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Alliance Foreign-Trade Zone #196 consistently ranks as one of the top General Purpose Foreign-Trade Zones in the United States, in terms of the value of foreign goods admitted.

Source: Dallas Economic Development Guide, 2017

American Airlines, headquartered in Fort Worth, carried more passengers on international flights to and from the U.S. in 2017 than any other U.S. or foreign carrier. While Dallas-based Southwest Airlines carried more total system passengers in 2017 than any other U.S. airline.

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics

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DFW Total Passengers

Source: DFW Traffic Statistics

6.4 M Total Passengers

International 885,000

Domestic 5.5 M

Main Obstacles in Hiring Long-Term Employees:

13% Shift Availability

34% Hard Skills

52% - Other Includes, but is not limited to, work conditions and soft skills

Hiring Potential

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Source: DCCCD LMIC Survey of Dallas County Logistics Employers

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