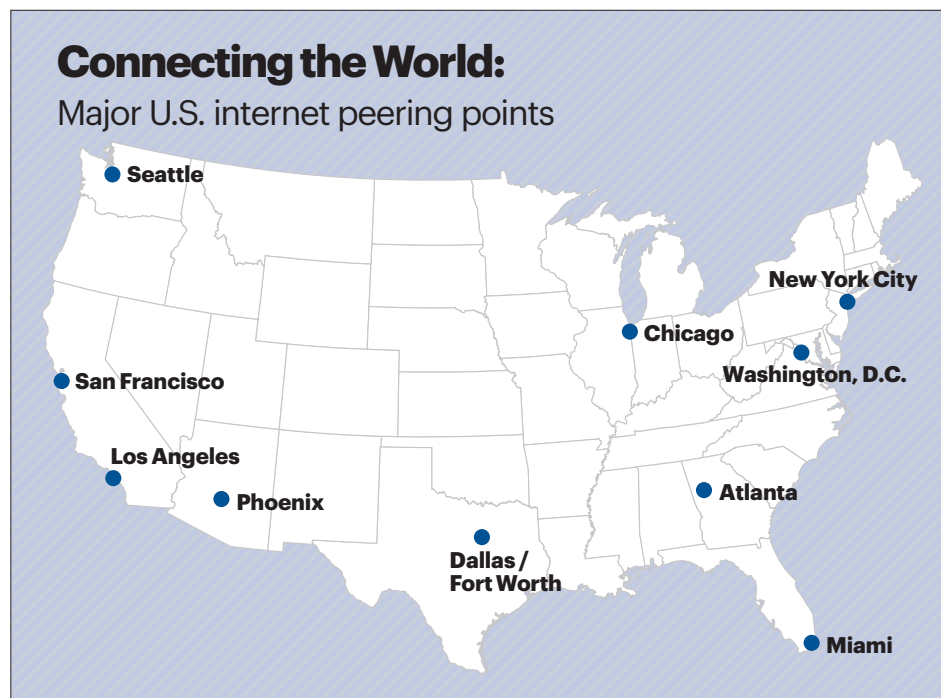


# Digital Infrastructure

Dallas-Fort Worth is situated in a near-perfect geographic region for IT hosting and data center operations. North Texas is in the Central Time Zone, which is effective for companies operating on both coasts. And, DFW offers plenty of land for massive data centers along with a temperate climate and lower construction and operation costs.

Speed and reliability are important for any IT operation, and high-speed fiber connectivity is plentiful in the area. Compared to other peering-point cities, DFW offers some of the lowest power rates for large industrial users.



**North Texas' central location in the U.S. is a significant attraction for data centers that service major companies and headquarters across financial services, energy, health care, and other sectors.**

## Crossroads of Communications

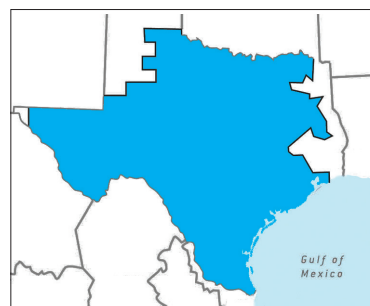
The Dallas-Fort Worth area is a crucial U.S. center for telecommunications firms.

## Low Occurrence of Natural Disasters

The probability of a natural disaster in the North Texas region reduces operational risk considerably. The region is geographically dormant, and the likelihood of business disruption resulting from inclement weather remains low.

## Availability of Network Providers

Approximately 75 network providers operate in North Texas, including more than 40 fiber providers for business services. The concentration of fiber access and total bandwidth guarantees low latency and ensures redundancy.

