

Strength in job numbers

Private-sector industries in the Dallas-Fort Worth-area with the strongest job growth between July 2007 and July 2008:

Industry	Job growth
Health care*	12,500
Construction**	11,100
Hotels, restaurants and bars	7,900
Warehouse and distribution	5,700
Employment services	5,500

* Includes some social assistance jobs

** Includes some mining jobs

NOTE: The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan statistical area includes 12 counties: Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant and Wise.

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