



ECONOMY & BUSINESS GROWTH



BEST STATE FOR BUSINESS FOR THE 15TH YEAR IN A ROW



CNBC NAMED TEXAS THE 'TOP STATE FOR BUSINESS' IN THE NATION FOR 2018



TEXAS NAMED THE 'BEST STATE TO START A BUSINESS' FOR 2019



TEXAS WAS AWARDED THE SITE SELECTION GOVERNOR'S CUP FOR THE 7TH YEAR IN A ROW



10TH LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD*

*IF TEXAS WERE A NATION

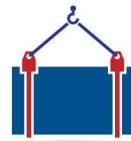


TEXAS IS THE LEADING DESTINATION FOR COMPANIES RELOCATING FROM OTHER STATES



THE LONE STAR STATE IS HOME TO

49 FORTUNE 500 COMPANY HQs



TEXAS LEADS THE NATION IN HIGH TECH EXPORTS FOR THE 6TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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TEXAS RANKS NO. 1 IN THE NATION FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INVESTMENT, BASED ON NUMBER OF JOBS

#1 U.S. EXPORTER

FOR 17 YEARS IN A ROW



\$315B IN 2018



IN 2018, MORE THAN **109,025** NEW BUSINESSES WERE CREATED

#1 JOBS CREATOR IN THE NATION

In 2018, Texas added **288,900 JOBS**

