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DFW Airport: A Gateway to Regional Growth

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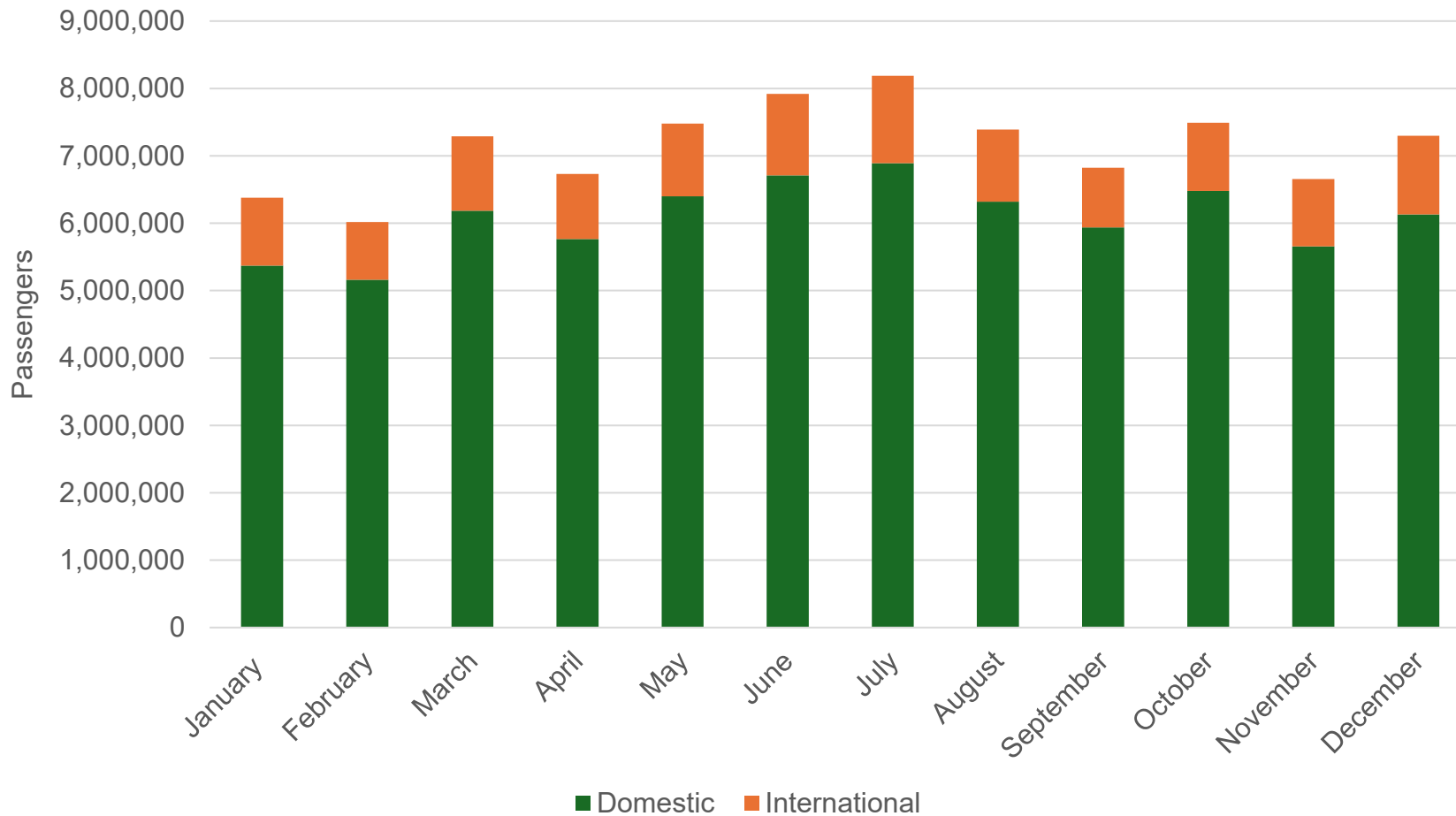
Summary

DFW Airport contributes more than \$78 billion annually to the DFW Metroplex economy and supports over 680,000 jobs through direct and indirect employment according to a recent study by The Perryman Group based on Fiscal 2024 activity. The study further estimates annual fiscal benefits of roughly \$5 billion in state tax revenue and \$3.4 billion in local tax revenue.

