



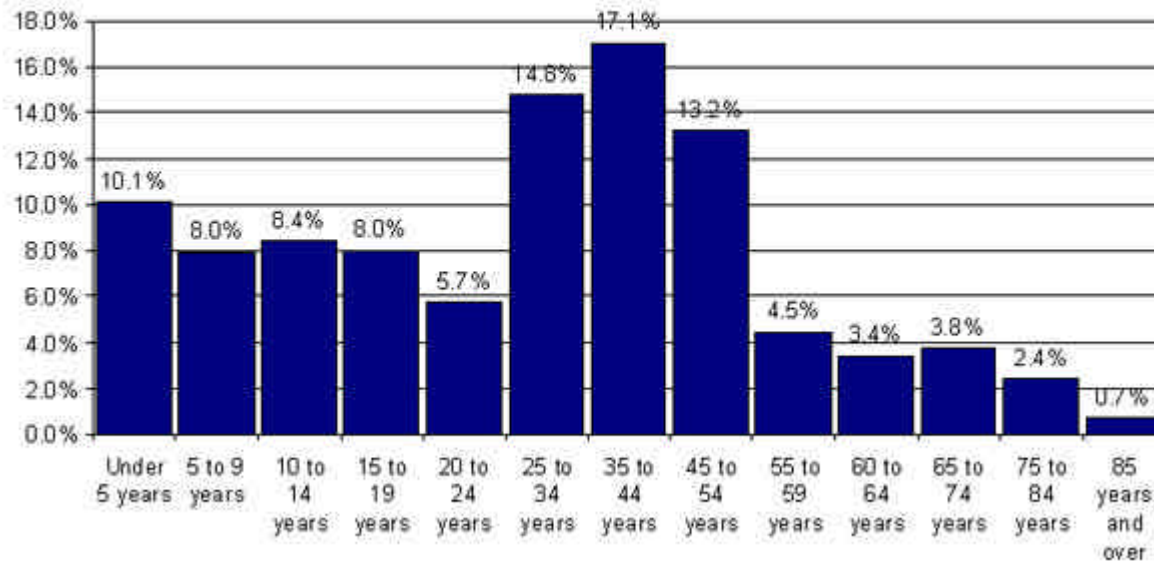
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Age

Median age in Grand Prairie is 31.8 (American Community Survey, 2006). Forty-five percent of the population is between 25 and 54. Thirty-four and a half percent is younger than 20. [See the American Community Survey 2006 update.](#)

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF GRAND PRAIRIE POPULATION (2006 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY)





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Largest Employers

Company	Jobs	Business Activity
Grand Prairie Independent School District	2900	Administration of Education Programs
Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control	2600	Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences
Poly-America Inc.	1400	Unsupported Plastics Film and Sheet (except Packaging) Manufacturing
Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie	1200	Racetracks
City of Grand Prairie	1200	Public Administration
Bell Helicopter-Textron	1100	Aircraft Manufacturing
Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.	600	Switchgear and Switchboard Apparatus Manufacturing
Vought Aircraft Industries Inc.	500	Aircraft Engine and Engine Parts Manufacturing
Hanson Pipe & Products, Inc.	500	Concrete Pipe Manufacturing
Wal-Mart	500	Warehouse Clubs and Superstores
American Eurocopter	500	Aircraft Manufacturing
Pollock Paper Distributors	500	Corrugated and Solid Fiber Box Manufacturing
Arnold Transportation Services	500	General Freight Trucking
SAIA Motor Freight Line Inc.	500	General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload
Office Depot Sales and Distribution Center	400	Stationery and Office Supplies Wholesalers
VIP Printing Inc.	400	Commercial Lithographic Printing
Turbomeca Engine Corp.	400	Aircraft Engine and Engine Parts Manufacturing
Vecta Contract	300	Office Furniture (except Wood) Manufacturing
Cardinal Health 200, Inc.	300	Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies Wholesalers

Existing commercial and industrial square feet available to employers in Grand Prairie exceeds 30 million.





