

Workforce Employment (September 2011)

	Dallas City	DFW
Total Labor Force	614,810	3,285,283
Total Employed	560,234	3,011,347
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	8.3%

Source: Dallas Office of Economic Development


Dallas-Fort Worth Educational Attainment (highest achieved) (2010)

Level	Number	Percent
With Graduate or Professional Degree	401,164	10.0%
With Bachelor's Degree	850,026	21.1%
With Some College/Associates Degree	1,173,399	29.3%
With High School Diploma	936,229	23.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Training and Hiring Assistance

- The Texas Workforce Commission can facilitate customized training through state-funded skills grants.
- Texas workforce development boards offer monetary assistance to businesses that hire unemployed Texans.

 14.1%
increase
in jobs
forecast
for 2018

Source: Texas Labor
Market Index

Dallas-Fort Worth Labor Market by Occupation (May 2011)

Occupation	Workers	Annual Wages
All	2,832,560	\$45,530
Architecture & Engineering	61,350	\$77,510
Art, Design, Entertainment & Media	37,020	\$50,360
Building/Grounds Maintenance	75,720	\$23,370
Business & Financial	147,410	\$69,640
Community & Social Services	23,770	\$46,920
Computer & Math. Science	104,940	\$81,140
Construction and Extraction	116,720	\$36,090
Education, Training & Library	179,080	\$50,040
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	1,960	\$26,020
Food Prep. and Serving Related	229,300	\$19,790
Healthcare Practitioner & Technical	139,160	\$72,320
Healthcare Support	67,970	\$27,000
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	114,780	\$41,260
Legal	22,070	\$96,930
Life, Physical & Social Science	15,590	\$69,540
Management	143,470	\$108,750
Office and Administrative Support	522,150	\$34,630
Personal Care & Service	61,070	\$24,260
Production	172,790	\$31,370
Protective Service	59,960	\$41,230
Sales and Related	332,490	\$40,050
Transportation & Material Moving	203,790	\$33,030

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2011