

Gross Domestic Product

Inflation-adjusted GDP for DFW grew 3.0 percent in 2016, in line with its long-term average pace of 2.9 percent since 2001 (*Chart 6*). DFW outpaced the 1.7 percent increase for all U.S. metropolitan areas combined, placing DFW at No. 77 among the 382 metros in output growth last year. In comparison, Austin ranked 20th and San Antonio placed 72nd.

Last year, DFW GDP grew at its slowest rate this decade. Even so, most sectors saw output expand, including construction, information services, and professional and technical services, each of which grew over 6 percent. Output expansion was also strong in the real estate, rental and leasing category at 5.8 percent. Natural resources and mining was the only major sector to see a decline last year, falling 9.6 percent.

Chart 6
Real Gross Domestic Product



NOTE: Data may not match previously published numbers due to revisions.

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