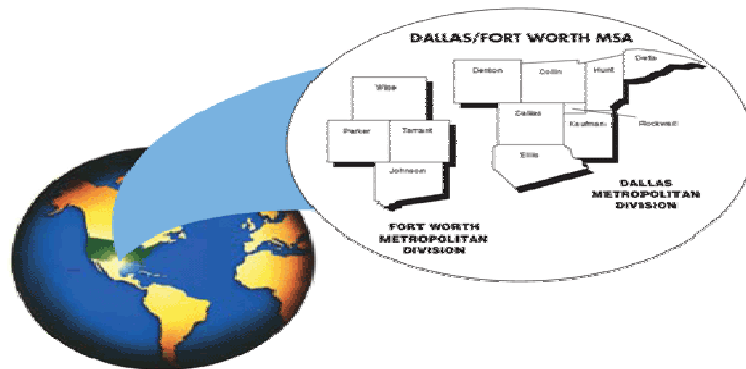


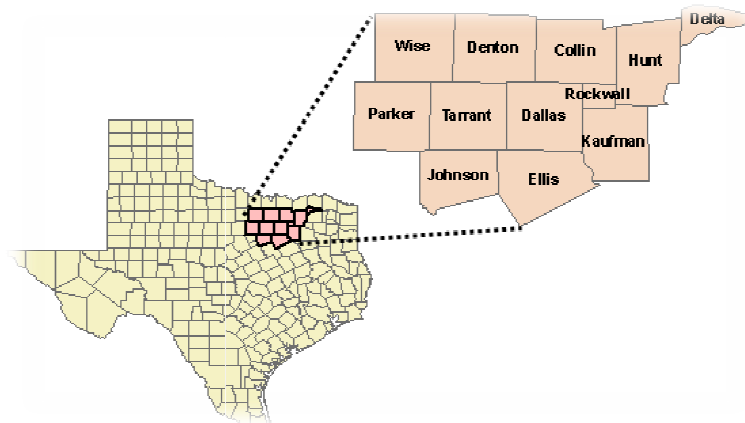
Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolitan Region

► The **Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington (DFW) Metropolitan Statistical Area** is a U.S. Census-designated area encompassing 12 counties in North Texas: Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise Counties.



► The DFW Metropolitan area is divided into two, smaller, metropolitan divisions (MD): **Dallas-Plano-Irving MD** and **Fort Worth-Arlington MD**.

► Informally, the region is known as the “Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.”



► The total area of DFW contains 9,103 square miles of which 295 square miles is water. Its size makes it larger than the area of Rhode Island and Connecticut combined.

► The population density of Dallas-Plano MD is approximately 665 per square mile, while Fort Worth-Arlington MD is approximately 697 persons per square mile.

► The DFW is ranked fourth in population and sixth in gross metropolitan products. The metro produces approximately 32% of Texas' Gross State Product.