

3 REASONS TO LOVE YOUR REGION

REGION 6

Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas



ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Region 6 has one of the highest percentages (98.1%) of small employer firms in the United States.



INTERNATIONAL MARKET MOVERS

Texas small businesses are international market movers, making up 93.1% of Texas exporters in 2012. Houston's metropolitan statistical area (MSA) shipped \$115 billion worth of goods abroad in 2013, the most of any MSA in the nation.



FUN FACT!

Region 6 is hot stuff for growing businesses! Tabasco began as a small business founded in 1868 by Edmund McIlhenny on Avery Island, Louisiana. It remains in the McIlhenny family and on Avery Island to this day.

Sources: (1) U.S. Census Bureau, Statistics of U.S. Business, 2012 (2) International Trade Administration (3) www.tabasco.com.

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