

Global Trade

According to the International Trade Administration, the Dallas metropolitan area was the 6th largest export market in the U.S. in 2023 with merchandise shipments totalling \$51.9 billion. This accounts for 11.6 percent of Texas goods exports.

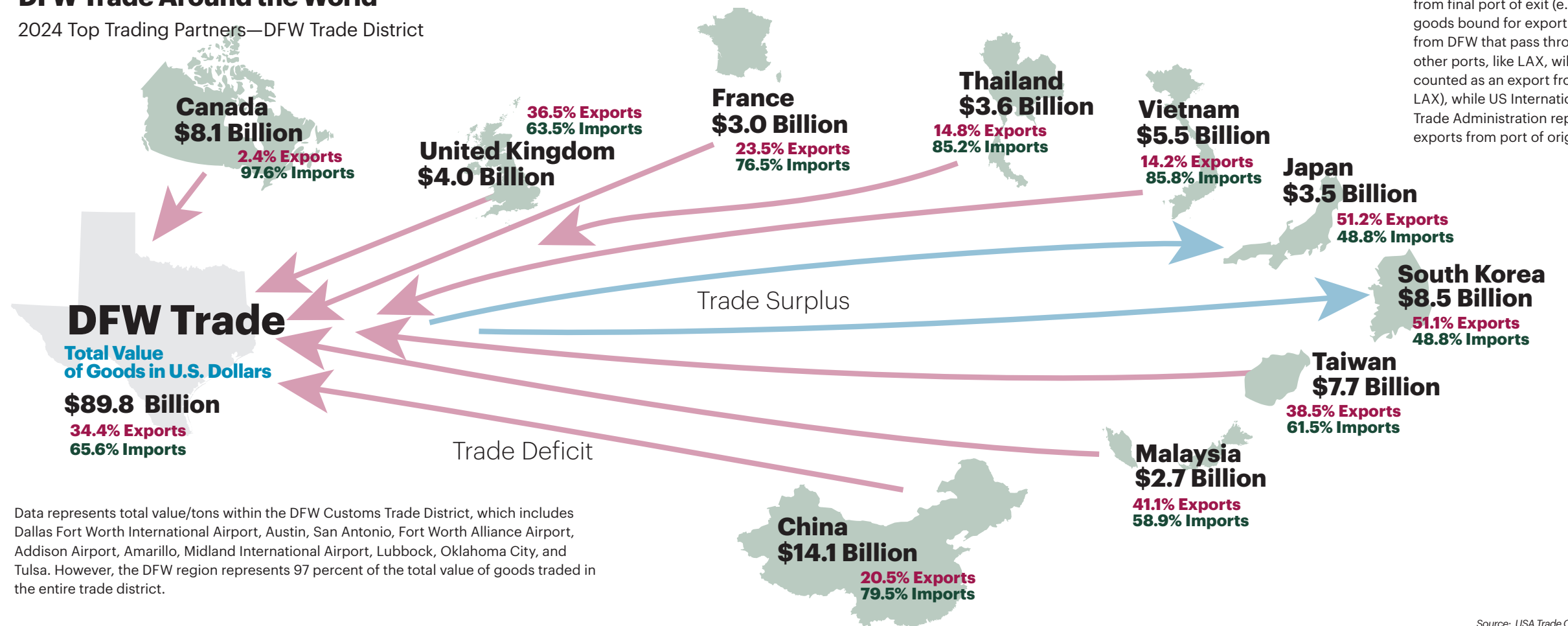
The latest data available indicates that 8,947 companies exported goods from the Dallas metropolitan area. Of these, 88 percent were small- or medium-sized exporters (SMEs) with fewer than 500 employees. Top export market regions for DFW exporters include those covered by the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the USMCA, and the European Union.

The top Dallas-Fort Worth area export market countries included Mexico, Canada, China, Germany, and the United Arab Emirates.

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 also punches above its weight. While the region accounts for 27 percent of the population in Texas, the DFW share of the Texas economy is 29 percent.

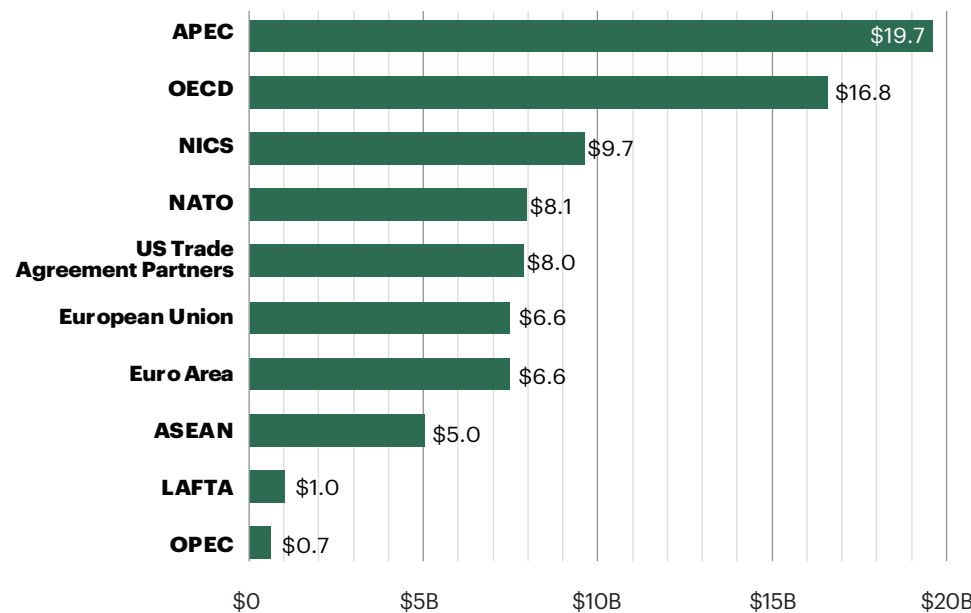
DFW Trade Around the World

2024 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 an export from LAX), while US International Trade Administration reports exports from port of origin.

Exports from DFW to Select Economic Regions (2024)



Top DFW Export Sectors

Sector	Trade Value (In Billions)	% of DFW Exports
Aerospace product and parts	\$7.6	14.7%
Semiconductor and other electronic component	\$4.5	8.7%
Communications equipment	\$4.4	8.4%
Motor vehicle manufacturing	\$3.7	7.2%
Motor vehicle parts	\$2.7	5.1%

Source: International Trade Administration

DFW Trade with Target Markets*

