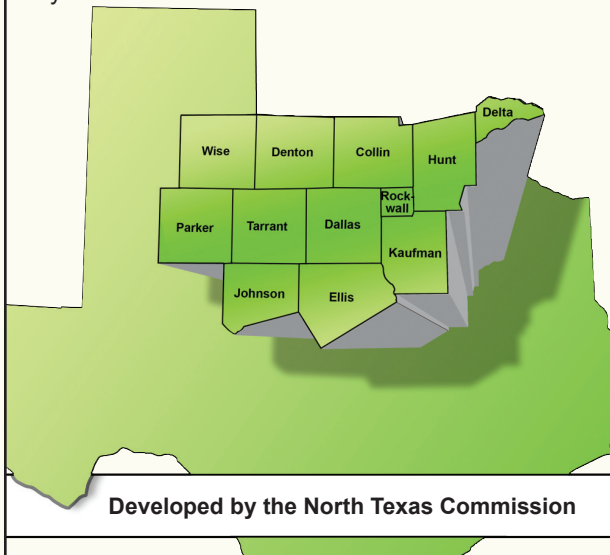


FAST FACTS ON NORTH TEXAS

THE 12-COUNTY REGION

About North Texas

- ▶ North Texas is the 4th largest metro area in the nation.
- ▶ North Texas is made up of 12 counties, 135 cities and municipalities, and covers more than 9,000 square miles.
- ▶ If North Texas were a state, it would be the 14th most populous in the nation between Massachusetts and Indiana.
- ▶ If North Texas were a country, it would be the 23rd largest nation in the world between Switzerland and Belgium.
- ▶ Currently, the region has more than 6 million people. The North Central Texas Council of Governments anticipates more than 9.1 million by 2030.



North Texas Economy

- ▶ North Texas has 28% of the state's workforce.
- ▶ North Texas is home to 25 FORTUNE 500 company headquarters and 7 FORTUNE Global 500 companies.

▶ These FORTUNE 500 companies bring in more than \$819 billion in revenue to our region

▶ North Texas has a diverse economy, employing more than 350,000 in healthcare, 225,000 in high-tech and 68,000 aviation-related jobs.

Exxon Mobil

AT&T

AMR

Fluor

Kimberly-Clark

JCPenney

BNSF Railway

Texas Instruments

Dean Foods

Energy Future

Holdings

Southwest Airlines

Commercial Metals

Tenet Healthcare

GameStop

**Energy Transfer
Equity**

Centex

XTO Energy

Atmos Energy

Celanese

D.R. Horton

**Affiliated Computer
Services**

Holly

Dr Pepper Snapple

Group

Blockbuster

Crosstex Energy

North Texas Quality of Life

▶ The cost of living in North Texas ranks below the national average of 100 at 89.5, making it a viable place for a qualified workforce and enticing companies looking to relocate.

▶ North Texas features world-class athletes, teams and sports facilities, including the new Cowboys Stadium, host of Super Bowl XLV in 2011 and the NCAA Men's Final Four in 2014.

▶ DFW International Airport is the third busiest airport in the world in operations.

▶ North Texas has 20 colleges and universities, 17 graduate schools, 3 medical/dental schools, 2 law schools and 20 community college campuses.

▶ The region is growing as an arts hub with 7.9 million people attending arts and culture events annually.