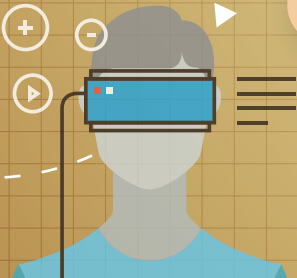
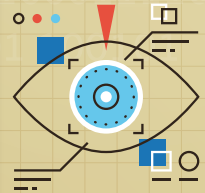
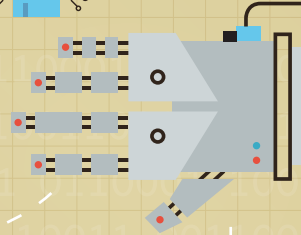
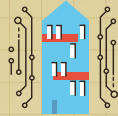
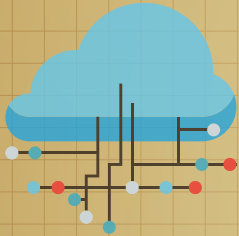
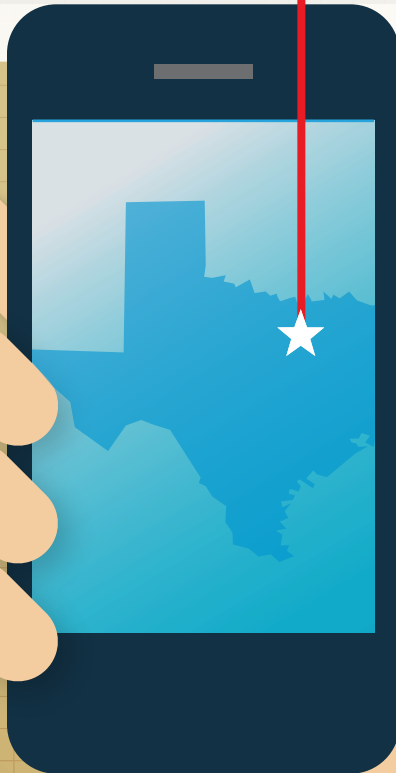


EXPLORE THE BEST PLACE FOR TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES IN AMERICA





WHY IS TEXAS THE BEST STATE FOR BUSINESS?



#1 BUSINESS-FRIENDLY
STATE RANKED
BY CEOs

#1 JOB-CREATOR
STATE SINCE
2009



#1 LARGEST EXPORTING
STATE SINCE
2003

#1 TECHNOLOGY
EXPORTING
STATE



#2 ECONOMIC
OUTPUT
STATE

#2 LARGEST USA
TECHNOLOGY
WORK FORCE

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TEXAS IS AMERICA'S TOP STATE FOR BUSINESS

TEXAS HAS ONE OF THE LOWEST TAX RATES IN AMERICA.

That's why the cost of doing business in Texas is

**25-30%
LOWER VS.**



than California, Massachusetts and New York.

40%

Texas is responsible for 40% of U.S. job creation since 2009.



CATEGORY/ STATE RANKING	TEXAS	NEW YORK	MASSACHUSETTS	CALIFORNIA
Economy	1	10	18	8
Infrastructure	2	43	42	33
Technology and Innovation	10	4	3	2
Access to Capital	7	11	19	2
Cost of Living	21	49	44	47
Workforce Quality	8	35	2	21
Business Friendliness	18	45	20	50
Cost of Doing Business	23	44	46	49
Overall Ranking	2	29	20	32



RICHARDSON IS GREAT FOR HIGH TECH BUSINESS

FIND OUT WHY RICHARDSON IS THE BEST PLACE FOR LOCATING HIGH TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES.

Richardson, Texas is located in the Dallas metro area, the **4th** largest metro area in the U.S. with **7** million people. As the second largest employment center in the region, Richardson is known as the "International Business Capital of North Texas" and home to the Telecom Corridor® Area of Innovation.

RICHARDSON WORKFORCE

Richardson's central location in the Dallas metro area offers access to 1.2 million skilled, highly educated workers within a 30-minute commute.

1.2

MILLION SKILLED WORKFORCE



RICHARDSON DIVERSITY

% of the population



RICHARDSON UNIVERSITIES

University of Texas at Dallas
Richland College



RICHARDSON TRANSPORTATION

4 Light Rail Stations

3 Major Highways

30 minutes to DFW International Airport

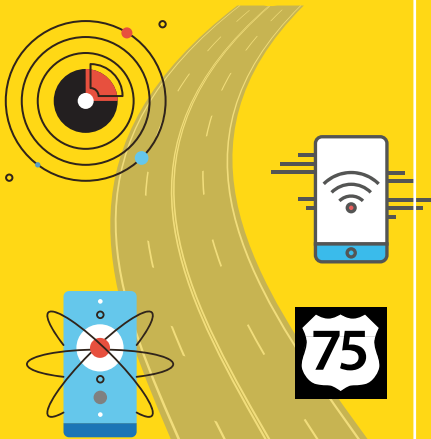
3RD busiest airport in the world

15 minutes to downtown Dallas



RICHARDSON IS HOME TO THE TELECOM CORRIDOR®

TELECOM CORRIDOR IN
RICHARDSON
HAS BECOME THE
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CONCENTRATION OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMPANIES IN THE U.S.



TECHNOLOGY JOBS



70,000+

TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES



500+

FOREIGN-BASED COMPANIES



62+

 **TechTitans**

with 350+ company members, is the largest technology association in Southwest region.



350+

MAJOR INTERNET GATEWAY

Largest concentration of data centers in the Dallas area.

U.S. IGNITE PROGRAM

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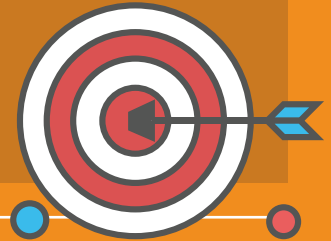




RICHARDSON: THE PERFECT LANDING SPOT FOR U.S. EXPANSION

Telecom/Wireless
 Information Communications Technology (ICT)
 Semiconductor
 Data Centers
 Software / Cloud Computing
 Video Gaming / Animation / Simulation
 Nanotechnology

Cleantech / Power Management
 Medical Devices / BioScience
 Financial/Insurance Services
 Aerospace
 Defense Contracting
 RFID/NFC



MAJOR AREA TECH COMPANIES





RICHARDSON IS BEST IN ITS CLASS

GOLD CUP

“Area of Innovation”
International
Association
of Science
Parks (IASP)



SILVER CUP

“Responding to
Globalization”
International
Economic
Development
Council (IEDC)



GOLD CUP

“American
Cities of
the Future”
2015-16
(FDI Strategy)



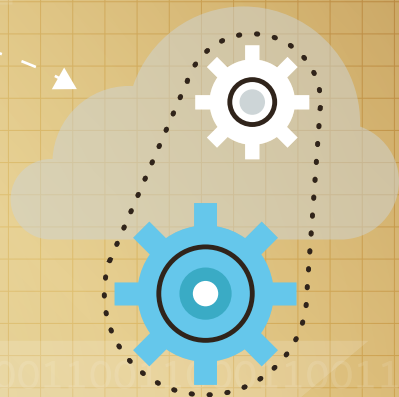
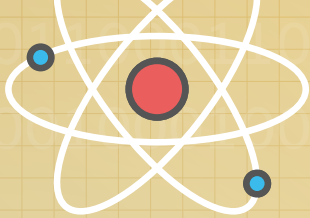
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