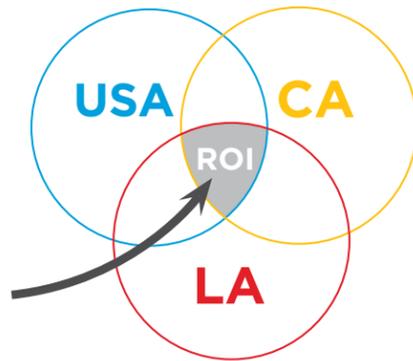


When looking for return on investment, why not invest with the best?

Los Angeles County

is a world leader at every point of the development cycle for a business's product, service, technology or process, with unmatched creative, design, manufacturing and export capabilities. As the world's creative incubator, L.A. County is celebrated around the globe for conceiving and developing some of the world's most innovative products, cutting-edge technologies and inspired ideas. But Los Angeles County's role in global commerce is in no way limited to that - not even close. For, in L.A. County, what is conceived and developed here, can also be produced, commercialized and sold into the global market place through here as well. It's no wonder Los Angeles County boasts 45 export-oriented industries, which support the largest county economy in California and the U.S.

And the 10 million people of Los Angeles County are its most powerful advantage. Creative, productive and diverse, they represent most every language and culture in the world and they both invite and celebrate foreign direct investment. Come join them and invest with the best!



LAEDC and the World Trade Center-Los Angeles



The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation and the World Trade Center-Los Angeles provide all the assistance needed to locate successfully in the L.A. region. This assistance is free-of-charge, confidential, and has helped attract billions of dollars in investment into L.A. County.

Assistance includes:

- Market Research and Economic Data
- Introductions to Government Leaders
- Site Selection
- Permit and other Entitlement Assistance
- Help with Utilities and Service Providers
- Access to Private and Public Financing, Including EB-5 via our Regional Center
- Tax Incentive Sourcing
- Getting Started with Operations in L.A.
- Employee Hiring & Training Resources
- International Trade Facilitation

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USA

Largest National Economy in the World

With a GDP of over \$17.4 trillion.

World's Strongest Consumer Market

With total personal income of nearly \$15 trillion.

A Top International Trade Economy

The U.S. is the largest importer in the world and second only to China for exports.

#1 Nation for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

Nearly \$200 billion in FDI is invested in the U.S. annually.

Top Ranked Universities

The U.S. has 9 of the 12 top ranked universities in the world.

Highly Educated & Productive Workforce

The U.S. leads the G-7 nations in the education level of its adult workforce.

#1 Destination for International Students

Foreign enrollment of more than 700,000 every year.

#1 in Venture Capital

With more than \$33 billion annually in invested venture capital.

#1 Nation for Creative Economy

Copyright industries contribute over \$1.7 trillion annually to the U.S. economy employing over 11 million workers.

The World Leader in Technology

No nation spends more on science and technology R&D.

Most Productive Manufacturers in the World

With higher worker productivity than any other major manufacturing economy.



California

Largest Economy in the United States

With a GDP of over \$2.3 trillion.

America's Strongest Consumer Market

With total personal income of nearly \$2 trillion.

A Top State for International Trade

Excluding oil trade, California is the #1 international trade economy in America.

#1 State for FDI Projects

There are more Foreign Direct Investment projects in California than any other state.

Top Ranked Universities

California has 4 of the 12 top ranked universities in the world.

Largest and Best Educated Workforce in the U.S.

19 million workers in the highly productive California labor force.

#1 State for International Students

Foreign enrollment of more than 160,000 every year.

#1 State for Venture Capital

California receives nearly 50% of all venture capital in the U.S. with 700 companies on INC's 'Fastest Growing 5000' list.

#1 State for Creative Economy

Largest workforce of creative professionals in the U.S.

#1 State for Technology companies and workers

Home to Apple, Google, Facebook, and 1.3 million high tech jobs.

#1 State for Manufacturing Output and Employment

California has more than 1.25 million manufacturing jobs.



Los Angeles County

With 88 cities competing for your business

Largest County Economy in the U.S.

With GDP of over \$640 billion.

California's Strongest Consumer Market

With 10 million consumers in L.A. County alone, and total personal income of nearly \$500 billion.

#1 Customs District in the U.S.

As America's gateway to the global economy, 43% of the waterborne containerized goods moving in and out of the U.S. pass through L.A., and L.A. has the largest trade workforce of any U.S. county.

#1 County for FDI, by Foreign Owned Enterprises

With more than 4500 foreign-owned establishments, and billions of dollars of current inbound investment.

Top Ranked Universities

With the #1 ranked university in the world, 2 of the top 12, and 119 other colleges and universities, no other county offers more in higher education.

#1 U.S. County for Workforce

Over 4.6 million workers in total, and #1 in graduating new engineers and Ph.D.s every year.

#1 County for International Students

More overseas students choose to study in Los Angeles than any County in the U.S.

A Top U.S. County for Venture Capital Investment

L.A. County is a Top-5 destination for venture capital investment in the U.S.

#1 U.S. County for Creative Economy

L.A. is the undisputed creative capital of the world.

#1 U.S. County for High Tech Sector Jobs

L.A. has high tech sector employment of over 368,500.

#1 U.S. County for Manufacturing, by number of firms and jobs

Leader in aerospace, fashion, food processing, fabricated metals, medical devices, and machinery.