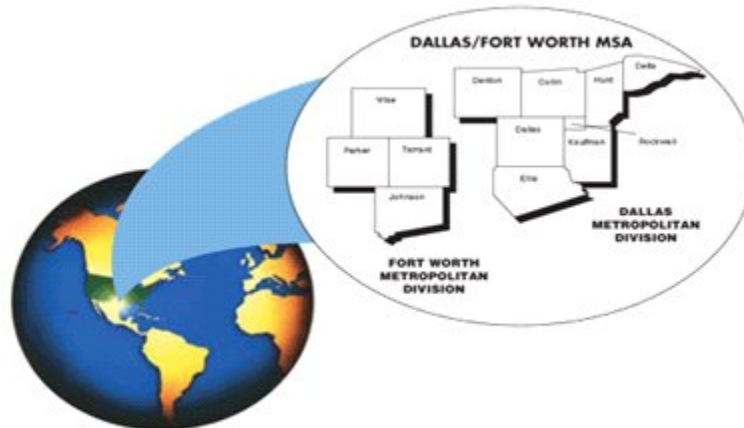


## Dallas/Fort Worth Metropolitan Region

- ▶ The DFW Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is comprised of two Metropolitan Divisions, Dallas on the east and Fort Worth on the west.



- ▶ The total area of Dallas-Fort Worth contains 9,103 square miles of which 295 square miles is water, making it larger than the area of Rhode Island and Connecticut combined. (Applied Geographic Solutions)
- ▶ DFW is ranked 4th in population and 6th in GMP in the United States. (U.S. Conference Board of Mayors)
- ▶ The metro area produces approximately 32% of the Gross State Product of Texas. (Perryman Group)
- ▶ DFW's population growth is already well on its way to a third consecutive decade of adding a million or more new residents to the Metroplex. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2008 estimate, the area has grown 21 percent (1.13 million) since the 2000 census. (U.S. Census Bureau)
- ▶ More than 50 million people can be reached from DFW overnight by truck or rail and 98 percent of the U.S. population can be reached within 48 hours. (DFW Airport)