

Ideal Location. Diverse Workforce. Low Cost.

Abundant Resources.



### WE Are...

- 1 BELTON
- 2 CAMERON
- **3 COPPERAS COVE**
- **4** HARKER HEIGHTS
- **5** KILLEEN
- **6 LAMPASAS**
- 7 MCGREGOR
- 8 TEMPLE
- 9 WACO



Population
2023 Pop

822,443

\*333,990 Labor Force

9%
GROWTH
LAST FIVE YEARS

### Fastest growing region in Texas

- Commuting Range Pop of Over2.3 Million
- Region reaches <u>80%</u> of Texas Cities
   (23.2 mil pop) within <u>2.5 hours</u>
- Younger than Houston & Austin 34.1 Median Age

113.7

Chicago IL

110.6

**Denver** 

CO

102.3

Dallas TX

U.S. 100

U.S. TUU

94.3

Houston TX

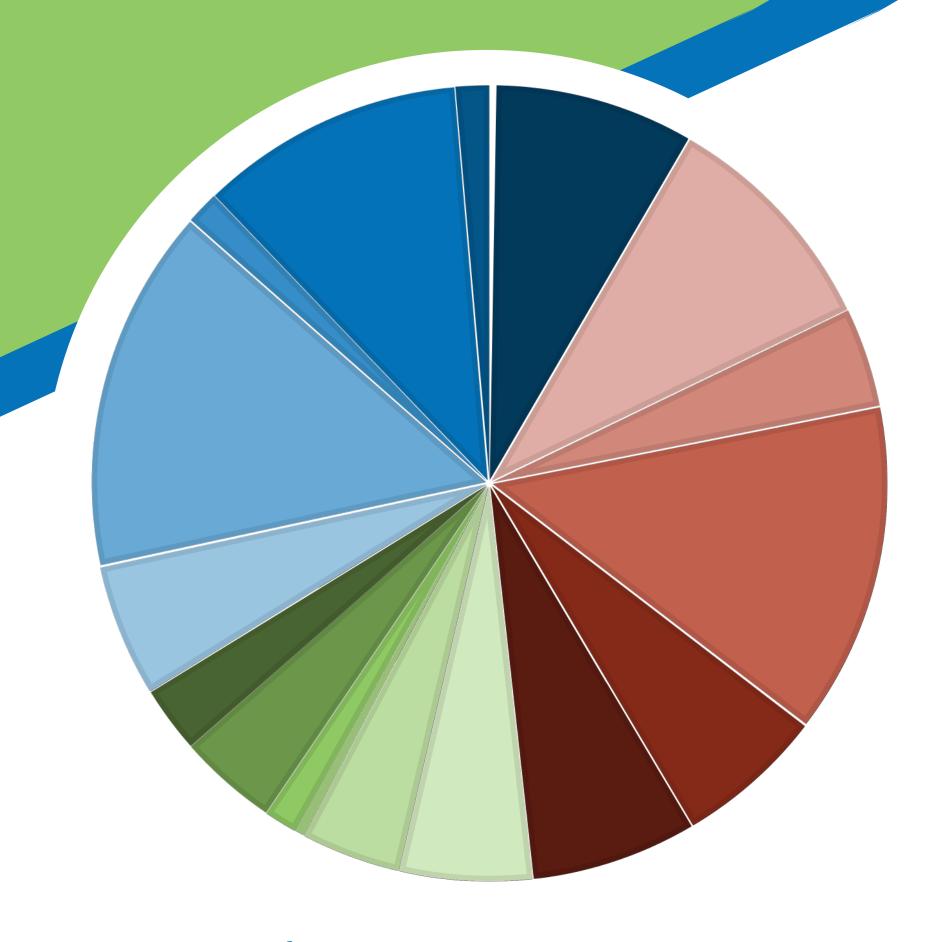
91.3

San Antonio TX 93.7

Grand
Central
Texas

99.1

Austin TX



### Industry Diversity

## Total Job Count 344,479

- Construction 6%
- Agriculture 1%
- Accommodation/Food Services 8%
- **○** Mining/Quarrying/Oil & Gas Extraction 0.2%
- Arts/Entertainment/Recreation 1%
- Health Care/Social Assistance 11%
- Professional/ Scientific/Tech Services 4%
- Admin/Support/Waste Management Services 5%
- Other Services 4.5%
- Retail Trade 10%
- **○** Wholesale Trade 3%
- Manufacturing 7%
- Real Estate/Rental/Leasing 2%
- Finance/Insurance 3%
- **○** Information 1%
- Utilities 0.3%
- Transportation/Warehousing 3%
- Educational Services 4%

### Unique Pipeline of Labor Readiness

### Highly Educated. Trained. Skilled.

- Fort Cavazos provides a ready-made pool of men and women (462 each quarter) who are transitioning out of the military into the civilian workforce.
- Over 39% of those exiting have indicated a preference for remaining in Central Texas.
- Training program for transitioning soldiers and spouse.