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Household Income

The Census Bureau estimates median household income in Grand Prairie to be \$50,181 (2006 Mid-Decade Update.)

Fifty percent of the city's households have median household income above \$50,000. [See the American Community Survey 2006 update.](#)

Dallas-Fort Worth Arlington Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

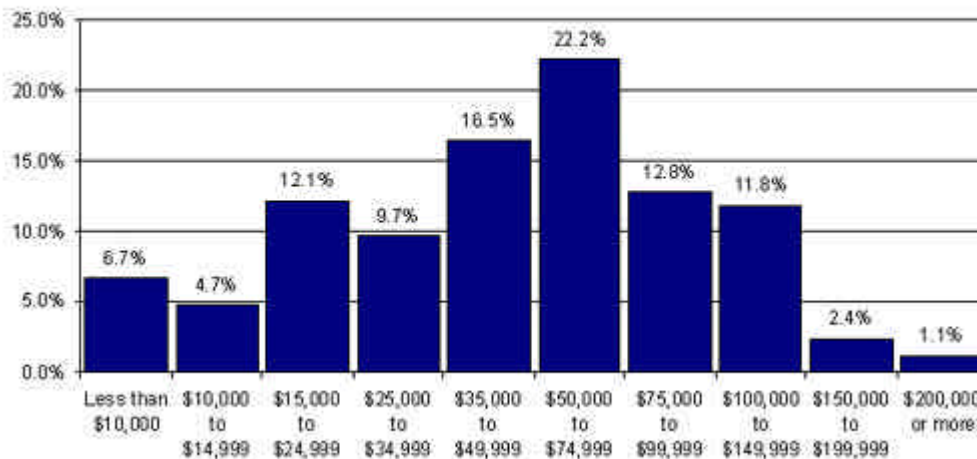
Dallas County and Tarrant County are the predominant counties in the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA.

Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA comprises Dallas-Plano-Irving, T Metropolitan Division and Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Division.

Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA Division county constituents are: Collin County, Dallas County, Delta County, Denton County, Ellis County, Hunt County, Kaufman County, Rockwall County.

Fort Worth-Arlington MSA Division county constituents are Johnson County, Parker County, Tarrant County, Wise County.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS, 2006 CENSUS UPDATE)



2000 Household Income Distribution: Grand Prairie Compared With Dallas County and Tarrant County

Income	Grand Prairie	Distribution (Grand Prairie)	Dallas County	Tarrant County	Distribution (Dallas Co. + Tarrant Co.)
Households	43,566	100%	808,268	534,019	100%
Less than \$10,000	3,126	7.2%	65,814	38,218	7.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,956	4.5%	40,390	26,468	5.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,029	11.5%	99,942	62,117	12.1%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,406	12.4%	111,868	68,837	13.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,853	18.0%	139,467	92,127	17.3%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,112	23.2%	157,461	109,980	19.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,538	12.7%	82,656	62,229	10.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,304	7.6%	63,862	48,583	8.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	775	1.8%	20,655	12,786	2.5%

\$200,000 or more	467	1.1%	26,153	12,674	2.9%
Median household income	\$46,816		\$43,324	\$46,179	

Source: Census 2000



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Population

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% change 90-00	% Growth Rate '06- 07
Grand Prairie	127,427	130,450	134,600	138,000	141,200	147,750	156,000	161,550	27.9	3.56
Irving	191,615	193,500	195,800	194,550	196,450	197,400	202,750	205,600	23.6	1.41
Arlington	332,969	337,250	344,050	350,800	350,700	355,500	363,550	364,300	27.2	0.21
Fort Worth	534,694	540,950	557,750	579,250	597,150	618,600	664,100	686,850	19.5	3.43
Dallas	1,188,580	1,197,850	1,203,050	1,205,350	1,224,000	1,232,100	1,272,850	1,280,500	18.0	0.60

Source: [North Central Texas Council of Governments Population, Demographic Estimates](http://www.dfwinfo.com), www.dfwinfo.com