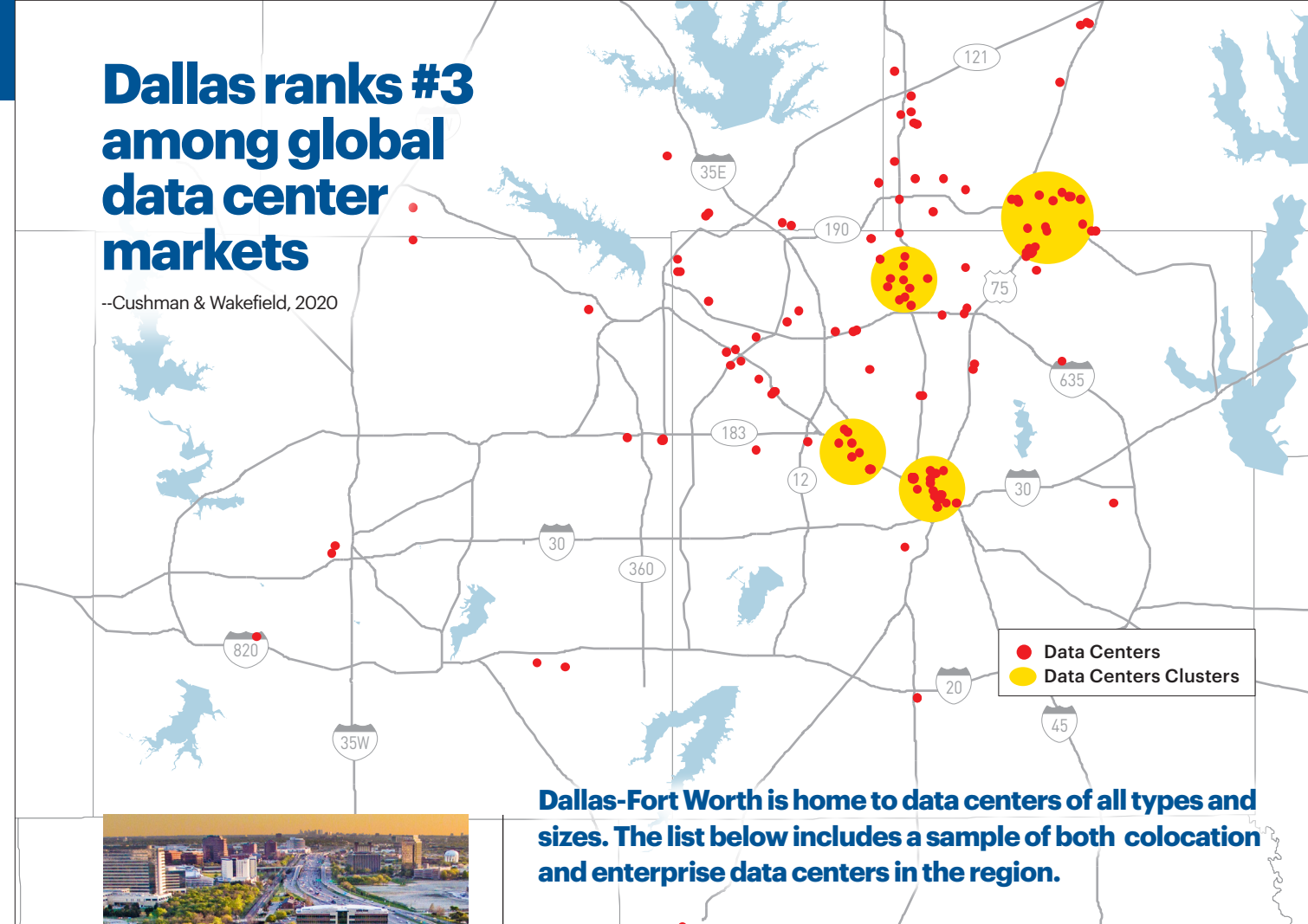


## Texas Electric Power Grid – ERCOT

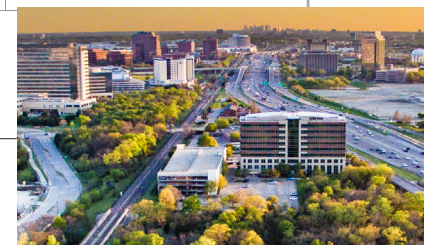
The Texas electric power grid, ERCOT, gives data center operators a competitive advantage due to its independence from electric grids in other states. This autonomy reduces the risk of rolling power outages, improves reliability, and reduces volatility in prices.

# Dallas ranks #3 among global data center markets

--Cushman & Wakefield, 2020



**Dallas-Fort Worth is home to data centers of all types and sizes. The list below includes a sample of both colocation and enterprise data centers in the region.**



## The Telecom Corridor

Located 15 miles north of downtown Dallas, the Telecom Corridor encompasses approximately 30 square miles and includes the city of Richardson along with the Texas Instruments campus and the west side of Waterview Parkway near the University of Texas at Dallas campus.

The Telecom Corridor area is one of the most significant and unique high-tech business concentrations in the United States.

Various telecommunications industries are represented in the area, including:

- Carriers/service providers
- Telecom equipment manufacturers
- Consulting firms
- Wireless communications companies
- Photonics/optics networking firms

Companies located here include AT&T, Fujitsu, Cisco Systems, Verizon, and Metro by T-Mobile.

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