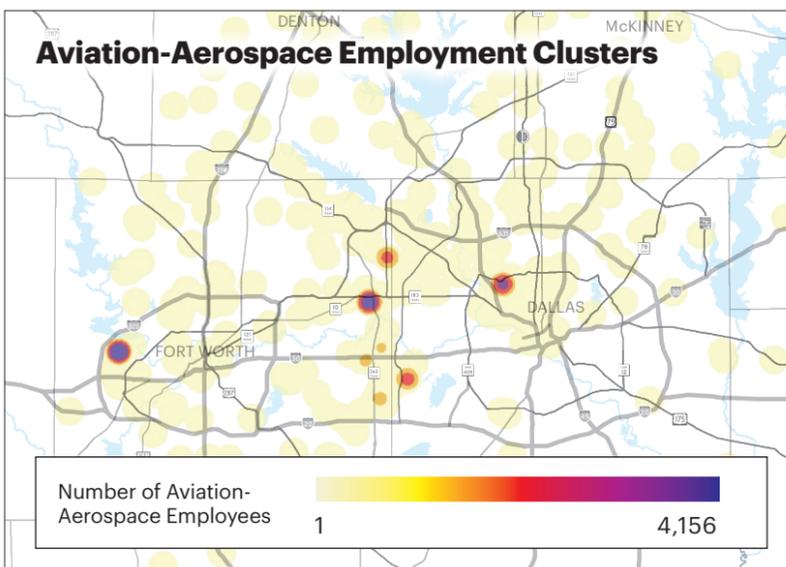
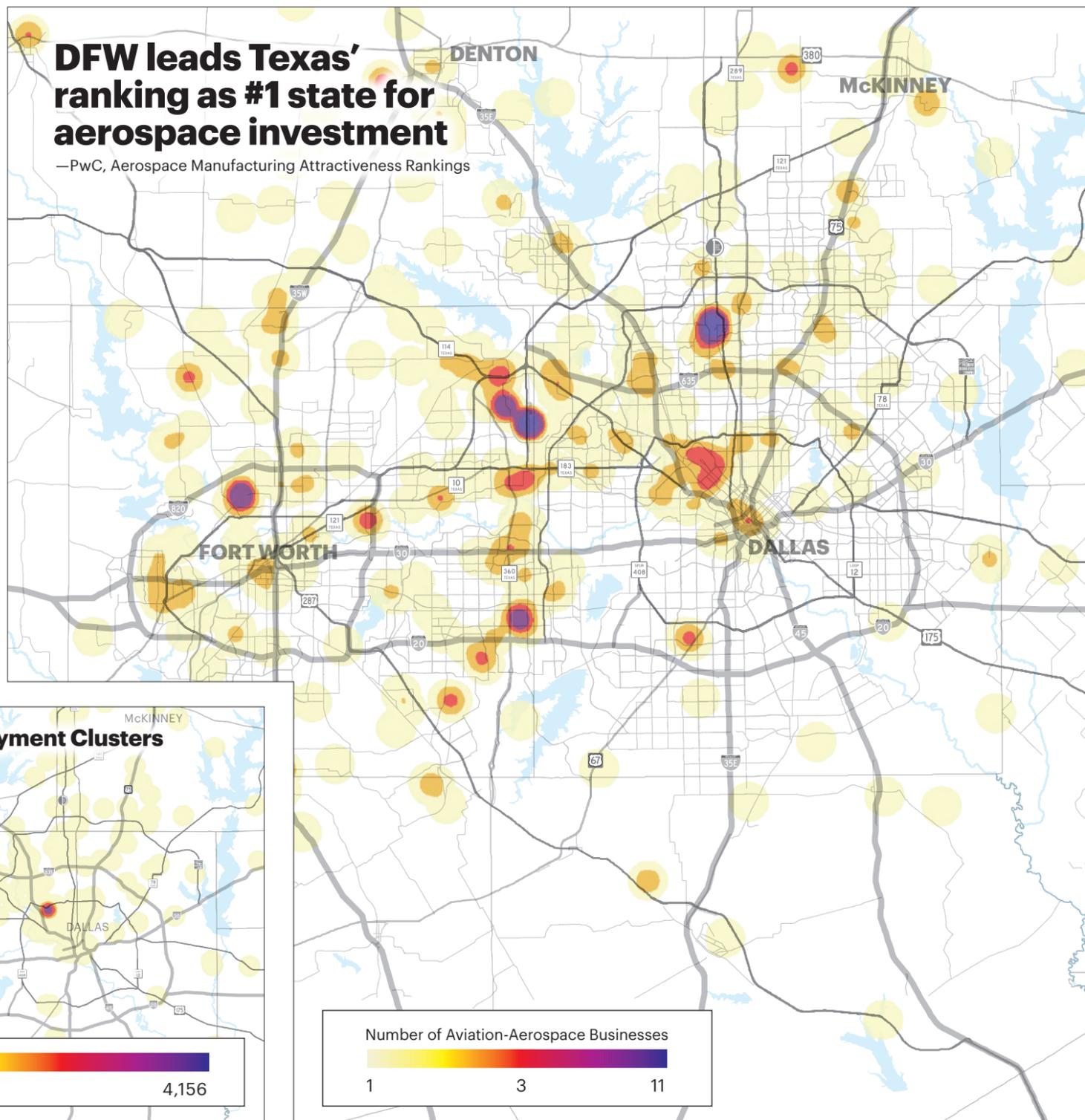


