

Small Business

According to the Small Business Administration (SBA), businesses with fewer than 500 employees represented roughly 99.7 percent of all employers nationally, created 64 percent of net new private-sector jobs, and accounted for 42 percent of private payroll. In Dallas-Fort Worth, small business is a vital part of our economic success because of its entrepreneurial spirit and drive for innovation.

North Texas Small Business Development Centers

An SBDC conducts research, counsels, and trains business people in managing, financing, and operating small businesses, providing comprehensive information services and access to experts in a variety of fields. Each SBDC encourages unique local efforts to meet small business needs in its area.

Collin SBDC

Serving: Collin County Area
Hosting Agency and Satellites: Collin College

Dallas Metropolitan SBDC

Serving: Dallas County Areas
Hosting Agency and Satellites: The Bill Priest Center of Dallas College, El Centro Campus

Navarro SBDC

Serving: Ellis, Freestone, Limestone, and Navarro Counties
Hosting Agency and Satellites: Navarro College; Waxahachie Satellite; Mexia Satellite; Fairfield Satellite

North Central Texas SBDC

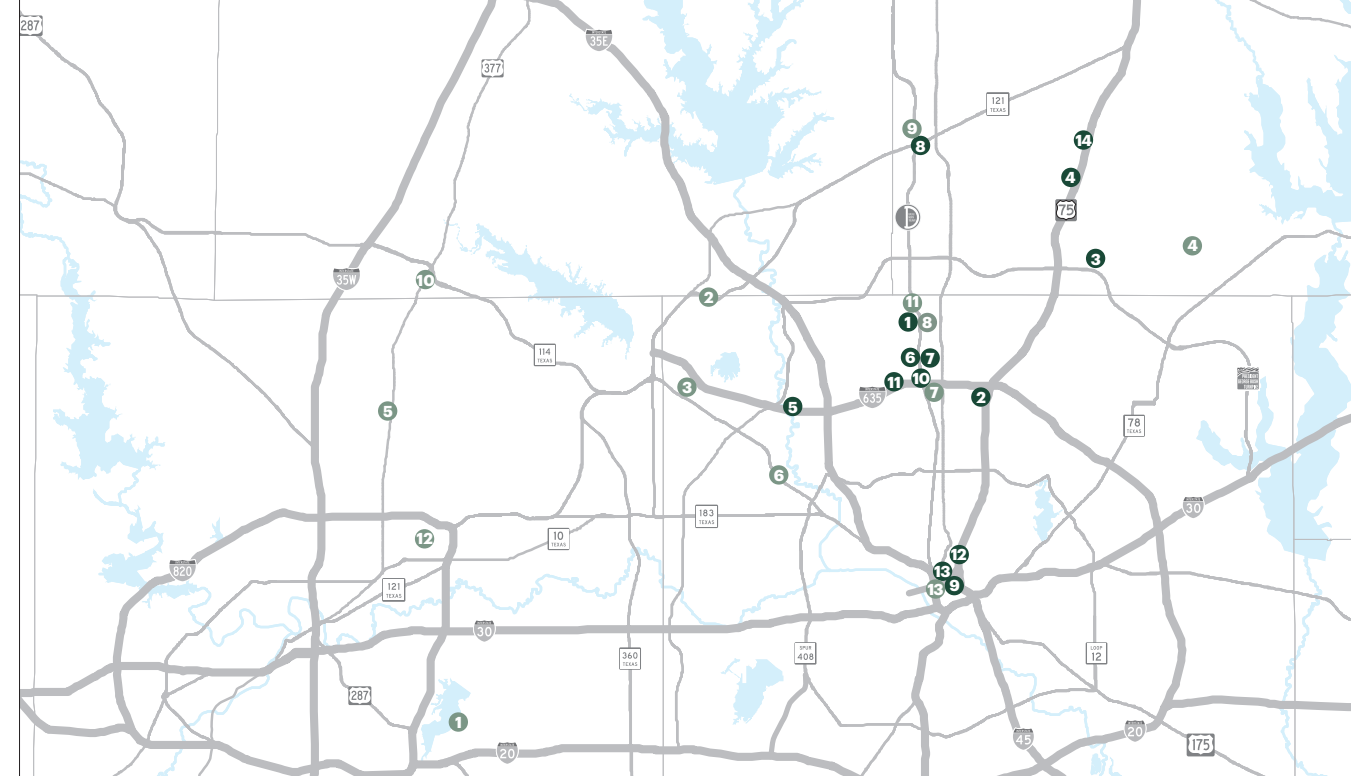
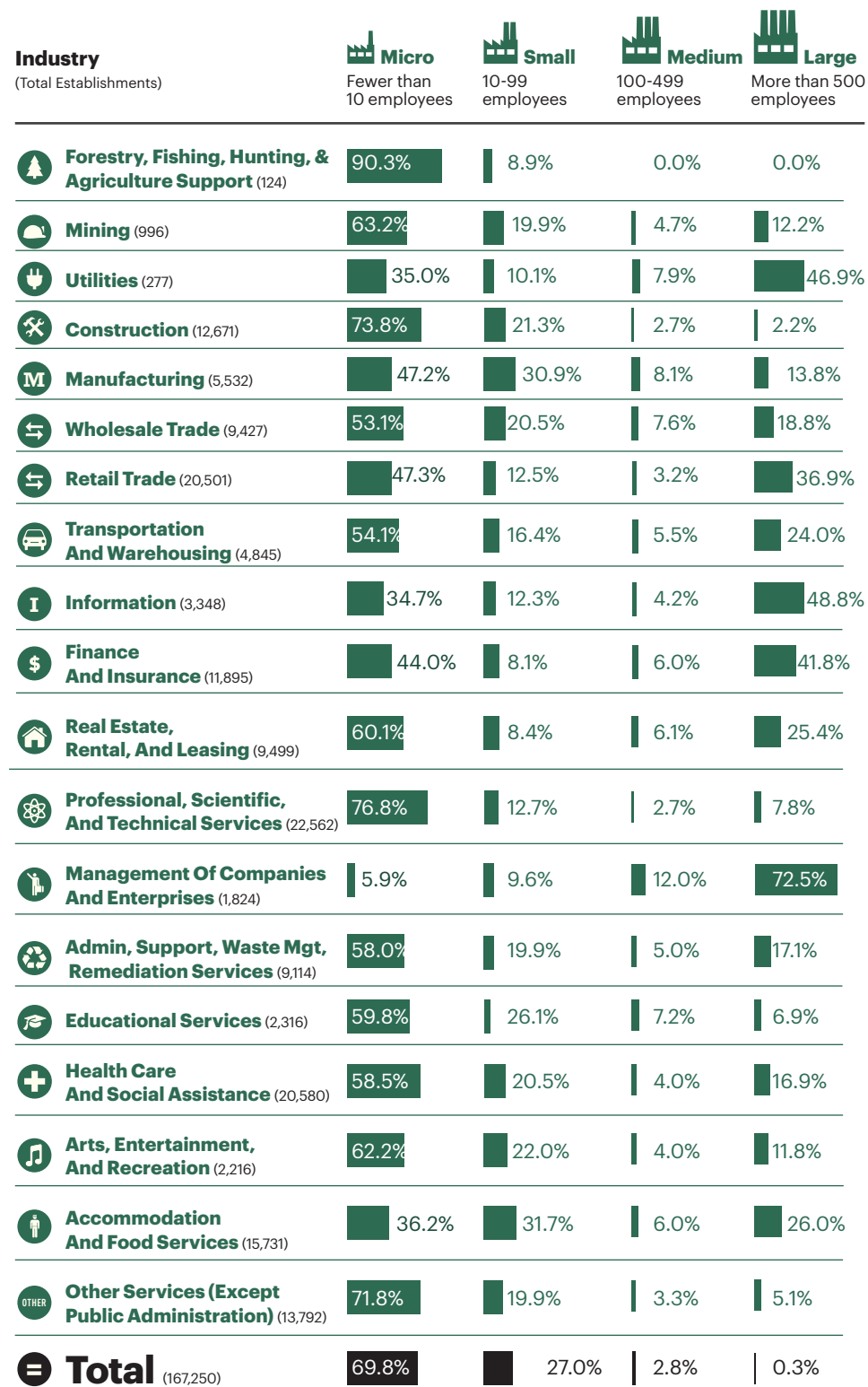
Serving: Cooke, Denton, and Montague Counties
Hosting Agency and Satellites: North Central Texas College; Denton Chamber Satellite

