ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT



TULSA REGIONAL CHAMBER

LIVIN' TULSA
Move Your Career and Life Forward



A GROWING ECONOMY. A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE.

Tulsa Region | Big Opportunity. Real Advantages.

A growing economy, skilled workforce, affordable living, and strategic location make the Tulsa region a competitive place to live, work, and do business.

1.18M	500K+	8.4%	22.6
POPULATION	WORKFORCE	LOWER COST OF LIVING	MINUTE COMMUTE

63K+	250+	4%
MANUFACTURING WORKERS	AEROSPACE COMPANIES	CORPORATE TAX

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INLAND PORTS	MAJOR HIGHWAYS	CLASS 1 RAILROADS

BUILT FOR GROWTH

From aerospace and advanced manufacturing to energy, technology, and professional services, Tulsa combines established industry strengths with emerging opportunities.

POPULATION & WORKFORCE

1.18 MILLION: Regional Population (2026)

500,000+: Regional Workforce

1.3 MILLION: Projected Population by 2036

22.6 MINUTES: Average Commute

COST OF LIVING

8.4% LOWER: Cost of Living vs. U.S. Average

$205,217: Regional Median Home Price

$1,027/MONTH: Median Gross Rent

23% LOWER: Oklahoma Residential Electricity Costs vs. U.S. Average

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

63,338: Manufacturing Workers

250+: Aerospace & Defense Companies

NEARLY 43,000: Aerospace & Defense Employees

24,000+: Energy-Related Workers

4%: Oklahoma Corporate Income Tax

CONNECTIVITY & ACCESS

3 INLAND PORTS

5 MAJOR HIGHWAYS

2 CLASS I RAILROADS

2–3 DAYS TRUCK ACCESS TO EITHER U.S. COAST