

3 REASONS TO LOVE YOUR REGION

REGION 10

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington



ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Region 10 has a strong foundation of entrepreneurs, with two states, Idaho and Oregon, ranking in the top ten for self-employment (12.2% and 12.0% respectively).



FUN FACT

Region 10 leads the country in coastline, fishing, and seafood exports. The region's maritime endowment is led by Alaska, whose 6,640-mile-long coast is longer than those of the other 49 states combined. The region has the most small fishing operations of any region, and three of its ports — Portland, Seattle, and Anchorage — account for 67 percent of America's fish exports.



INTERNATIONAL MARKET MOVERS

Small businesses in Region 10 know how to take advantage of international trade. The region ranks second in terms of export value per small business.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau (1) 2015 5-year American Community Survey estimate, (2) 2014 Statistics of US Business, 2016 Census Foreign Trade; (3) International Trade Administration.

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