



International Student Data

In 2007-2008, the **net contribution** to the Texas economy by **foreign students** and their families was **\$1,055,421,000** (Including a total contribution for dependents of \$28,225,000). (Source: <http://www.nafsa.org>)

Texas A&M University enrolls over 4,400 international students from 129 countries.

More than thirty one international energy companies sponsor students at Texas A&M University.

The 2007-2008 Texas A&M foreign student contribution to the local economy was the fourth largest in Texas, totaling **\$63,958,30**

(Source: <http://www.nafsa.org>)



U.S. Texas A&M students welcome and socialize with international students

Texas International Economic Data

- In 2008, for the seventh year in a row, Texas was ranked as the number one state by export revenues. Texas exports more than **\$192.14 billion**, an increase of 14.2 percent from 2007. Total 2008 exports for the U.S. increased over 11.8 percent to over \$1.3 trillion from \$1.16 trillion in 2007. (<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/state/data/tx.html>)
- Mexico and Canada, followed by Asian and Pacific Rim countries, were the leading destinations for Texas exports in 2008. (<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/state/data/tx.html>)
- In 2008 Texas ranked No. 2 nationally by FDI investment. Texas per capita income is \$37,793 in 2007 against \$38,020 for National average. (<http://www.texaswideopenforbusiness.com/assets/documents/Texas-Economic-Overview.pdf>, http://www.bea.gov/scb/pdf/2008/07%20July/0708_gdp_state_text.pdf)

Source of FDI within Texas, 2006	
Country	FDI (\$ Millions)
United Kingdom	19,172
Germany	10,562
France	10,081
Netherlands	9,641
Japan	9,100

- Foreign direct investment (FDI) in Texas touched \$96.6 billion as of 2006 and, out of that, 62% or \$59.6 billion came from Europe (<http://www.eabc.org/pdf/states/Texas.pdf>).

- As of 2007, around 368,200 Texans were employed by foreign-owned companies (<http://www.texaswideopenforbusiness.com/assets/documents/fdi/FDI-Overview.pdf>)

- International border crossings between Texas and Mexico rank among the busiest in the U.S.
- The Port of Houston is a 25-mile-long complex of diversified public and private facilities located just a few hours' sailing time from the Gulf of Mexico. The port is ranked first in the U.S. in foreign waterborne tonnage, second in the U.S. in total tonnage, and tenth in the world in total tonnage.



Dances are performed by Texas A&M Students during 2008 International Week

Texas Exports by Destination 2008	
Country	Value of Exports (in Billions)
Mexico	\$62.0
Canada	\$19.2
China	\$8.4
Netherlands	\$7.0
Brazil	\$5.9
Singapore	\$5.4
Other	\$83.8

- The Texas gross state product (GSP) in the 4th quarter of 2008 was \$1,245.11 billion, according to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. If Texas were a nation, its economy would rank as the twelfth largest in the world, according to the Comptroller's Fall 2008 Texas Economic Update. (<http://www.texasahead.org/economy/outlook.html>)

U.S. Economic Data

- As of 2008 est., U.S. has the largest and most technologically powerful economy in the world with a total GDP of \$14.29 trillion dollars and a per capita GDP of \$48,000. (<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/US.html>)
- At the end of 2007 the total U.S. direct investment abroad is valued at \$2,791.3 billion dollars with United Kingdom as the largest country investing in U.S. followed by Netherlands and Canada. (http://www.bea.gov/international/datatables/usdpos/usdpos_07.htm)
- As of 2007, The total foreign direct investment (FDI) in the US was \$2,093 billion (<http://www.bea.gov/international/datatables/fdipos/fdipos-07.htm>)

Foreign direct investment in US, 2007 (Total - \$2,093 Billions)	
Country	FDI (\$ Billions)
United Kingdom	\$410.8
Japan	\$233.1
Canada	\$213.4
Netherlands	\$209.3
Germany	\$203.2