WELCOME TO NORTH TEXAS

NORTH TEXAS IS...
14 COUNTIES | 150+ CITIES | 9,000 SQ MILES | 6.8 MILLION PEOPLE

...THE 4TH LARGEST REGION IN THE USA

NORTH TEXAS GROWS BY 1 PERSON EVERY 5 MINUTES

12 PEOPLE AN HOUR | 288 A DAY | 2,016 A WEEK

4 HOURS FLYING FROM EITHER COAST

IF NORTH TEXAS WAS A STATE
13TH IN GDP
12 MICHIGAN | 14 MASSACHUSETTS

IF NORTH TEXAS WAS A COUNTRY
27TH IN GDP
26 BELGIUM | 28 VENEZUELA

WE ARE THE NORTH TEXAS COMMISSION
REGIONAL FOCUS. GLOBAL THINKING.

MARKET
The region internationally & domestically

ADVOCATE
On critical issues with no city or county boundary

COLLABORATE
With leaders on regional goals and initiative

THIS IS WHAT WE DO FOR NORTH TEXAS
North Texas has 223 sunny or partly sunny days per year.

North Texas is home to 833 sports venues.

North Texas median home sales price of $165,200 is the 4th lowest price of top 20 U.S. metro areas.

North Texas has 2 zoos that are ranked top 50 in the U.S.

North Texas is the 10th largest retail market in the U.S.

North Texas is the leading state for inventors, events, and accomplishments.

Inventions, Events & Accomplishments:
- 1885: First Dr. Pepper
- 1920: Snow Cone Machine
- 1921: Drive-In Restaurant
- 1918: First Indoor Rodeo
- 1927: Convenience Store
- 1942: Corny Dog
- 1951: Liquid Paper
- 1952: Big Tex
- 1954: Silicon Transistors
- 1958: Van Cliburn Won
- 1958: Semiconductor & Microchip
- 1920: Snow Cone Machine
- 1938: Drive-Through Bank

13 North Texas Professional Sports Teams:
- Dallas Cowboys: National Football League
- Dallas Mavericks: National Basketball Association
- Dallas Stars: National Hockey League
- FC Dallas: Major League Soccer
- Texas Rangers: Major League Baseball
- Allen Americans: Central Hockey League
- Dallas Sidekicks: Major Indoor League Soccer
- Frisco RoughRiders: Minor League Baseball
- Texas Legends: NBA Development League
- Allen Wranglers: Indoor Football League
- Fort Worth Cats: Independence League Baseball
- Grand Prairie AirHogs: Independence League Baseball
- Texas Tornado: North American Hockey League

North Texas is home to 52 wineries in the North Texas region.
POPLULATION DENSITY

LARGEST CITIES

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NORTH TEXAS POPULATION GROWTH ESTIMATES

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RACE/ETHNICITY BY EDUCATION LEVEL FOR NORTH TEXAS

RACE/ETHNICITY BY AGE FOR TEXAS POPULATION
**MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN NORTH TEXAS**

- **$447 BILLION**
  - North Texas GDP
- **30%**
  - Of the state's GDP

**MOST DIVERSE ECONOMY IN TEXAS**

- **4TH**
  - Fastest growing region in the U.S.
- **3.6%**
  - Job growth rate outpaces the nation's 2.1%

- **14 CITIES**
  - Population over 100k

**HEALTHCARE**

- **6 NOBEL LAUREATES**
- **$5.4 BILLION**
  - Annually spent on facility upgrades

**ENERGY**

- **BARNETT SHALE**
  - Covers 5,000 sq miles & 24 North Texas counties
- **LARGEST U.S. NATURAL GAS PRODUCER**
- **9 TRILLION**
  - Estimated cubic feet of natural gas thus far from the Barnett Shale

- **$52 BILLION**
  - Gross medical services
- **15%**
  - North Texas economy
- **$14 BILLION**
  - Hospital output
- **5,400**
  - Jobs added per year

- **5 HOSPITALS**
  - Level 1 trauma facilities

**AVIATION**

- **900 COMPANIES IN AEROSPACE & DEFENSE**
- **HIGHEST CONCENTRATION WORLDWIDE**

- **WORLD’S 4TH BUSIEST AIRPORT**
  - DFW International Airport
- **7 RUNWAYS**
- **5 TERMINALS**
- **165 GATES**

- **LARGEST GLOBAL AIRLINE**
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### Foreign Trade Zones in North Texas

**FTZ. No. 39 Dallas/Fort Worth**
Grantee/Operator: DFW International Airport Board  
P.O. Drawer 619428, DFW Airport, TX 75261  
(972) 973-4649 | Fax (972) 574-8069

**FTZ. No. 113 Ellis County**
Grantee: Ellis County Trade Zone Corporation  
P.O. Box 788, Midlothian, TX 76065  
(972) 723-5522

**FTZ. No. 168 Dallas/Fort Worth**
Grantee: Metroplex International Trade Development Corp.  
Operator: Foreign Trade Zone Operating Co. of Texas P.O. Box 613307, Dallas, TX 75261  
(972) 929-7220 x225 | Fax (972) 929-7228

**FTZ. No. 196 Fort Worth**
Grantee: Alliance Corridor, Inc.  
c/o Hillwood Development Corporation  
13600 Heritage Pkwy., Suite 200, Fort Worth, TX 76177  
(817) 224-6050 | Fax (817) 224-6060
### FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES IN NORTH TEXAS

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Source: Fortune 2014

### LARGE NORTH TEXAS EMPLOYERS

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### LARGEST U.S. METROPOLITAN AREAS

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<td>10</td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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MAJOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

1. Collin College District*
2. Dallas Baptist University
3. Dallas County Community College District*
4. Southern Methodist University
5. Tarrant County College*
6. Texas Christian University
7. Texas Wesleyan University
8. Texas Woman’s University
9. The University of Texas at Arlington
10. Texas Woman’s University
11. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
12. University of Dallas
13. University of North Texas
14. University of North Texas at Dallas
15. University of North Texas Health Science Center

*Denotes main campus

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Listed in alphabetical order
MISSION
The North Texas Commission collaborates with regional stakeholders to strengthen public-private alliances, advancing an economically vibrant region.

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Cybersecurity and Bitcoin scams

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Micro RNA therapy to restore heart muscle functionality in cardiac patients
Determining masses of the mysterious carbon-atmosphere white dwarfs
Management strategies for red-banded stinkbug-threat to U.S. soybean crops
Artificial light techniques to improve egg productivity and quality in pasture-raised hens

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
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Food security with an increasing need for sustainable, bio-based materials
Liquid biofuels development from genetically engineered switchgrass
Tinnitus and hearing loss treatments for veterans

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Mitochondrial DNA blood testing for predisposition for Alzheimer’s
Florescent imaging and diagnostics in early detection of cancer
Nanoparticles as Trojan horses to smuggle anti-cancer drugs through the body
National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) forensics database for criminal investigators

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
Micro-windmill clean energy production
Healthy streams through watershed wetlands
Nanophotonic chip manipulation for medical and telecommunication applications

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
Robot theory to improve prosthetics
Predicting criminal behavior models
Water conservation and leak detection systems
Carbon nanotube manufacturing and commercialization for electronic, construction and automotive materials
Linking clear memory and brain connectivity to memory decline

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER
Basic and translational research into traumatic brain injury, stroke and Alzheimer’s Disease
Working to understand the immune system’s molecular machinery against infections
Unravel degenerative diseases of the heart, brain and other tissues, which represent the largest cause of death and disability in the world