

# AVIATION AND AEROSPACE

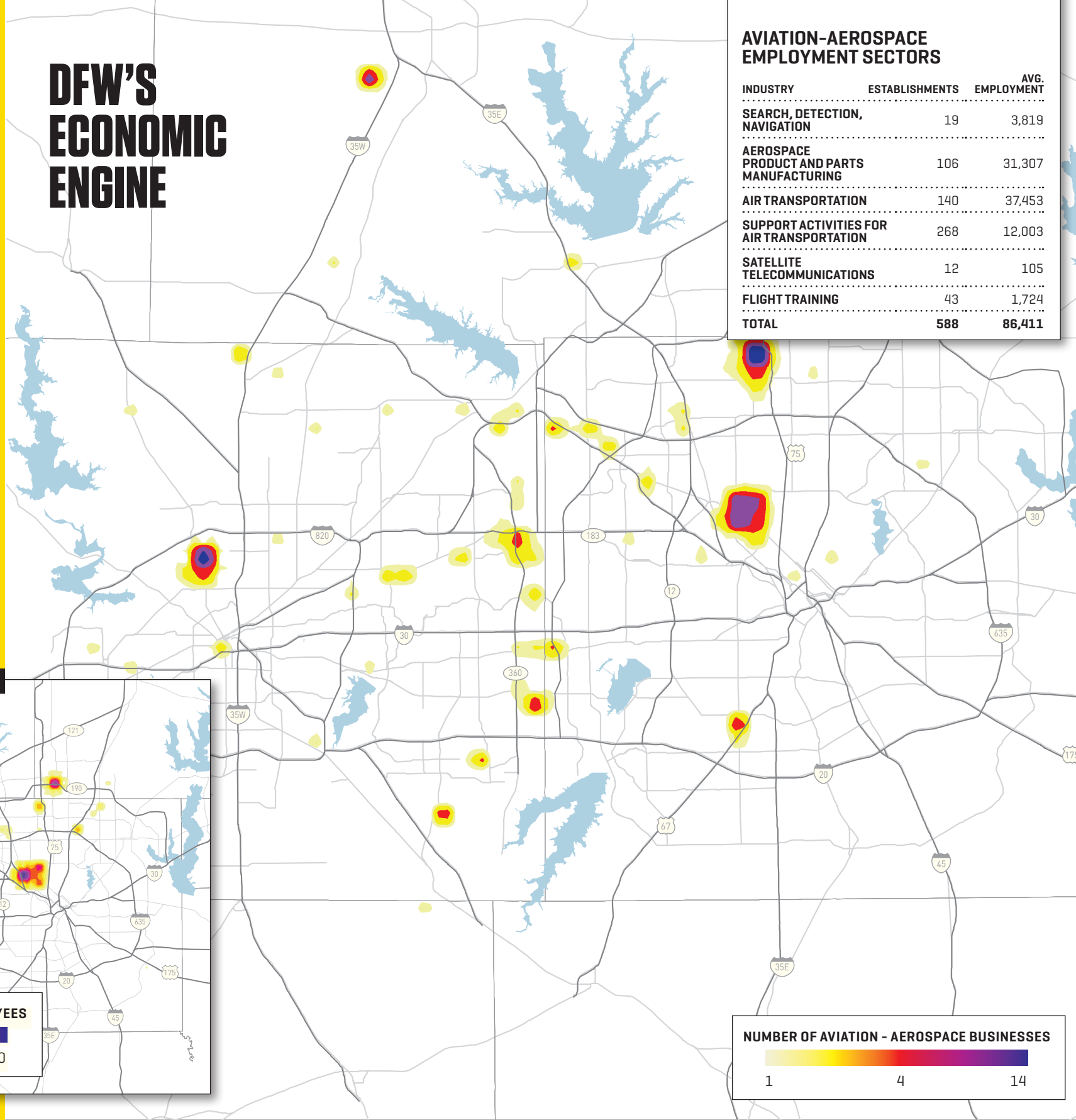
Dallas-Fort Worth is among the nation's top regions for aviation and aerospace activity. The region is home to the headquarters of two major airlines: American Airlines [Fort Worth] and Southwest Airlines [Dallas]. Southwest, in fact, operates a major maintenance base at Dallas Love Field, creating a strong foundation of aviation employment. Envoy Air, a regional jet operator and American Airlines partner, also is headquartered in Fort Worth.

The regional aerospace industry comprises more than 900 companies, accounting for one of every six jobs in North Texas.

Lockheed Martin and Bell Helicopter Textron are the largest area aerospace employers with more than 15,000 employees between them. Furthermore, Airbus Helicopters North American headquarters is in Grand Prairie.

