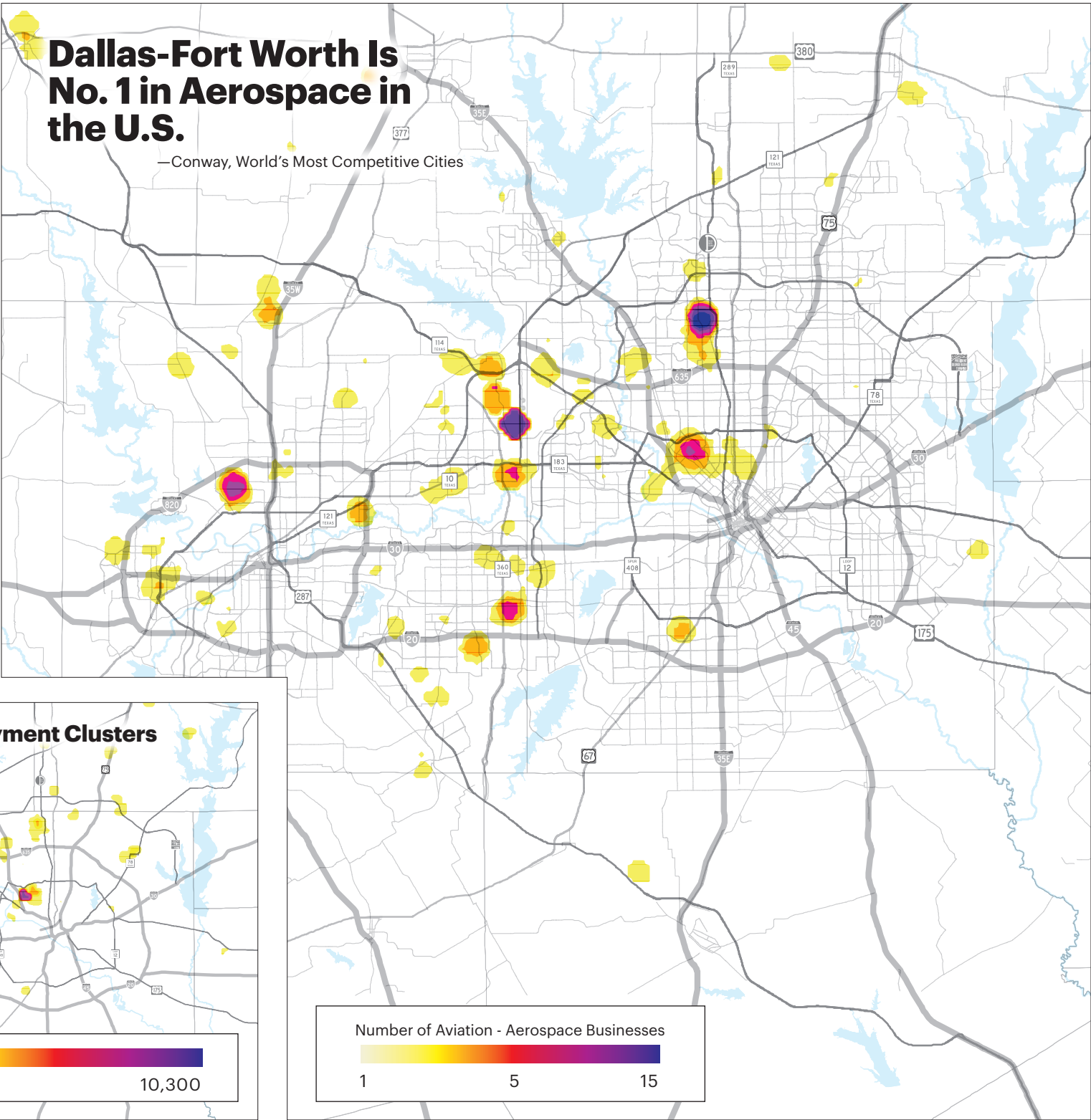


# Aviation and Aerospace

Dallas-Fort Worth is among the nation’s top regions for aviation and aerospace activity. The region is home to the headquarters of two major airlines: American Airlines (Fort Worth) and Southwest Airlines (Dallas). Southwest operates a major maintenance base at Dallas Love Field, creating a strong foundation for aviation employment. Envoy Air, a regional jet operator and American Airlines partner, is headquartered in Irving, as well.

