

If Texas Were a Country ...

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State conducts business on an international scale

15th largest world economy*

5th largest oil producer

19th largest global exporter

Texas is comparable to entire countries—and so are some of its urban areas.



GDP*

Texas
\$2.02
trillion

Canada
\$1.99
trillion

Dallas-Fort Worth \$535 billion

Austria \$523 billion



Exports

Texas
\$376
billion

Taiwan
\$350
billion

Houston \$94.8 billion

Norway \$92.8 billion



Oil

Texas
4.8
million b/d

Iraq
4.1
million b/d

Permian Basin 3.5 million b/d

Mexico 1.9 million b/d



Population

Texas
29.5
million

Venezuela
28.7
million

Houston 7 million

Libya 6.9 million

*Ranking is based on purchasing-power-parity adjusted 2021 GDP, a way of comparing economically differing nations.

NOTES: State and global data are as of 2021. Metro and regional data are as of 2021 for population, GDP and oil production. The abbreviation b/d refers to barrels per day. Permian Basin calculation is for Texas only. For population and GDP, Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth refer to the respective metropolitan statistical areas.

SOURCES: GDP—Bureau of Economic Analysis and the World Bank; exports—International Monetary Fund, Census Bureau, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; oil production—Energy Information Administration; population—Census Bureau, American Community Survey and the World Bank.