

Global Trade

According to the International Trade Administration, the Dallas metropolitan area was the 6th largest export market in the U.S. in 2024 with merchandise shipments totaling \$51.0 billion. This accounts for 11.6 percent of Texas goods exports.

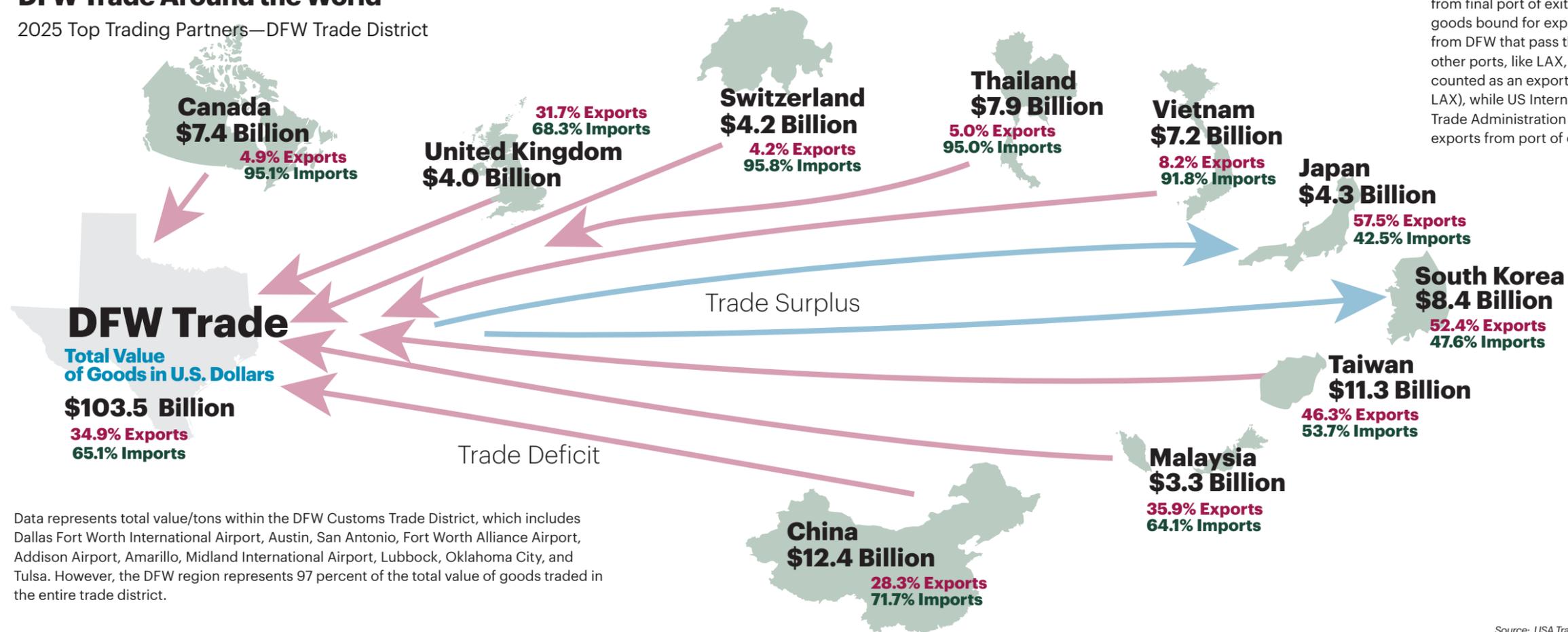
The latest data available indicates that 9,339 companies exported goods from the Dallas metropolitan area. Of these, 87 percent were small- or medium-sized exporters (SMEs) with fewer than 500 employees. Top export market regions for DFW exporters include those covered by the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the USMCA, and the European Union.

The top Dallas-Fort Worth area export market countries included Taiwan, South Korea, China, Japan, and Singapore.

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.

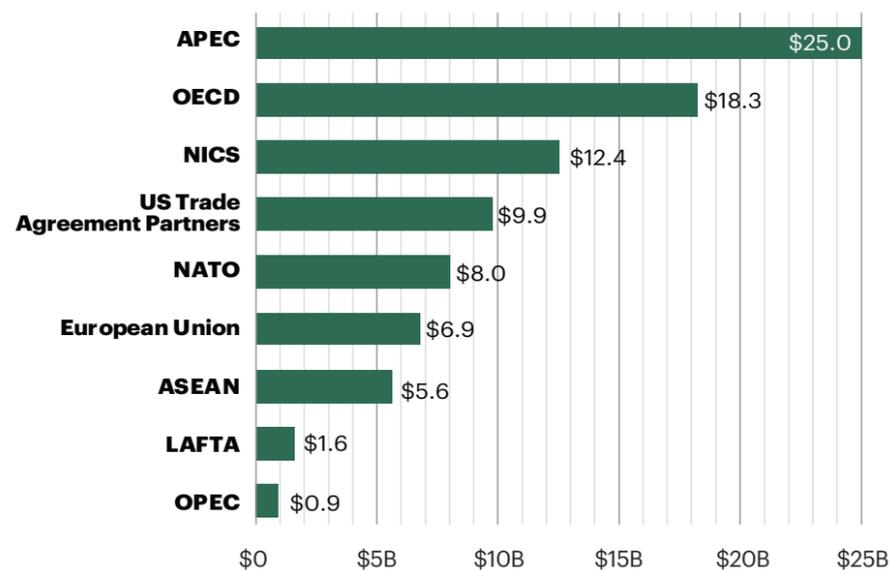
DFW Trade Around the World

2025 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 (2025)



Top DFW Export Sectors

Sector	Trade Value (In Billions)	% of DFW Exports
Aerospace product and parts	\$9.1	17.8%
Communications equipment	\$4.3	8.4%
Semiconductor and other electronic components	\$3.8	7.4%
Motor vehicle parts	\$1.7	3.4%
Navigational, electromedical, and control instruments	\$1.5	2.9%

Source: International Trade Administration

DFW Trade with Target Markets*

France	\$2,890.8 Million	26.1% Exports 73.9% Imports
Mexico	\$2,747.8 Million	49.9% Exports 50.1% Imports
Germany	\$2,714.1 Million	38.1% Exports 61.9% Imports
Australia	\$1,637.3 Million	76.5% Exports 23.5% Imports
Spain	\$506.7 Million	33.5% Exports 66.5% Imports

*Factors used to determine target market status include direct flights, foreign direct investment, trade volume, business environment compatibility, and population-related statistics. Five additional target markets are also among top trading partners above: Canada, China, Japan, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.

Source: USA Trade Online