Manufacturing

The Dallas-Fort Worth region is often associated with major headquarters, logistics, distribution, and supply chain operations. But people might not realize that the manufacturing industry makes up 7.0 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 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 include 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 31.8%

Rest of Texas 30.5%

Houston 24.6%

San Antonio 5.8%

Austin 7.4%

Major Manufacturing Operations in Dallas-Fort Worth

1. Airbus Helicopter
2. Alcon Laboratories
3. American Leather
4. Anisia
5. Bell Helicopter
6. Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages
7. Dal-Tile Corporation
8. Diodes Inc
9. ESAB
10. Farmer Brothers
11. Frito-Lay
12. Fujitsu Network Communications
13. GE Manufacturing Solutions
14. General Motors
15. Huawei Device USA
16. Interocular
17. Keurig Dr Pepper
18. L3Harris
19. L3Harris ComCap
20. L3Harris Technologies, Inc. - Mustang Technology
21. Labinal
22. Lennox International
23. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
24. Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control
25. Louis Vitton
26. Madix
27. Mary Kay
28. Maxim Integrated Products
29. Miller Coors
30. Peterbilt Motors
31. Poly-America
32. Qorvo
33. Raytheon Consolidated Manufacturing Center
34. Raytheon EO Innovations
35. Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems
36. Safran
37. Samsung Electronics America
38. Smith & Nephew
39. Solar Turbines
40. Texas Instruments
41. Triumph Aerostructures
42. TXI

Legend:

- Industrial Production Managers
- Industrial Engineers
- Mechanical Engineers
- Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- Electrical, Electronic, and Electro-Mechanical Assemblers, Except Gail Winders and Tapers
- Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators
- Helpers, Production Workers
- Production Workers, All Other

Source: Lightcast, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Number of Manufacturing Businesses

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