

Global Trade

According to the International Trade Administration, the Dallas metropolitan area was the 8th largest export market in the U.S. in 2018 (latest data available), with merchandise shipments totalling \$36.3 billion. This accounts for 12.5 percent of Texas goods exports.

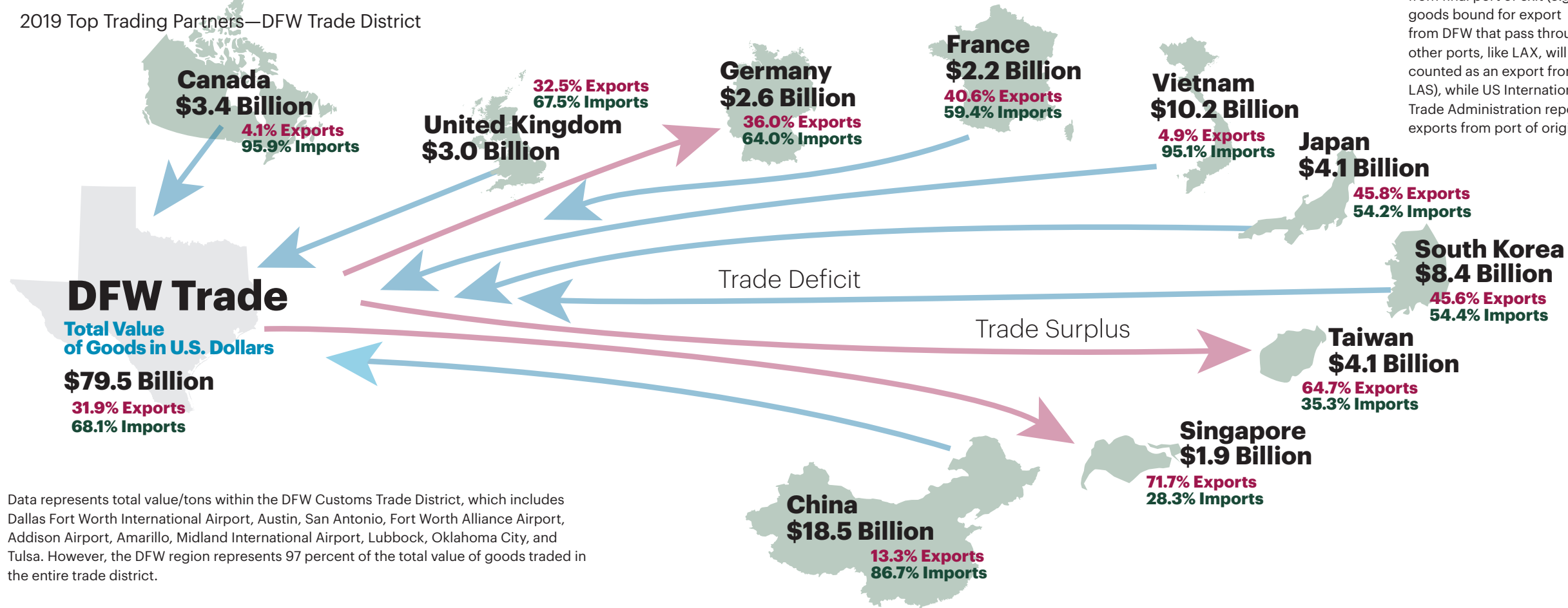
The latest data available indicates that 8,441 companies exported goods from the Dallas metropolitan area. Of these, 87 percent were small- or medium-sized exporters (SMEs) with fewer than 500 employees.

The top Dallas-Fort Worth area export markets included USMCA partners Mexico and Canada as well as Germany, China, Japan, Korea, United Kingdom, France, Singapore, Taiwan, and Vietnam.

Expansion of the DFW global trade footprint is a primary reason why the region's Gross Metropolitan Product is the fastest growing among major metropolitan areas over the last decade. The DFW economy punches above its weight. While the region accounts for 26 percent of the population in Texas, the DFW share of the Texas economy is 32 percent.

DFW Trade Around the World

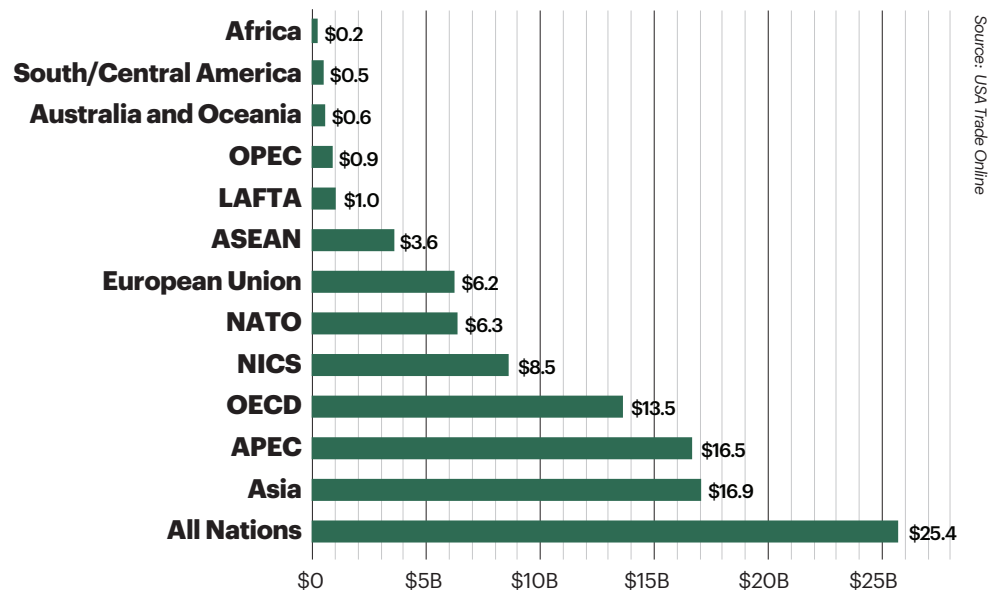
2019 Top Trading Partners—DFW Trade District



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, and Tulsa. However, the DFW region represents 97 percent of the total value of goods traded in the entire trade district.

Note on differing export measurements: USA Trade Online reports exports from final port of exit (e.g. goods bound for export from DFW that pass through other ports, like LAX, will be counted as an export from LAS), while US International Trade Administration reports exports from port of origin.

Exports from DFW to Select Economic Regions (2019)



Source: USA Trade Online

Trade Sectors

Sector	Trade Value (In Billions)	% of DFW Export
Aircraft Products & Parts	\$8.6	14.8%
Motor Vehicles	\$3.4	5.8%
Oil & Gas Extraction	\$2.7	4.7%
Petroleum & Coal Products	\$2.6	4.4%
Management & Consulting	\$2.2	3.8%

DFW Trade with Target Markets*

Mexico \$1.016 Billion	55.3% Exports 44.7% Imports
Canada \$3.381 Billion	4.1% Exports 95.9% Imports
Australia \$699.6 Million	64.7% Exports 35.3% Imports
Spain \$267.0 Million	65.5% Exports 34.5% Imports

*Factors used to determine target market status include direct flights, foreign direct investment, trade volume, business environment compatibility and population-related statistics. Six additional target markets are also top trading partners: China, France, Germany, Japan, South Korea and the United Kingdom.