

# 3 REASONS TO L♥VE 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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