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About Texas

Texas is the second largest U.S. state and its population in 2014 was 26,956,958, ranked as 2nd in the United States.

According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, the GDP of Texas in 2013 was \$1,532.6 billion and ranked as 2nd in the United States. It grew 3.7 percent, comparing to the 2012-2013 national change that was 1.8 percent.

The industry cluster initiative determined key industries in Texas are:

- Advanced Technology and Manufacturing;
- Aerospace, Aviation and Defense;
- Biotechnology & Life Sciences;
- Information & Computer Technology;
- Petroleum Refining and Chemical Products;
- Energy.

In 2014, Texas has exported \$289 billion in goods to destinations worldwide, leading the nation for the 13th year running. In this context, Brazil represented the third destination of exports.

In addition, since 2013 the Port of Houston Authority has provided a direct container service connecting Houston and Brazil through the Mediterranean Shipping Company.

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