



Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX

- In the first half of 2008, the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan area was the 11th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise sales totaling \$11.5 billion.
- The Dallas metropolitan area accounted for 15 percent of Texas' merchandise exports in the first half of 2008.
- Canada was the largest merchandise export destination for the Dallas metropolitan area in the first half of 2008. Other leading destinations were Mexico and China.
- Dallas is the second largest metropolitan area exporter to the Philippines (\$459 million).
- Dallas is the fourth largest metropolitan area exporter of apparel and accessories (\$62 million), and computer and electronic products (\$4.2 billion).
- Computer and electronic products was the top Dallas export category for the first half of 2008, accounting for \$4.2 billion of exported goods, or 36 percent of the metropolitan area total.
- Other top exports were transportation equipment (\$1.7 billion, 15 percent); chemicals (\$1.5 billion, 13 percent); and machinery, except electrical (\$1.2 billion, 11 percent).
- In the first half of 2008, Dallas benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$3.5 billion to the NAFTA region and \$96 million to the DR-CAFTA region.
- Thirty percent of Dallas' merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

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