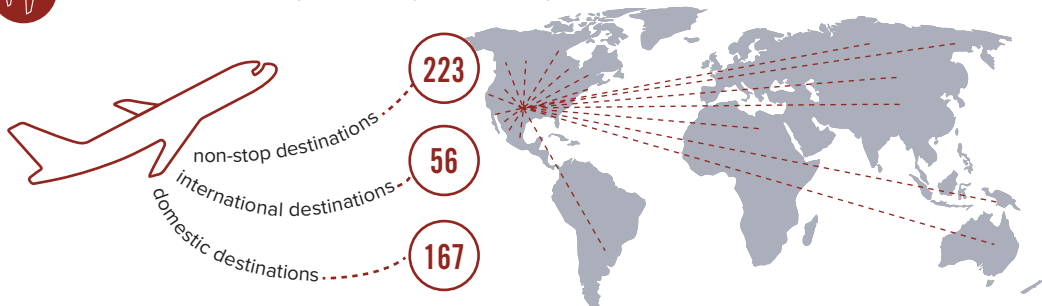
**272,745**

Number of graduates in 2015 from the 100+ colleges and universities within Texas and adjacent states.



## ACCESS

The Dallas Region has easy access to anywhere in the U.S. and around the world.



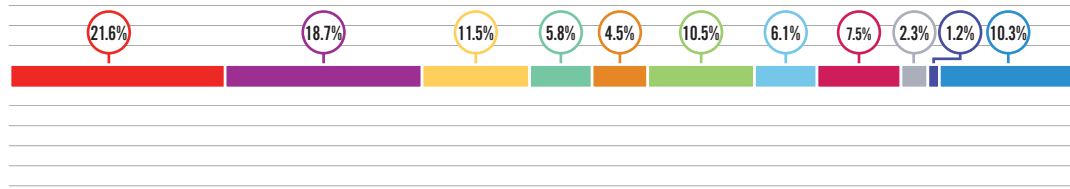
## DIRECT FLIGHTS TO MAJOR WORLD CITIES

London	Dubai	Toronto
Paris	Abu Dhabi	Calgary
Madrid	Doha	Quito
Frankfurt	Mexico City	Lima
Tokyo	Monterrey	Vancouver
Sydney	Buenos Aires	Rome
Shanghai	Santiago	Amsterdam
Hong Kong	Bogota	
Beijing	Sao Paulo	
Seoul	Montreal	



## REGIONAL OVERVIEW

The Dallas Region's economy is among the most diverse in the nation, which means companies can draw from a deep base of skilled workers.



- Trade, Transportation, Utilities
- Professional & Business Services
- Health Services
- Financial Activities
- Other Services
- Leisure & Hospitality
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Information
- Natural Resources & Mining
- Public Administration



## BUSINESS COMMUNITY Home to 20 Fortune 500 headquarters and 39 Fortune 1000 Headquarters.



DALLAS	RICHARDSON	SOUTHLAKE
AT&T   10	Lennox International   655	Sabre   736
Energy Transfer Equity   65	Fossil Group   683	
Tenet Healthcare   140		
Southwest Airlines   142		
HollyFrontier   214		
Texas Instruments   219		
Dean Foods   336		
Trinity Industries   407		
Energy Future Holdings   475		
Neiman Marcus Group   502		
Alon USA   569		
Atmos Energy Corporation   579		
Builders FirstSource   637		
Brinker International   731		
Comerica Incorporated   765		
Primoris Services   985		
DENTON	IRVING	FORT WORTH
Sally Beauty Holdings   610	Exxon Mobil   2	American Airlines Group   67
	Kimberly-Clark   151	D.R. Horton   260
	Fluor   155	
	Commercial Metals Company   417	
	Celanese   453	
	Michaels Stores   517	
	Pioneer Natural Resources   522	
	Flowserve   539	
	Darling Ingredients   664	
GRAPEVINE	PLANO	COPPELL
GameStop Corporation   302	J.C. Penney   228	Nationstar Mortgage Holdings   880
	Alliance Data Systems   404	
	Dr Pepper Snapple Group   413	
	Rent-A-Center   675	
	Cinemark Holdings   762	

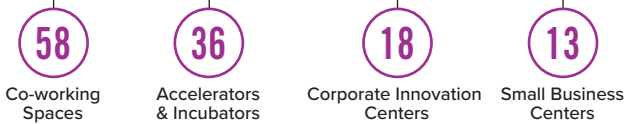


## TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

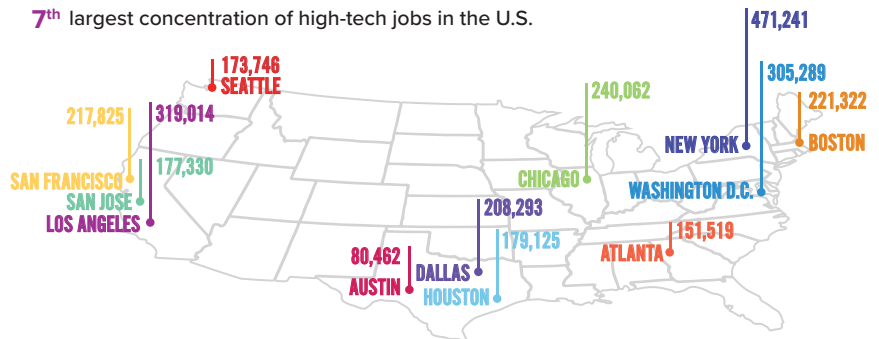
Dallas has one of four regional U.S. patent & trademark offices (USPTO) due to the growing output of high-tech innovations.



### Dallas Startup Hub



## 7<sup>th</sup> largest concentration of high-tech jobs in the U.S.



## Major Tech Employers in Dallas-Fort Worth



## CORPORATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Moved their headquarters to Dallas from San Antonio generating more than 700 jobs.
- Relocated HQ to Frisco from California.
- Announced \$1B data center in Fort Worth.
- Moving their headquarters and distribution center to Northlake generating 300 jobs.

- Relocated headquarters to Addison generating about 55 jobs.
- Relocated headquarters from California to Irving, Texas.
- Relocated its Tulsa-based headquarters to Plano, generating about 300 jobs.
- Selected Plano's Legacy West for a new 6,000 employee campus.

- Opened a 951,000 square foot fulfillment center in addition to a customer service center for a total of 1,500 jobs in the region.
- Under construction for a regional office generating over 4,000 jobs.
- Opened a \$17 million distribution center in Southern Dallas.
- San Francisco-based McKesson Corp. plans to spend \$157 million in an expansion in Irving, generating nearly 1,000 new jobs.

- A golf entertainment company, moved their corporate headquarters from Chicago to Dallas.
- Consolidated and moved its North American headquarters to Plano, generating approximately 4,000 jobs.
- Is anchoring a new \$1.5 billion mixed transit regional office development in Richardson.
- Announced plans to move their corporate headquarters from Philadelphia to Dallas.