

"Texas is a state where a dream can be put to work." - Governor Rick Perry



"America's No. 1 State for Economy"



"No. 1 for Economic Climate"



"No. 1 in U.S. for Attractiveness in Renewable Energy Investments"



"No. 1 in Projected Job Growth"



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"No. 1 in 'State of U.S. Economy' Report"



"No. 1 for Corporate Site Selectors"



"Most Fortune 500 & 1000 Corporate Headquarters"

Texas was awarded the 2010 Silver Shovel Award for creating a significant number of high value-added new jobs as well as investment.

(Area Development, June 2010)

Texas makes Directorship Magazines' Top 20 rankings for states with the lowest tort-litigation risks. The rankings considered nine variables including commercial, medical and product liability.

(Directorship Board Intelligence, June 2010)

For the sixth year in a row, CEOs rated Texas as the #1 state for business in Chief Executive's annual survey of best and worst states for business.

(Chief Executive Magazine, May 2010)

Five Texas metros were ranked among the strongest 20 U. S. economies in Brookings Institute's "MetroMonitor: Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in America's 100 Largest Metropolitan Areas" report.

(Brookings Institute, March 2010)

Forbes ranked four Texas cities as the top 10 cities surviving the recession, including Austin (1), Dallas (3), and Houston (4) San Antonio (7). Forbes looked at unemployment, rate of job growth and projections, home prices and cost of goods and services.

(Forbes, March 2010)

Texas has ranked as the No. 1 U.S. exporting state for eight straight years. Texas' exports were approximately \$164 billion in 2009.

(WISERTrade, February 2010)

Texas ranks as the No. 1 relocation destination in the U.S. for the fifth year in a row based on Allied Van Lines' 42nd Annual Magnet Report, which tracks U.S. migration patterns.

(SIRVA, Inc., January 2010)

