Dallas Fort Worth International Airport and Dallas Love Field

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport is an economic engine for the region, generating $37 billion in economic impact annually. Built in 1974 and situated midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, it is one of the highest-capacity commercial airports in the world. As a major hub of Fort Worth-based American Airlines, DFW International Airport offers business travelers a high-frequency schedule and access to any major city in the continental United States in less than four hours. Cargo operations serve 32 major markets around the world, including several key markets in Asia. DFW Airport recently completed upgrades to four of its original terminals with a $2.7 billion Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program (TRIP), and currently hosts 171 gates flying to 262 destinations. A $1.5 billion renovation of its 5th original, and busiest, terminal “C” is underway with the installation of four innovative modular “High C Gates” in 2022. Additional renovation construction will begin in 2023.

Located just seven miles from downtown Dallas, Love Field is a convenient general-use airport that serves as the headquarters for low-cost carrier Southwest Airlines. The airport, which served nearly 16 million passengers in 2022, recently underwent a $519 million modernization renovation, including a centralized terminal with 20 gates, a new lobby, and an expanded baggage claim area. DART's light rail Orange Line connects Love Field with the “Love Link” providing connections to the Green and Orange Lines.

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport: Our Global Center

- 2nd busiest airport in the world (passengers)
- Host to 28 passenger airlines and 19 cargo and freight carriers (active)
- Service to 192 domestic and 70 international destinations out of 5 terminals, 171 gates and 7 runways
- Access to every major city in the continental U.S. within four hours
- 1st North American airport to achieve carbon neutral status and largest carbon neutral airport in the world
- 1st airport to achieve Global Biorisk Advisory Council STAR Facility accreditation for infectious disease prevention
- IATA CEIV Pharma compliant facility for handling temperature controlled and time-sensitive products, such as vaccines
- Footprint covering nearly 70 km—larger than Manhattan, with 557,000 square meters of terminal space
- Economic output to the Dallas Region totaling $37 billion, supporting 228,000 full-time jobs and $12.5 billion in payroll

Dallas Love Field: Domestic Destinations

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Dallas Love Field: By the Numbers (2022):

- Daily Passengers: 43,752
- Total Passengers: 15,969,541
- Total Operations: 230,529
- Travel Time From Downtown Dallas: 11 minutes

Source: City of Dallas; Dallas Area Rapid Transit

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport: By the Numbers (2022):

- Average Daily Passengers: 200,994
- Total Passengers: 73,362,946
- International Passengers: 9,796,795
- Total Cargo (U.S. tons): 901,502

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport high-frequency destinations

Source: Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

DART’s light rail Orange Line connects DFW International Airport directly with downtown Dallas and beyond. With a completion date in 2025, the new Silver Line will connect the airport with population centers in Collin and Dallas counties.

Source: Dallas Fort Worth International Airport