# Aviation and Aerospace

North Texas is a preeminent center for global aerospace and aviation excellence. The region serves as the corporate home for two major air carriers: American Airlines, based in Fort Worth, and Dallas-based Southwest Airlines. Southwest's extensive maintenance operations at Dallas Love Field provide a solid foundation for the local technical workforce.

More than 700 companies operate within the regional ecosystem, providing employment for over 100,000 workers throughout North Texas. Major manufacturing leaders such as Lockheed Martin and Bell Helicopter rank among the area's largest employers. Furthermore, the North American headquarters of Airbus Helicopters is strategically located in Grand Prairie.

This dense network of industry pioneers and skilled labor creates an unparalleled environment for aerospace innovation.



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
Albers Aerospace	Aviation and/or aeronautical engineering
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
Aviation Technical Services	Aircraft maintenance and repair services
BAE Systems Inc	Aircraft/aerospace instruments and guidance systems
Bell Helicopter	Aircraft parts and equipment, nec
Bell Textron	Aircraft
Boeing Distribution	Aircraft and parts, nec
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	Harness assemblies, for electronic use: wire or cable
Dallas Airmotive	Aircraft and heavy equipment repair services
Elbit Systems	Search and navigation equipment
FAA - Southwest Region	Air traffic control operations, government
FedEx Corp	Air cargo carrier, scheduled
General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems	Guided missile and space vehicle parts, R&D
GKN Aerospace	Aircraft/aerospace instruments and guidance systems
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation	Aircraft
Honeywell International, Inc	Aircraft engines and engine parts
Huntleigh USA	Airport terminal services
Incora	Aeronautical equipment and supplies
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, an RTX company	Defense systems and equipment
Recaro Aircraft Seating Americas Inc.	Aircraft parts and equipment, nec
Safran Helicopter Engines USA Inc.	Engine repair and replacement, non-automotive
Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	Aircraft
Southwest Airlines	Air passenger carrier, scheduled
Triumph Accessory Services	Transportation equipment & supplies

Industry	Establishments	Avg. Employment
Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical System and Instrument Manufacturing	32	4,482
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	136	35,251
Air Transportation	165	48,080
Support Activities for Air Transportation	293	13,441
Satellite Telecommunications	14	150
Flight Training	71	2,348
<b>Total</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>103,752</b>

**Legend:**  
 Occupation  
 Jobs | Median hourly earnings

**Aerospace Engineers**  
 3,199 | \$63.71

**Electrical Engineers**  
 4,834 | \$50.38

**Electronics Engineers, Except Computer**  
 4,451 | \$63.05

**Mechanical Engineers**  
 5,510 | \$50.35

**Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technologists and Technicians**  
 213 | \$48.37

**Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians**  
 8,216 | \$42.04

**Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers**  
 2,417 | \$40.35

**Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators**  
 33,328 | \$18.28

**Machinists**  
 4,689 | \$27.45