

"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 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)

Texas ranks as one of the top three entrepreneur-friendly states in Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council's "Small Business Survival Index 2009."

(Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council, December 2009)

Six Texas metros, with four in the top ten spots, were ranked in Forbes' America's Fastest-Recovering Cities list. The top metros included: San Antonio (2), Austin-Round Rock (3), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington (6), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown (8), El Paso (48) and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission (48).

(Forbes, November 2009)

For the 3rd year in a row, Texas ranked #1 among Corporate Real Estate executives for having the best business climate.

(Site Selection, November 2009)

Six Texas metros were ranked among the strongest 20 economies in Brookings Institute's "Overall Performance of the Largest 100 Metros" report.

(Brookings Institute, September 2009)

Texas was ranked as the 2009 Best Business Climate by Business Facilities magazine.

(Business Facilities, July 2009)

Texas ranks as the No. 1 state for Projected Job Growth from 2009 to 2019.

(TIME, May 25, 2009)