In 2025, DFW Airport served more than 85.6 million passengers, a 2.5 percent decline from the previous year. Domestic passenger traffic fell 3.2 percent, from 75.4 million in 2024 to 73 million in 2025, while international traffic increased 1.8 percent, from 12.4 million to 12.7 million.

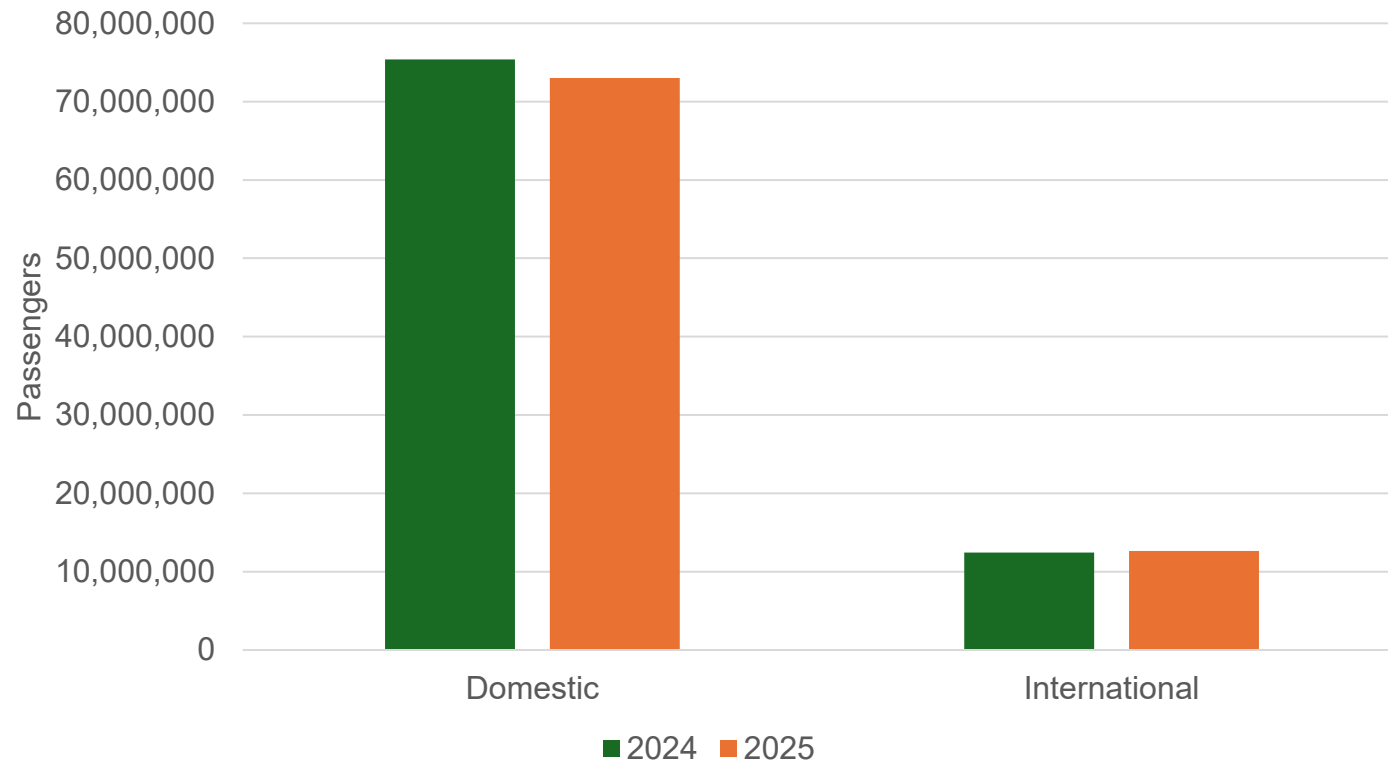
The airport also recorded more than 743,000 operations in 2025, with over 95 percent carried out by air carriers, followed by air taxi and general aviation. Cargo activity increased 4.9 percent, rising from 818,626 U.S. tons in 2024 to 858,329 U.S. tons in 2025.

