

TEXARKANA, USA (Nov. 9, 2021) – TexAmericas Center (TAC) today announced its impressive growth in new businesses and jobs at its industrial park in 2021, according to the TexAmericas Center Annual Census of Employment and Payroll.

TexAmericas Center saw increases in the number of new businesses coming to the industrial park, growth in the number of jobs located there, and a notable retention rate for tenants continuing their success with TexAmericas Center.

In 2021, nine new businesses relocated to TexAmericas Center, showing a 17 percent increase compared to the previous year. Those new businesses brought 60 new jobs to the region, according to the report. Additionally, the industrial park held a 74 percent retention rate among current businesses through the pandemic. Ten of those companies added 75 new jobs, with one company growing new jobs by 133 percent.

The 2021 TexAmericas Center Annual Census of Employment and Payroll is an annual report based on feedback of TexAmericas Center tenants to make application for grants and evaluate the organizations impact on the greater Texarkana region. The 2021 census revealed an overall payroll of \$10.8 million on the footprint.

“We are thrilled to share this report that illustrates our hard work and dedication to growth in the region,” said Scott Norton, Executive Director and CEO of TexAmericas Center. “While so much has changed in the world and the economy, we continue to set our sights on pushing development, creating economic opportunity for residents of the Texarkana region, and providing stability for our tenants. This report demonstrates that what we are doing is working.”