

Dallas is one of the world's leading corporate headquarters centers. It boasts:

- 20 Fortune 500 companies in DFW
- 9 companies on the 2011 Forbes list of America's Largest Private Companies (DFW)
- 269 total headquarters operations that employ at least 1,000 globally (DFW)

Dallas' efficiency as a headquarters city is based on its:

- Quality transportation system with air operations to 141 U.S. and 46 international cities
- Large metro professional services workforce - 418,300 jobs (DFW MSA Jan-Jun 2010 average)
- Affordable cost of business with a cost of living 96.4% of the national average (Q3 2011).
- Central location and great business culture

Source: Fortune, Forbes, Dunn & Bradstreet, City of Dallas Office of Economic Development, C2ER, and Texas Workforce Commission.

Other DFW Fortune 500 companies

- Exxon Mobil
- AMR (American Airlines)
- Fluor Corp.
- Kimberly-Clark
- J.C. Penney
- GameStop
- Commercial Metals
- Dr Pepper Snapple Group
- RadioShack
- D.R. Horton

Fortune 500 Companies in the City of Dallas (2011)

