

AMERICA AND THE WORLD: HOW TEXAS WINS

With two of the most heavily trafficked business hubs in the world in Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, Texas reaches every part of the global economy. As the leading exporting state, over 40,000 Texan companies and over 3.6 million Texan workers support exports. Texas ships \$509 billion worth of goods and services to overseas markets annually.

BOOSTING TEXAS JOBS & EXPORTS

In Texas, **3,600,000 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **20.0%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2023, **40,415 companies** exported goods from Texas, of which **92%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. Additionally, in 2022, **695,600 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Texas exports about \$509 billion in goods and services to overseas markets each year. Texas's top export markets are:

- Mexico (\$132 billion)
- Canada (\$41.1 billion)
- Netherlands (\$30.0 billion)
- China (\$28.8 billion)
- Korea (\$23.2 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Texas's economy, totaling **\$6.6 billion** annually, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$17 billion** in exports from 956 companies in Texas.

The **Millennium Challenge Corporation** has provided **\$6.4 million** in funding to Texas organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$5.8 billion** in exports from Texas companies.

EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **8,724 Peace Corps volunteers** from Texas have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2023-2024, **89,546 international students** were enrolled in Texas colleges and universities, contributing **\$2.5 billion** to the Texas economy.

3.6M
JOBS 

92%
SMALL BIZ

TOP TX EXPORTS

\$ In billions

Petroleum & Coal Products	73
Computer & Electronic Products	57.1
Chemicals	57
Transportation Equipment	28.2

\$509B
EXPORTED GOODS

