Dallas Fort Worth International Airport and Dallas Love Field

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport is an economic engine for the region, generating $78 billion in total economic output 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 the headquarters and major hub of Fort Worth–based American Airlines, DFW 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 38 major markets around the world.

DFW Airport recently completed more than $4 billion in upgrades to its five original terminals, including the installation of innovative modular gates in Terminal C. A new Terminal F broke ground in November 2024 which is the largest ever modular airport project. This $4 billion investment backed by American Airlines will add 31 new gates, a new Skylink station, and boosted capacity for widebody and international flights. Phase I will open in 2027.

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 17 million passengers in 2025, is embarking on a $2.5 billion expansion program. Improvements will include relocating ticketing and baggage claim facilities, constructing a new pedestrian bridge, ground transport center, and parking garage, and expanding the terminal. Construction will begin in 2027.

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport By the Numbers (2025):

Average Daily Passengers: **234,685**

Total Passengers: **85,660,127**

International Passengers: **12,652,411**

Total Cargo (U.S. tons): **858,331**

Source: Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

DART's light rail Orange Line connects DFW International Airport directly with downtown Dallas and beyond. In late 2025, DART launched the new heavy rail Silver Line connecting the airport with population centers in Collin and Dallas counties.

Dallas Love Field By the Numbers (2025):

Daily Passengers: **46,299**

Total Passengers: **16,899,203**

Total Operations: **246,142**

Travel Time From Downtown Dallas: **11 minutes**

Source: City of Dallas; Dallas Area Rapid Transit

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- **3rd busiest airport in the world** (passengers and operations)**;**
- **Host to 33 passenger airlines and 19 cargo and freight carriers;**
- **Service to 190 domestic and 76 international destinations out of 5 terminals, 160+ gates, and 7 runways;**
- **Ranked best NA airport serving more than 40M passengers per year by Airports Council International;**
- **Access to every major city in the continental U.S. within four hours;**
- **1st NA airport to achieve carbon neutral status and largest carbon neutral airport in the world;**
- **IATA CEIV Pharma compliant facility for handling temperature-controlled and time-sensitive products offering 2 dedicated pharma chambers;**
- **Footprint covering nearly 70 km²—larger than Manhattan, with 557K m² of terminal space;**
- **Economic output to the Dallas Region totalling $78B, supporting 634K jobs and attracting $18B in visitor spending.**

Source: Dallas Fort Worth International Airport