As one of the most diverse regional economies in the nation, Dallas-Fort Worth excels in many important industry sectors. DFW ranks among the top five regions in 10 of the 12 industries evaluated by Site Selection Magazine (including a first place ranking in Aerospace).

Logistics and trade, technology, and advanced and other professional services represent the lifeblood of the economy, offering competitive advantages on both the national and the international levels. The DFW area is also a proven location for headquarters to thrive, making the region a magnet for business leadership.

**Texas Metro Comparisons: 2019 Employment by Supersector**

Variance from Percent of U.S. Employment

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* Metropolitan division.
All others are metropolitan statistical areas.

**Location Quotient:**

An industry concentration measure, location quotient (LQ) = industry share of local employment/industry share of national employment (e.g., an LQ of 1.15 means the location is 15% more reliant on that industry’s employment than is the nation as a whole).

**Industry Sectors**

- **Trade, Transportation and Utilities**
- **Professional and Business Services**
- **Financial Activities**
- **Natural Resources and Mining**
- **Information**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Government**
- **Construction**
- **Utilities**
- **Leisure and Hospitality**
- **Other Services**
- **Health Services**
- **Public Administration (Including Education)**

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, CES