Monthly Passenger Traffic at DFW Airport, 2025



Passenger traffic remained strong and steady in 2025, with higher volumes during the summer and holiday periods. Most passengers were domestic travelers, while international travelers also accounted for a notable share.

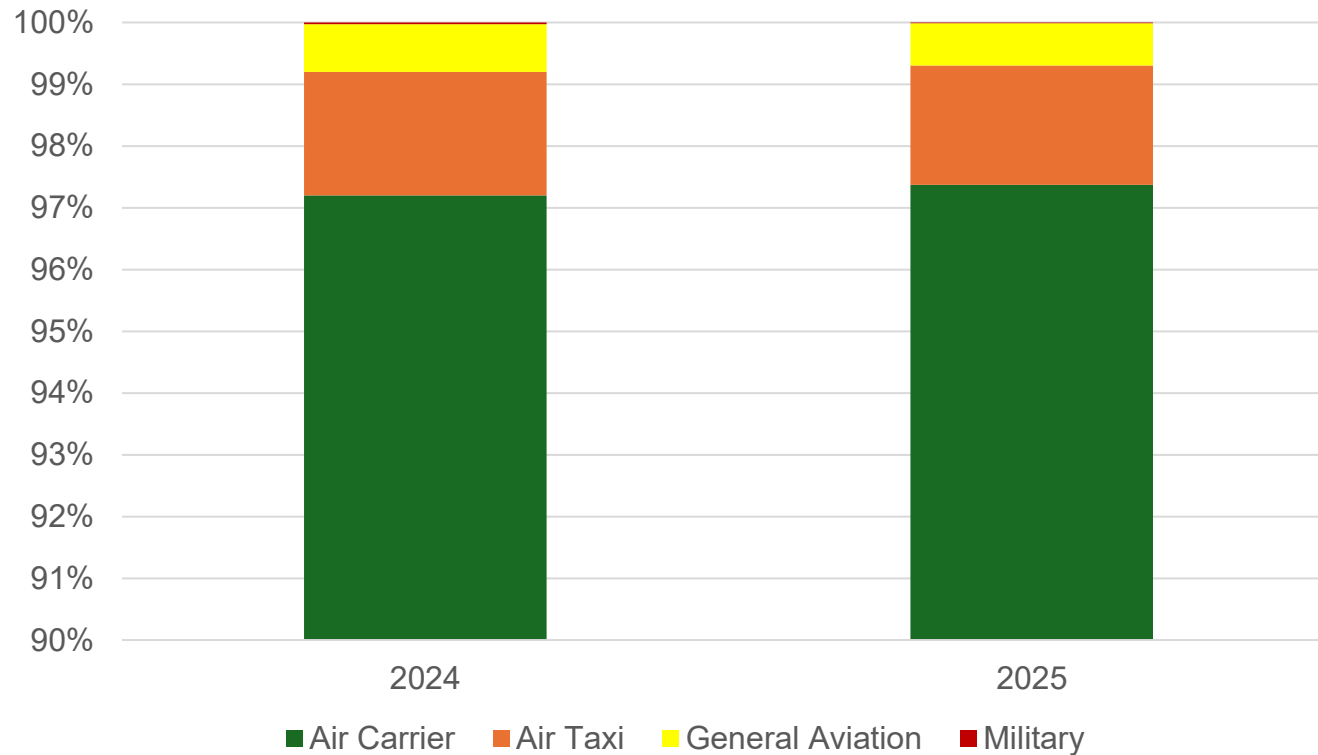
Domestic and International Passengers



Domestic passengers continued to account for the larger share of total traffic in both 2024 and 2025, though domestic volume declined by 3.2 percent in 2025 while international passenger traffic increased by 1.8 percent.