New additions to the industry ecosystem in the last couple of years include Uber Elevate, and the recently announced Amazon Air hub at Alliance Airport

# DFW'S ECONOMIC ENGINE



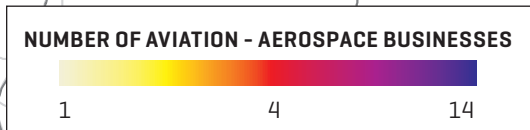
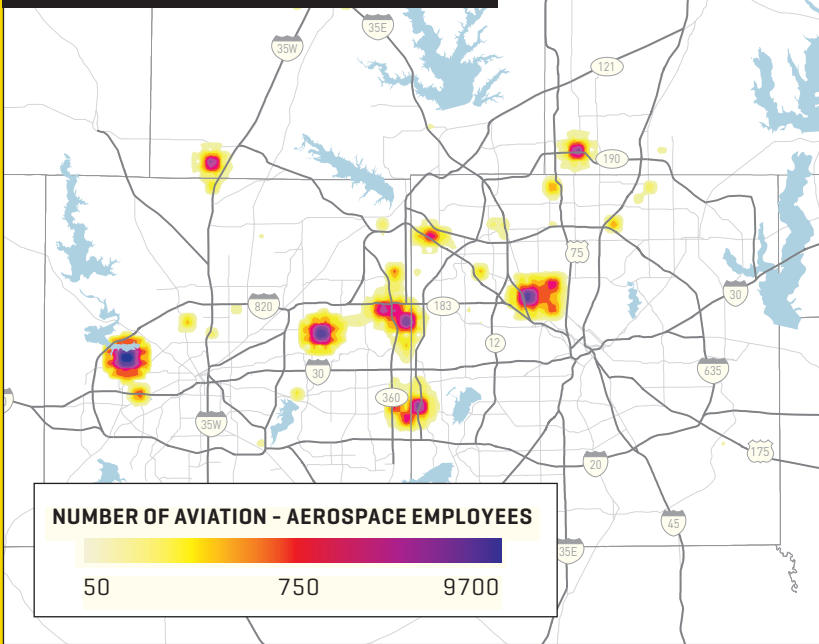
## AVIATION-AEROSPACE EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

INDUSTRY	ESTABLISHMENTS	AVG. EMPLOYMENT
SEARCH, DETECTION, NAVIGATION	19	3,819
AEROSPACE PRODUCT AND PARTS MANUFACTURING	106	31,307
AIR TRANSPORTATION	140	37,453
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION	268	12,003
SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	12	105
FLIGHT TRAINING	43	1,724
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>86,411</b>

## MAJOR AEROSPACE COMPANIES

COMPANY	LINE OF BUSINESS
A. E. Petsche Company	Aerospace electrical equipment
Airbase Services, Inc.	Maintenance & repair services
Airbus Helicopters, Inc	Helicopter parts
American Airlines / AMR Corporation	Air transportation
Applied Aerodynamics, Inc	Maintenance & repair services
Aviall Inc	Parts distribution and maintenance
BAE Systems Controls Inc	Aircraft parts and equipment
Bell Helicopter Textron Inc	Helicopters, Aircraft parts, and equipment
Boeing Company	Commercial and military aircraft
Bombardier Aerospace Corp	Aviation services
CAE, Inc	Vocational school
Chromalloy Component Services, Inc	Aircraft parts and equipment
Cooperative Industries Aerospace	Aircraft engines and engine parts
Dallas Airmotive	Aircraft engine repair
Duncan Aviation	Aircraft parts and equipment
EFW Inc	Aircraft and helicopter repair
Envoy Air, Inc	Air passenger carrier, scheduled
Federal Aviation Administration	Regulation, administration of transportation
Federal Express	Air cargo services
Freedom Airlines	Air passenger carrier, scheduled
GDC Technics	Renovation of aircraft interiors
General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems	Aircraft and military components
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation	Corporate jets and modification
Honeywell International, Inc	Aircraft parts and equipment
JetSuite	Transportation and Public Utilities
L-3 Communications Aerospace Systems	Aircraft parts and equipment
Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control	Aircraft, missiles, and military programs
Lockton Dunning Benefits	Aviation consulting Services
Mayday Manufacturing Co	Aircraft parts and equipment
Million Air Dallas	Charter & nonscheduled services
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation	Airplanes, fixed or rotary wing
Pratt & Whitney	Aircraft parts and equipment
Ranger Aerospace LLC	Aviation services
Raytheon	Aircraft parts and equipment
Reliant Worldwide Plastics	Plastic components for aerospace
Rockwell Collins, Inc	Communications and aviation electronics
Safran Group	Aircraft parts and equipment, nec
Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	Aircraft
Southwest Airlines	Air transportation
Texas Air Composites, Inc	Maintenance & repair services
Textron Aviation	Manufacturing
Triumph Aerostructures, LLC	Aircraft parts and equipment
Turbomeca USA, Inc	Repair services
United Rotorcraft	Air transportation, nonscheduled
Weatherford Aerospace, Inc	Aircraft parts and equipment

### AVIATION-AEROSPACE EMPLOYMENT CLUSTERS



**LEGEND:**  
OCCUPATION  
JOBS | MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS

**AEROSPACE ENGINEERS**  
3,117 | \$55.48

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**  
5,319 | \$47.19

**ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, EXCEPT COMPUTER**  
6,109 | \$52.89

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERS**  
5,588 | \$43.63

**AEROSPACE ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS TECHNICIANS**  
407 | \$25.09

**AIRCRAFT MECHANICS AND SERVICE TECHNICIANS**  
10,155 | \$29.58

**AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE, SURFACES, RIGGING, AND SYSTEMS ASSEMBLERS**  
1,089 | \$30.72

**ASSEMBLERS AND FABRICATORS, ALL OTHER, INCLUDING TEAM ASSEMBLERS**  
23,069 | \$14.14

**MACHINISTS**  
5,372 | \$18.93