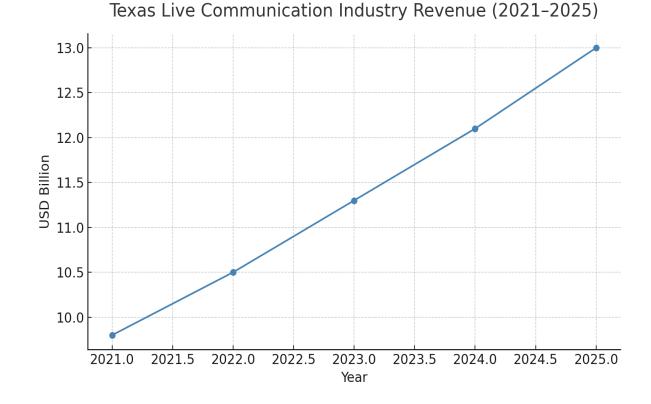
# Market Overview- Live Communication Industry

In 2025, Texas's live communication industry, encompassing events, exhibitions, and experiential marketing, is experiencing significant growth. Major cities like Austin, Dallas, and Houston are hosting large-scale events, contributing to the state's reputation as a hub for live experiences. The industry's expansion is bolstered by increased corporate investments and a strong demand for in-person engagements.



### **Economic Contributions** & Employment

The live communication sector significantly contributes to Texas's economy, generating substantial revenue and providing employment opportunities across various roles, including event planning, production, and logistics. The industry's growth is evident in the increasing number of events and the rising demand for skilled professionals.



## **Current Trends & Challenges**

#### **Hybrid Events:**

The integration of virtual components into live events continues to enhance audience reach and engagement.

#### **Technological Advancements:**

The adoption of technologies like augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) is transforming event experiences.

### Sustainability:

There is a growing emphasis on sustainable practices within the industry, including waste reduction and energy efficiency.

#### Workforce Development:

The industry faces challenges in recruiting and retaining skilled professionals to meet the growing demand.

Source: <u>Hybrid Events 2025</u>