The regional aerospace industry comprises nearly 650 companies, accounting for more than 90,000 jobs in North Texas.

Industry leaders Lockheed Martin and Bell Helicopter are among the largest employers in the region. Combined they employ more than 15,000 workers. And the North American headquarters of Airbus Helicopters is in Grand Prairie.



Source: Lightcast, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Major Aerospace Companies

Company	Type of Business
A.E. Petsche Company	Electronic parts and equipment
Advanced Integration Technology	Aircraft parts and equipment, nec
Airbase Services, Inc.	Aircraft flight instrument repair
Airbus Helicopters, Inc.	Helicopter parts
American Airlines Inc	Air passenger carrier, scheduled
Ameriflight	Air transportation, nonscheduled
AMR Eagle / Envoy Air	Air passenger carrier, scheduled
Atlantic Aviation Corporation	Aircraft maintenance and repair services
Aviall Inc	Aircraft engines and engine parts
BAE Systems Inc	Aircraft/aerospace flight instruments and guidance
Bell Helicopter	Aircraft parts and equipment, nec
Bell Textron	Aircraft
Boeing Global Services	Aircraft servicing and repairing
Bombardier Aerospace Corp	Aircraft servicing and repairing
CAE USA	Aviation school
CHC Helicopters	Helicopter carriers, nonscheduled
Collins Aerospace	Search and navigation equipment
Co-Operative Industries Aerospace & Defense	Harness assemblies, for electronic use: wire or cable
Dallas Airmotive	Aircraft and heavy equipment repair services
EFW Inc	Search and navigation equipment
FAA - Southwest Region	Air traffic control operations, government
FedEx Corp	Air cargo carrier, scheduled
GDC Technics	Aircraft parts and equipment, nec
General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems	Guided missile and space vehicle parts and equip.
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation	Aircraft
Honeywell International, Inc	Aircraft engines and engine parts
Huntleigh USA	Airport terminal services
L3Harris Technologies	Aircraft control systems, electronic
Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control	Search and navigation equipment
Mayday Manufacturing Co.	Aircraft parts and equipment, nec
Menzies Aviation	Airports, flying fields, and services
Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems	Aircraft parts and equipment, nec
Pratt & Whitney	Aviation propeller and blade repair
Qarbon Aerospace	Aircraft manufacturing
Raytheon	Defense systems and equipment
Recaro Aircraft Seating Americas	Aircraft parts and equipment, nec
Safran Helicopter Engines USA	Engine repair and replacement, non-automotive
Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	Aircraft
Southwest Airlines	Air passenger carrier, scheduled
Superior Air Charter	Transportation and public utilities
Texas Air Composites, Inc	Maintenance & repair services
Triumph Aerostructures, LLC	Aircraft

Industry	Establishments	Avg. Employment
Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing	21	4,960
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	120	31,583
Air Transportation	145	40,711
Support Activities for Air Transportation	285	10,944
Satellite Telecommunications	13	89
Flight Training	59	1,868
<b>Total</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>90,155</b>

**Legend:**

Occupation

Jobs | Median hourly earnings

**Aerospace Engineers**

3,111 | \$49.04

**Electrical Engineers**

5,104 | \$48.57

**Electronics Engineers, Except Computer**

4,610 | \$61.55

**Mechanical Engineers**

6,043 | \$47.83

**Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technologists and Technicians**

729 | \$29.01

**Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians**

8,253 | \$37.09

**Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers**

2,678 | \$27.22

**Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators**

33,513 | \$16.27

**Machinists**

5,548 | \$22.65