Sources: DFW Traffic Statistics

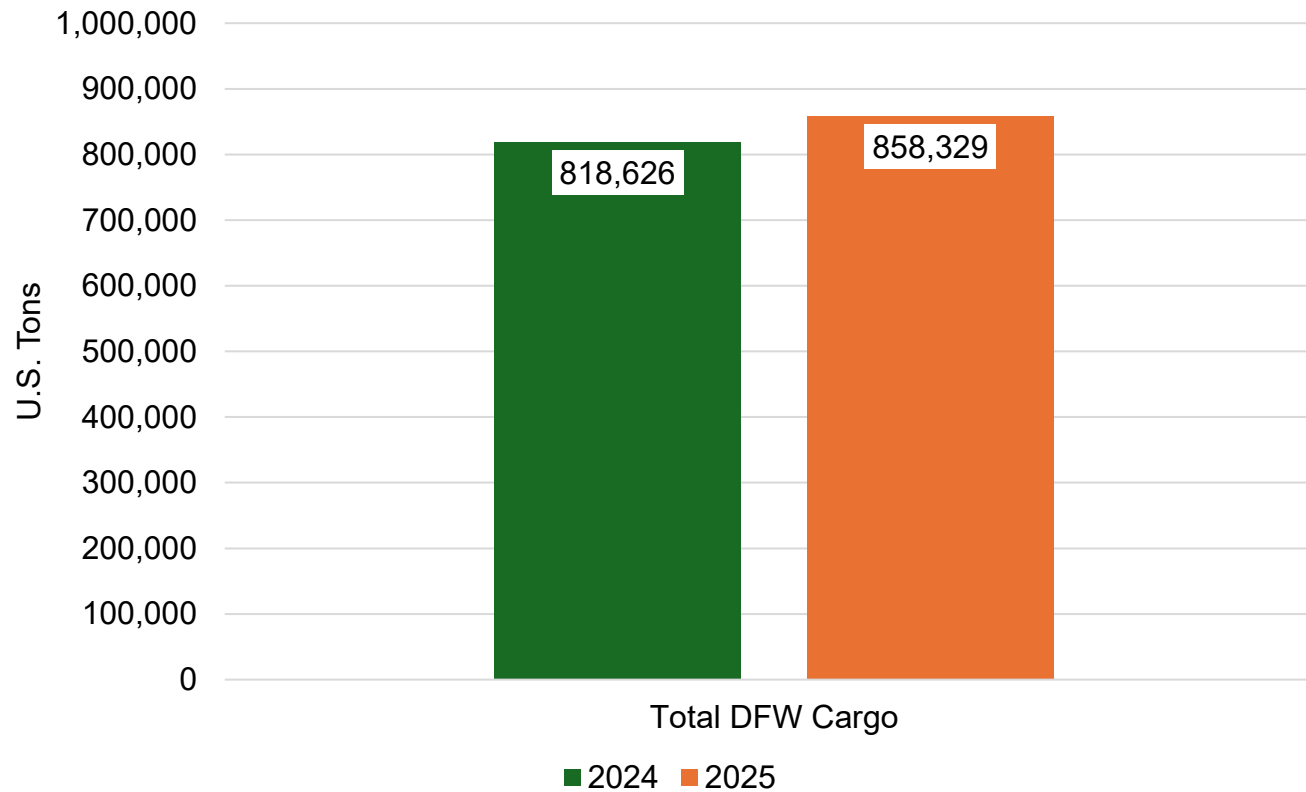
DFW Airport Operations by Category



Air carrier operations accounted for more than 97 percent of total DFW operations in both 2024 and 2025, followed by a smaller share from air taxi operations.

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Total Cargo Volume at DFW Airport



Total cargo volume increased by 4.9 percent in 2025 compared with 2024, highlighting DFW Airport's importance in freight and logistics. It also reflects the airport's central role in the broader North Texas economy.

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