Manufacturing

The Dallas-Fort Worth region is often associated with major headquarters, logistics, distribution, and supply chain operations. But most people might not realize that the manufacturing industry makes up 7.3 percent of the regional economy by employment. DFW has more manufacturing activity than any other metro area in Texas. The size and scope of operations here create a diverse manufacturing landscape across many sectors. Goods produced in DFW range from boots and clothing to bricks, steel, plastics, SUVs, and aerospace components.

Just a few of the large manufacturing operations in DFW are the General Motors Assembly Plant in Arlington, Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth, and Texas Instruments in Dallas.

A Cornerstone of Our Economy

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Share of Statewide Manufacturing Employment by Metro

Dallas 31.2%
Houston 25.9%
San Antonio 5.6%
Austin 6.8%
All other Texas metros 30.4%

Major Manufacturing Operations in Dallas-Fort Worth

1. Alcon Laboratories
2. Airbus Helicopter
3. Bell Helicopter
4. ESAB
5. Dal-Tile Corporation
6. Dean Foods
7. Keurig Dr Pepper
8. Farmer Brothers
9. Frito-Lay
10. Fujitsu Network Communications
11. GE Manufacturing Solutions
12. General Motors
13. Huawei Device USA
14. Interceramic
15. L-3 Communications/Aerospace Systems
16. L-3 Communications/Com Cept Division
17. L-3 Mustang Technology Group
18. Laborsal
19. Lennox International
20. Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control
21. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
22. Madix
23. Mary Kay
24. Maxim Integrated Products
25. Miller Coors
26. Motorsport Aftermarket Group
27. Peterbilt Motors
28. Poly-America
29. Qorvo
30. Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems
31. Raytheon Consolidated Manufacturing Center
32. Raytheon EO Innovations
33. Safran
34. Samsung Electronics America
35. Smith & Nephew
36. Solar Turbines
37. Texas Instruments
38. Triumph Aeronautics
39. TXI
40. Louis Vuitton