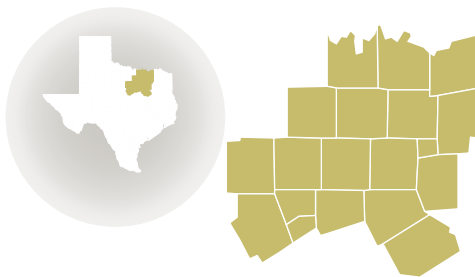


# Metroplex Region

## REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

The 19-county Metroplex region covers about 15,000 square miles, stretching from Oklahoma south to the Brazos River and from the Cedar Creek Reservoir in the east to Possum Kingdom Lake in the west.

The region includes two metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs): The Sherman-Denison MSA and the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA, which, in turn, comprises two Metropolitan Divisions (MDs)—the Fort Worth-Arlington MD and the Dallas-Plano-Irving MD.



# \$709.0 Billion

METROPLEX REGION  
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT,  
2022

ABOUT 29.5 PERCENT OF TEXAS' GDP OF \$2.4 TRILLION.

### METROPLEX REGION COUNTIES:

DENTON	GRAYSON	KAUFMAN	ROCKWALL
ELLIS	HOOD	NAVARRO	SOMERVELL
ERATH	HUNT	PALO PINTO	TARRANT
FANNIN	JOHNSON	PARKER	WISE
COLLIN			
COOKE			
DALLAS			

## POPULATION CHANGE (2012 TO 2022)

REGION

# 19.30%

TEXAS

# 15.10%

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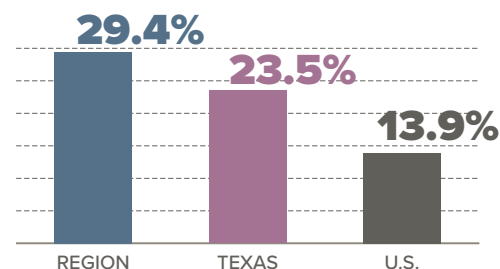
# 6.2%

Between 2012 and 2022, the region was one of the fastest growing in the nation, adding more than 1.3 million people, a nearly 20 percent increase. Several counties in the region exceeded 30 percent growth during this period — Kaufman (61.7%), Rockwall (48.9%), Collin (38.8%), and Denton (38.2%).

## JOBS & WAGES

Nearly 4 million people were employed in the region in 2022. Industries related to communications and air transportation are among the most concentrated. These industries have a high location quotient or LQ (above 1.25), indicating they're unique to the regional economy and enjoy a competitive advantage in the region. Jobs in the warehousing and storage industry led regional job growth, increasing by nearly 65,000 jobs, a more than 353 percent gain between 2012 and 2022.

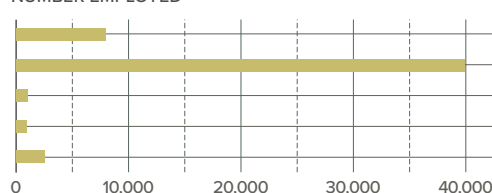
### PERCENT CHANGE IN TOTAL JOBS, 2012 TO 2022



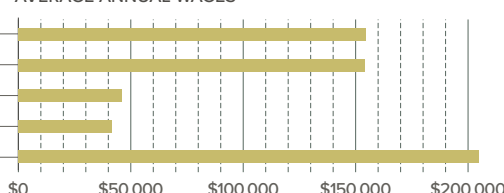
### TOP INDUSTRIES BY LOCATION QUOTIENT, 2022

COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING	3.44
SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION	3.27
OTHER LEATHER AND ALLIED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	3.11
APPAREL ACCESSORIES AND OTHER APPAREL MANUFACTURING	2.71
LAND SUBDIVISION	2.57

### LQ NUMBER EMPLOYED



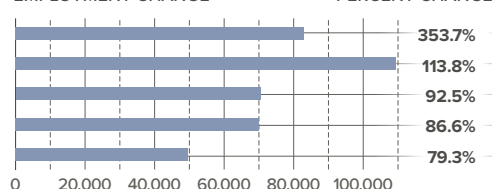
### AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES



### INDUSTRIES WITH LARGEST TOTAL JOBS GROWTH, 2012 TO 2022

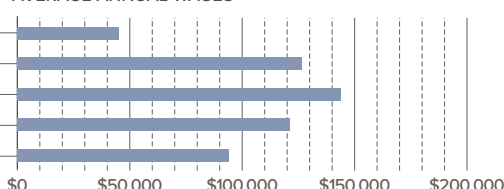
WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE	353.7%
COMPUTER SYSTEMS DESIGN AND RELATED SERVICES	113.8%
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	92.5%
MANAGEMENT, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES	86.6%
AGENCIES, BROKERAGES AND OTHER INSURANCE RELATED ACTIVITIES	79.3%

### EMPLOYMENT CHANGE



### PERCENT CHANGE

### AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES



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