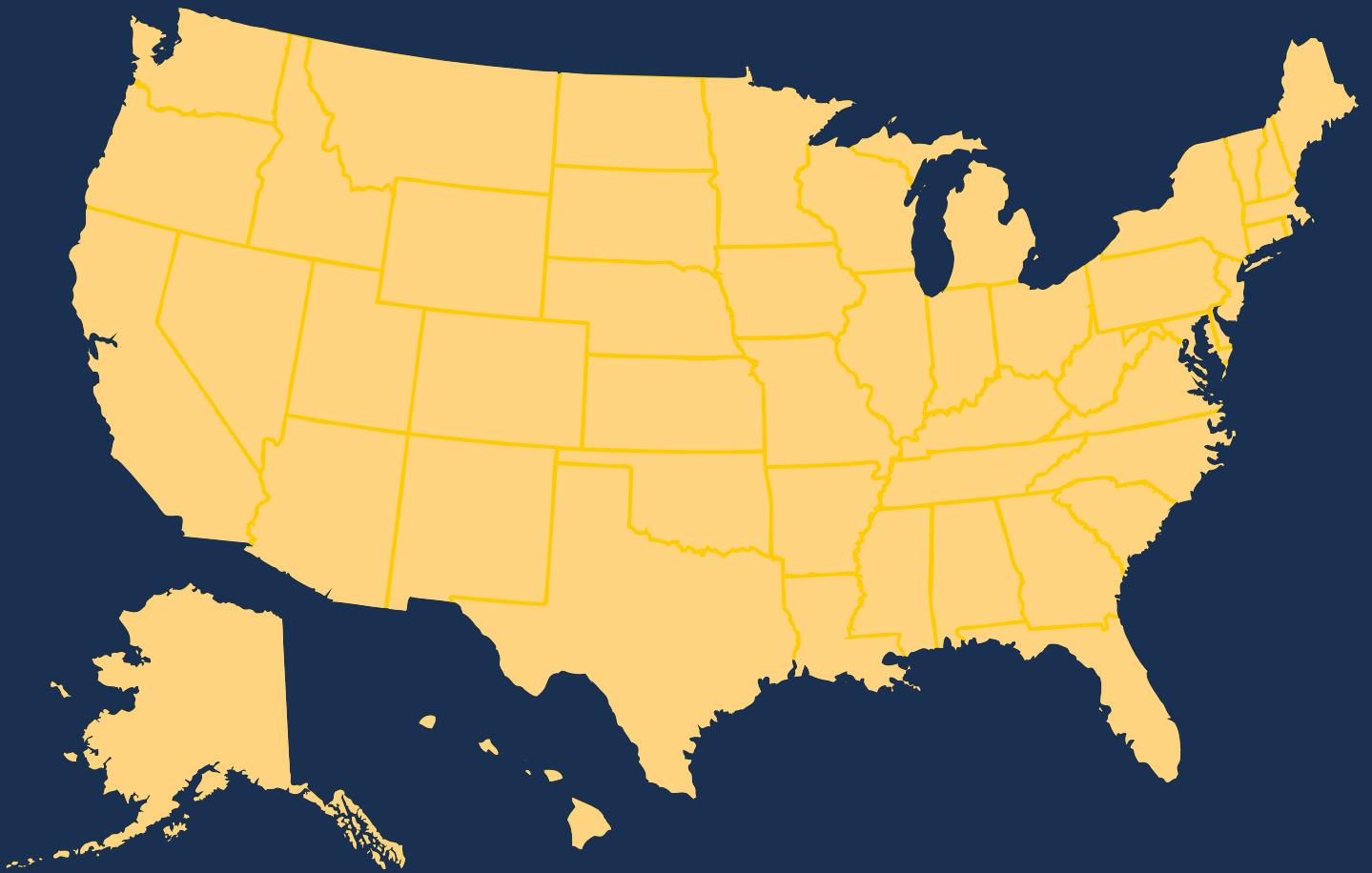


Sweden Creates Jobs in the United States

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AMERICA 250



  Made with Sweden

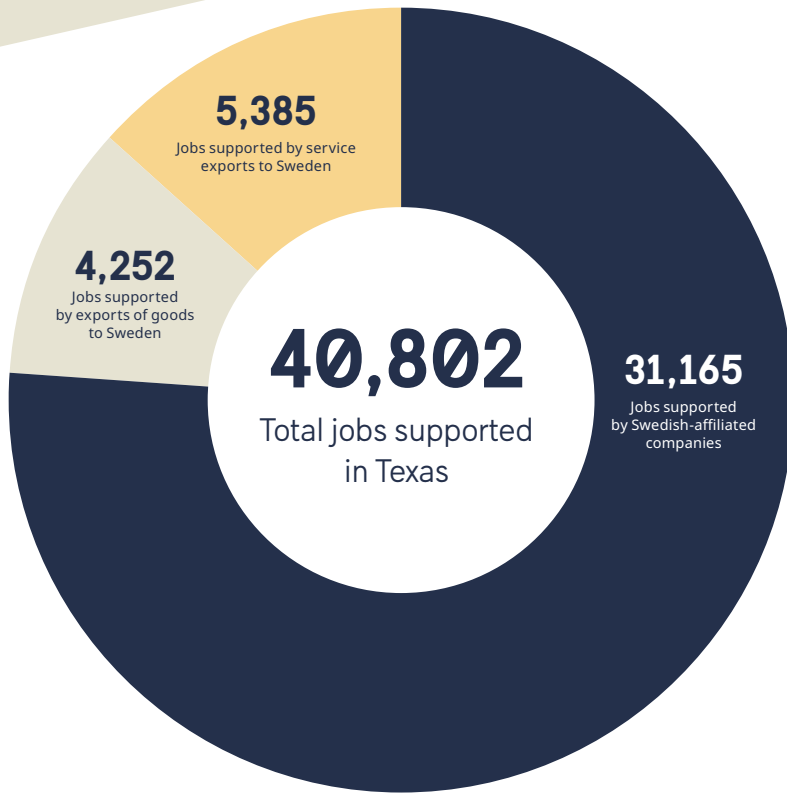


Embassy of Sweden
Washington



Swedish Economic Impact on

Texas



\$1.7b

Export of goods to Sweden

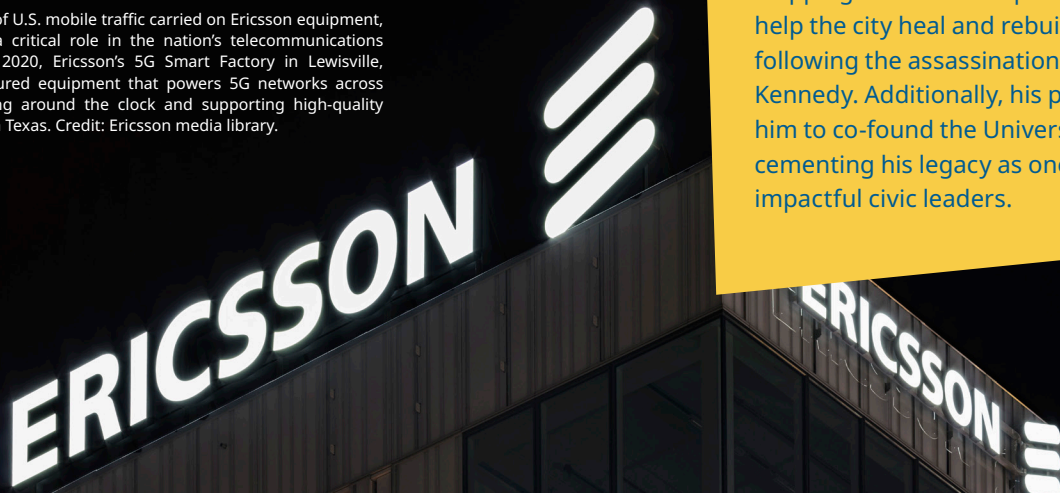
140,876

State residents of Swedish descent

Texas' top 3 export product categories to Sweden in 2025 were oil & gas (crude oil), basic chemicals and computer equipment. Texas is the #1 exporter to Sweden of all 50 states.

John Erik Jonsson, son of Swedish immigrants, co-founded Texas Instruments and helped establish Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. He also served as the Mayor of Dallas from 1964 to 1971, stepping into leadership during a critical time to help the city heal and rebuild its global reputation following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Additionally, his passion for education led him to co-found the University of Texas at Dallas, cementing his legacy as one of the state's most impactful civic leaders.

With more than 60% of U.S. mobile traffic carried on Ericsson equipment, the company plays a critical role in the nation's telecommunications infrastructure. Since 2020, Ericsson's 5G Smart Factory in Lewisville, Texas, has manufactured equipment that powers 5G networks across the country, operating around the clock and supporting high-quality manufacturing jobs in Texas. Credit: Ericsson media library.





Swedish-affiliated companies located in Texas



1080Motion
3nine
ABB
Abloy
A fry
Alcea Global
Alfa Laval
Aliaro
Alimak
Alleima
American Bolt & Screw
AMSCO Supply
Anticimex
Arcwood Environmental
Aspyr
Assa Abloy
Assa Abloy Fenestration
AstraZeneca
Atlas Copco
Auto-Maskin

Axel Christiernsson
Axis
Axjo
B&B Roadway Solutions
Baker Marathon
Biosite
Blue Diamond
Bluff Manufacturing
Bound Tree Medical
BTS
Camfil
Captured Dimensions
CellMark
Claiton
Consilium
Control Cutter
CoxGomyl
Crystal Dynamics
CueDee
Destination/ Gasp/ Better Bodies