### **Troops Exiting US Army Monthly**

**Source: Heart of Texas Defense Alliance** 



**Law Enforcement 3%** 



**Transportation 4%** 



**Mechanical Maintenance 5%** 



**Aviation Maintenance 5%** 



**Logistics 16%** 



**Electronic Maintenance 13%** 



**Information Technology 10%** 



**Medical 8%** 



**Engineering 6%** 



**Temple College** 



University of Mary Hardin - Baylor



**Central Texas College** 



Texas State
Technical College



MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

McLennan
Community College



Texas A&M University – Central Texas

# Renewable

4,275 MW of renewable energy since 2018 exceeding an investment of \$5.3 Billion.



### Notable Employers

- > 44 Farms
- ➤ AbbVie
- ➤ Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.
- Amazon
- Baylor Scott & White Logistics
  Distribution Center
- **Bitcoin Mining**
- Caterpillar Logistics
- **▶** Charlotte Pipe & Foundry
- GC Services
- **▶** HEB
- **▶** L3Harris Technologies
- Mars Wrigley Confectionery

- McLane Company
- **▶** META
- Niagara Bottling
- Refresco
- SpaceX
- Stratasys
- Wilsonart International
- Z Modular

\$4.77 Billion announced relocations or expansions

> 5,607

jobs created or retained

Capital INVESTMENT & JOB GROWTH-2018

### LOOKING Ahead

#### Manufacturing

- ► Merrick Engineering 400,000 sf expansion & HQ relocation
- > SAF \$900 m, 50 jobs
- ► USA Capitol 125,000 sf expansion
- **▶** East Penn Manufacturing 300,000 sf battery manufacturing
- Graphic Packaging International 640,000 sf, \$1 B, 230 jobs
- **▶** Dongjin SemiChem \$70 m, chemicals for semiconductor production
- ► MGC Pure Chemicals \$120 m, chemicals for semiconductor production

#### Mega-site

> 2,000 acre McGregor Industrial Park Certified Mega-Site and Super Park

#### **Technology**

- Sunbelt-Solomon Solutions \$2 m, 100 jobs
- Rowan Green Data \$300 m, 20 jobs
- ➤ Meta 900,000 sf, 393 acre campus, \$800 m, 300 jobs

#### Food & Beverage Industry

- ► Niagara Bottling 450,000 sf water bottling facility + expansion
- ► Envasas Group \$100 m, 121 jobs
- ► H-E-B 200,000 sf DC expansion
- ➤ Revol Greens \$110 m, 40 jobs
- ► Walmart \$350 m, 400 jobs, milk processing facility

#### **Distribution**

- ➤ Sherwin Williams 200,000 sf expansion
- > FedEX Distribution \$50 m, 200 jobs

#### **Transportation**

- > CSI Aviation \$3.7 m, 34 jobs
- > Stoughton Trailers \$15 m, 40,000 sf, 125 jobs
- Interstate 14 "Forts to Ports" Continued Expansion & Shielding
- ► Largest multi-modal facility between San Antonio and Fort Worth is currently being developed in partnership with Fort Cavazos / US Department of Defense.
- Privately operated facility is within a half days drive of all 4 major Texas Metros.

#### **Higher Ed / Workforce Development**

- Texas A&M University Central Texas, Fort Cavazos and Economic Development Partners are creating a physical and virtual research park focusing on cybersecurity, alternative energy, healthcare and defense industries.
- ► Baylor University has achieved Tier 1 research status and has launched its Lab-to-Market initiative, pushing new technology to commercialization.
- Waco and McLennan County have announced a 40,000 sf industrial training center in the heart of its industrial district to be operated by Texas State Technical College.
- Temple College has begun construction on a \$160 million expansion that will include 4 major buildings on campus. The Temple College Main Building, Arts and Workforce Building, Health Sciences Center, and the Campus Service Center.

