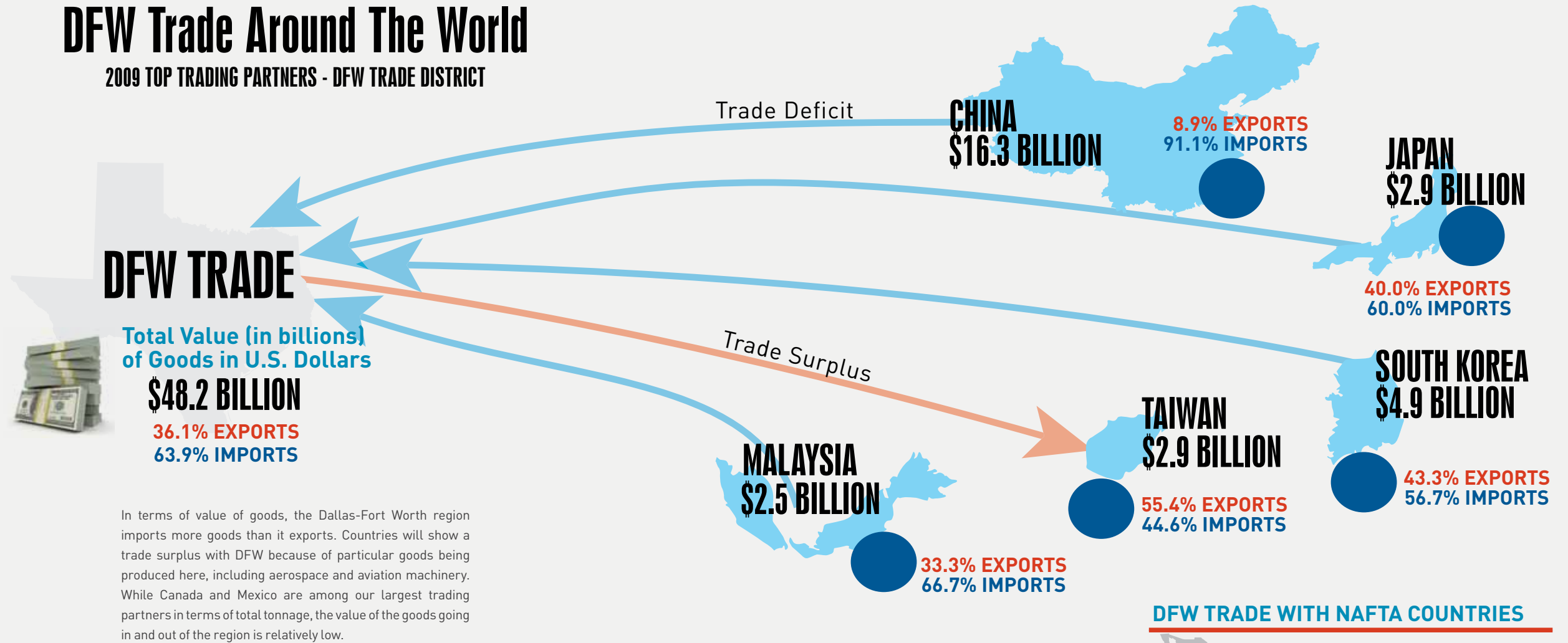


Texas is the largest exporter in the United States, with 15 percent of the state's merchandise exports coming from the Dallas-Fort Worth region. As a metropolitan area, Dallas-Fort Worth is the fifth-largest global exporter in the country, with computer and electronics goods accounting for 16.4 percent of exports.

The region's largest trading partner is China, with more than 172 billion tons of imported and exported goods valued at \$16.3 billion. On the basis of exports only, DFW was number 11 in the country, with sales of \$22.5 billion. The biggest destination for goods exported from Dallas is Canada, followed by Mexico and China. The North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, was a key driver for DFW, accounting for \$6.7 billion—or 30 percent—of the area's merchandise exports.

DFW Trade Around The World

2009 TOP TRADING PARTNERS - DFW TRADE DISTRICT



Data represents total value/tons within the DFW Customs Trade District which includes Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth Alliance Airport, Addison Airport, Amarillo, Midland International Airport, Lubbock, Oklahoma City, Tulsa. However, the DFW region represents 97% of the total value goods traded in the entire trade district.

DFW TRADE WITH NAFTA COUNTRIES



DFW TRADE WITH BRIC COUNTRIES



Export Nation

U.S. Metropolitan Areas Ranked by Exports, 2008 (includes domestic goods and private services)

RANK	METRO AREA	EXPORTS (IN BILLIONS)	EXPORTS AS SHARE OF TOP 100 METRO TOTAL	TOP EXPORTING INDUSTRY IN THE METRO AREA	SHARE OF METRO EXPORTS
1	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	\$85.16	8.2%	Chemicals	21.1%
2	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	\$78.54	7.6%	Computer and Electronics	12.1%
3	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	\$52.88	5.1%	Machinery	13.3%
4	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	\$51.55	5.0%	Chemicals	27.4%
5	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	\$44.55	4.3%	Computer and Electronics	16.4%
6	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	\$30.90	3.0%	Petroleum and Coal Products	25.7%
7	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	\$28.80	2.8%	Computer and Electronics	21.6%
8	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	\$27.44	2.6%	Chemicals	18.1%
9	Detroit-Warren-Livonia	\$26.91	2.6%	Transportation Equipment	47.6%
10	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	\$24.16	2.3%	Transportation Equipment	48.7%
Top 10 Metro Exporters		\$450.90	43.5%		
Top 100 Metros		\$1,036.88		Transportation Equipment	11.8%
United States		\$1,609.41		Transportation Equipment	12.6%