Diab
Didsbury
Dignitana
Ductus
Duxiana
EcoWorks Pool & Outdoors
EdgeConneX
Einride
Eleiko
Envirotainer
Epiroc
Ericsson
Facade Access Solutions
Framo
Gaumer Process
GlobalReach
Gunfire Games
H&M
Hammar
Hästens
Hexagon
Hexatronic
HID
Höganäs
Human Care
IAR Systems
IdenTrust
IFS
IKEA
IMEX Veterinary
inCode
Inrock
KB Components
KDAB
Kelley
Kinnarps
Lamiflex
Legora
Light Brigade
Loomis
M&M Production Management
Magnit

MCT Brattberg
Mercuri International
Mercuri Urval
Micropack
Munters
Nefab
Neo Monitors
Nolato
Nordock
Norsk Analyse
Perficient
Polygon
PQR
Premier Steel Doors and Frames
Prevost
Promimic
RESCUE Intellitech
Reworld
Rillion
Rustibus
Scanclimber
Scania
Securitas
Sercos
Seven Seas Water Group
Skanska
SSAB
Stena
Symetri
TECHNIA
Tell
Tetra Pak
Tractel
Trelleborg
Tresu
Tri-anim
United Access
Vitala
Volvo Group
WSO2
Xano

SWEDEN AND THE US:

A Longstanding Partnership Of Trade And Innovation

The relationship between Sweden and the United States spans nearly 400 years. Since the founding of New Sweden in 1638, Swedes and Swedish Americans have contributed to the US's scientific, economic, and cultural development in countless ways. Today, Swedish entrepreneurship remains a vital part of the American economy, with Sweden ranking as the **9th-largest foreign investor in the United States and the 4th-fastest-growing source of foreign direct investment**, supporting more than 400,000 jobs across all 50 states and reaching 97% of congressional districts.

Sweden was among the first countries to recognize the United States as an independent nation in 1783. Today, the United States is Sweden's largest trading partner outside Europe, reflecting the deep and enduring economic ties that continue to strengthen the partnership between our nations. Between the mid-19th and

early 20th centuries, economic hardship led approximately 1.3 million Swedes to emigrate to North America—nearly one-third of Sweden's population at the time. Many settled in the American Midwest, where Swedish heritage and traditions still flourish.

The impact of Swedish immigrants on American business remains significant. Notable U.S. companies founded by individuals of Swedish origin include Greyhound, Nordstrom, and Walgreens. Innovation is another powerful bond between Sweden and the United States. Both countries consistently rank among the world's leading innovators, and generations of American researchers, scientists, and institutions have been honored with Nobel Prizes awarded in Sweden since 1901. Together, Sweden and the United States continue to drive advances in science, technology, medicine, and sustainability that improve lives around the world.

3,335,811
US residents
identify as being of
Swedish ancestry,
representing 1.0%
of the total U.S.
population.



Caption: Indianapolis, Indiana. A Greyhound bus station, 1943, Esther Bubley, Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division.

THIS IS SWEDEN

Sweden is the third largest country in the European Union with a landmass approximately the size of California and a population of 10.6 million. It is a constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system and is home to the world's oldest freedom-of-the-press legislation.

Sweden consistently ranks among the top countries in the world for quality of life, education, healthcare, democracy, equality, innovation, environmental sustainability, and creativity. Its economic model combines free-market principles with a strong social welfare system.

The business culture is based on trust and collaboration. Flat hierarchies and a high degree of independence create space for creativity. Swedes have been behind a wealth of inventions that have changed the world, from the match and the adjustable spanner to Spotify and Klarna.

The self-aligning ball bearing, patented by Swedish inventor Sven Wingqvist in 1907, laid the foundation for SKF, now a global leader in bearing technology. [Imagebank.skf.se](https://imagebank.skf.se)



View over Riddarholmen and the tower of the City Hall in Stockholm. Björn Olin/Folio/imagebank.sweden.se

SWEDEN CREATES JOBS IN THE US

Sweden directly supports more than **400,000 jobs** in the United States.

- **803 Swedish-affiliated companies** operate across in the U.S., employing **350,018 people**
- U.S. exports of services to Sweden support **28,258 jobs**
- U.S. exports of goods to Sweden support **22,316 jobs**

Total jobs supported: 400,592

When including indirect employment—such as suppliers and subcontractors—the number of supported jobs approaches **one million**.

Swedish-affiliated companies are present in all 50 states, as well as Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, spanning **3,255 locations** and reaching **97% of congressional districts**. All 50 states export goods and services to Sweden.

The United States is the largest destination for Swedish foreign direct investment. As of the end of 2024, Swedish direct investment in the U.S. totaled **\$131.5 billion**, making Sweden:

- the **9th largest foreign investor**
- the **4th fastest-growing investor**

For perspective, Sweden ranks only 91st globally by population.

Swedish companies are active across a wide range of sectors in the United States. Examples include transportation (Volvo), construction (Skanska), telecommunications (Ericsson), pharmaceuticals (AstraZeneca), fashion (H&M), home appliances (Electrolux), furniture (IKEA), defense (Saab), and tech (Spotify).