

Global Trade

According to the International Trade Administration, the Dallas metropolitan area was the 5th largest export market in the U.S. in 2020 (up two spots from 2019) with merchandise shipments totalling \$35.6 billion. This accounts for 9.5 percent of Texas goods exports.

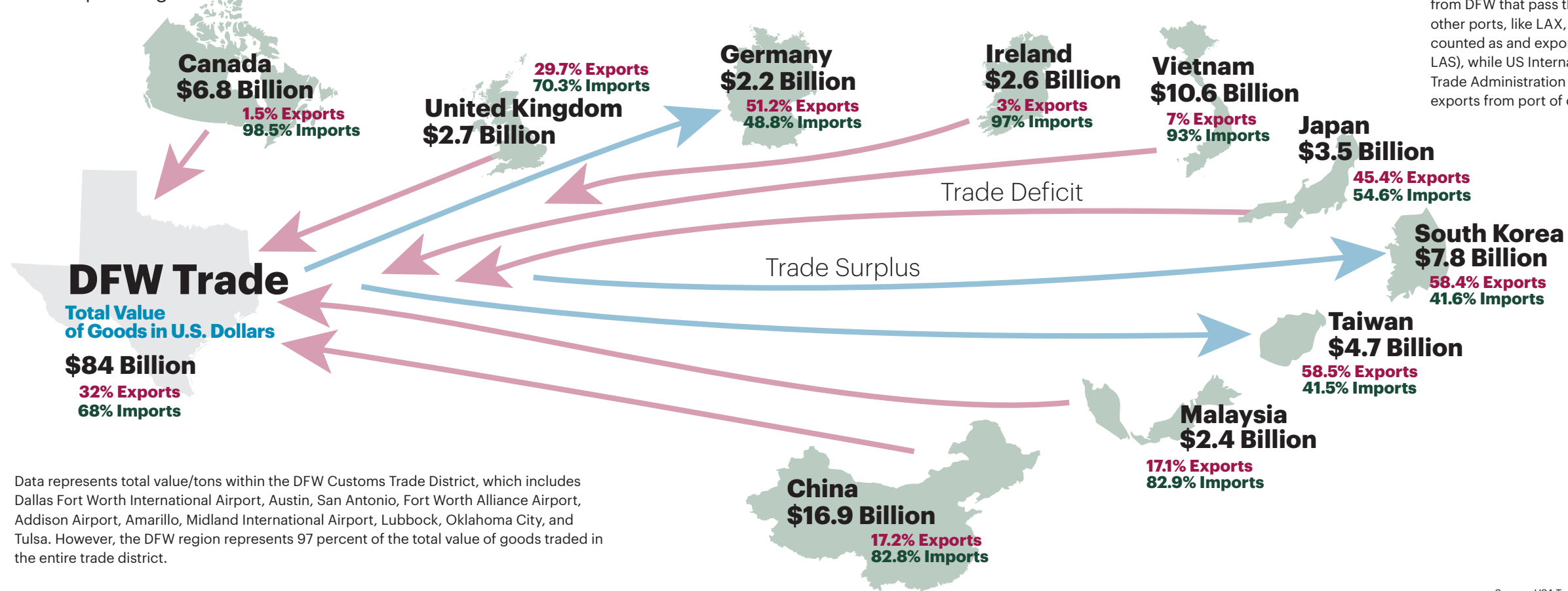
The latest data available indicates that 8,441 companies exported goods from the Dallas metropolitan area. Of these, 87 percent were small- or medium-sized exporters (SMEs) with fewer than 500 employees. Top export markets include the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation, NAFTA partners, and the European Union.

The top Dallas-Fort Worth area export markets included USMCA partners Mexico and Canada, as well as South Korea, Taiwan, China, Japan, Singapore, the Netherlands, Germany, the U.K., and the Philippines.

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 28 percent.

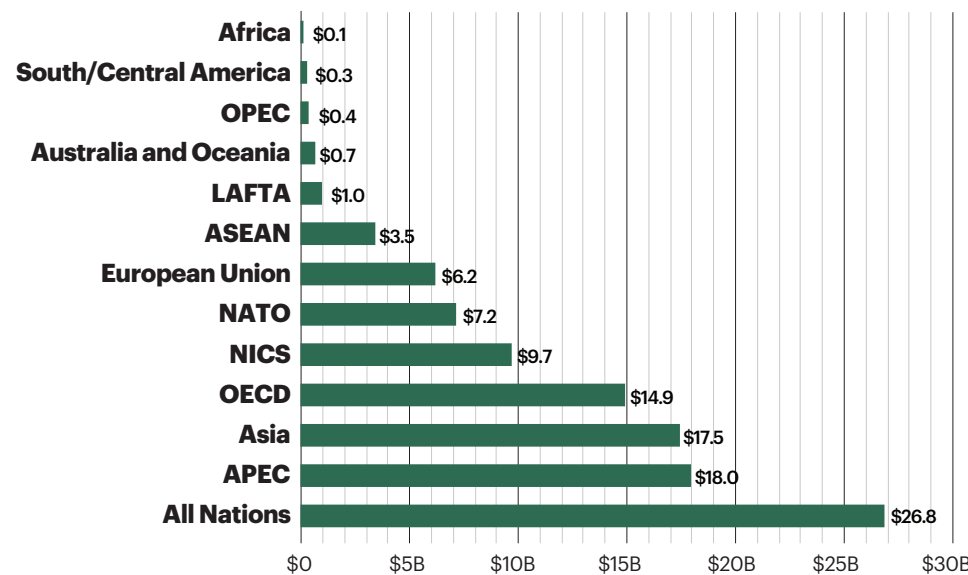
DFW Trade Around the World

2021 Top Trading Partners—DFW 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 and export from LAS), while US International Trade Administration reports exports from port of origin.

Exports from DFW to Select Economic Regions (2021)



Top DFW Export Sectors

Sector	Trade Value (In Billions)	% of DFW Exports
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	\$5.4	15.2%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	\$3.6	10.1%
Semiconductor and Other Electronic Component Manufacturing	\$3.0	8.4%
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	\$1.9	5.3%
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	\$1.7	4.8%

DFW Trade with Target Markets*

France	\$1.752 Billion	29% Exports 71% Imports
Mexico	\$1.436 Billion	48.9% Exports 51.1% Imports
Australia	\$741.1 Million	69.7% Exports 30.3% Imports
Spain	\$263.6 Million	70.1% Exports 29.9% 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: Canada, China, Germany, Japan, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.