Tarrant SBDC

Serving: Tarrant County
Hosting Agency and Satellites: Tarrant County College; Arlington Chamber Satellite; UTA Satellite; North Richland Hills Satellite

Source: North Texas SBDC Network

75% of establishments in the DFW Region have fewer than 100 employees.



Many industry lists recognize and honor success, innovation, and growth in startups and small businesses. Inc. Magazine's Inc. 5000 and Deloitte's North America Technology Fast 500 are two of the best known. Inc. 5000 ranks the nation's fastest-growing private companies. To qualify, companies must be U.S.-based, privately held, and independent and should be able to show three full calendar years of sales. Deloitte ranks the fastest-growing North American companies in the technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences, fintech, and energy tech sectors based on 3-year percentage fiscal year revenue growth. Fast 500 companies have been in business for at least four years; have operating revenues of at least \$50,000 in the first fiscal year of competition; have operating revenues of at least \$5 million in the last fiscal year of competition; and own proprietary intellectual property or technology that contributes to operating revenues.

Sources: Inc. Magazine, Deloitte

Inc. 500: America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

13 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the Inc. 500 list in 2021, and a total of 158 companies were listed in the Inc. 5000.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City
1	73 Pomerence Holdings	5164%	Advertising & Marketing	Arlington
2	169 NXT Mortgage Company	2496%	Financial Services	Coppell
3	196 Noblesoft Technologies	2200%	Software	Irving
4	226 Manamis	1922%	Logistics & Transportation	Murphy
5	228 PlayMakar	1914%	Health	Keller
6	261 NexxtGen Corporation	1771%	Telecommunications	Irving
7	264 Arise Recovery Centers	1759%	Health	Dallas
8	280 Shiftsmart	1649%	Human Resources	Dallas
9	366 Premier Health Solutions	1311%	Insurance	Frisco
10	454 Napali Capital	1070%	Real Estate	Roanoke
11	460 Integra Mission Critical	1040%	Engineering	Dallas
12	473 Connect Pediatrics	1022%	Health	North Richland Hills
13	483 Zeal IT Consultants	1003%	IT Systems Development	Dallas

Deloitte Technology Fast 500

14 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the list in 2021.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City
1	96 Shiftsmart	1649%	Human Resources	Dallas
2	155 Crayon	881%	Software & SaaS	Dallas
3	157 Aligned	870%	Communications/networking	Plano
4	180 Brainvire Infotech Inc.	755%	Software & SaaS	Plano
5	203 o9 Solutions	674%	Software & SaaS	Dallas
6	305 Compass Datacenters	406%	Communications/networking	Dallas
7	323 Qentelli LLC	376%	Software & SaaS	Dallas
8	367 Alkami	318%	Software & SaaS	Plano
9	424 Apex Fintech Solutions LLC	270%	Software & SaaS	Dallas
10	443 Appspace	251%	Software & SaaS	Dallas
11	444 Zimperium	251%	Software & SaaS	Dallas
12	470 Zix Corp.	233%	Software & SaaS	Dallas
13	475 Argos Health	230%	Software & SaaS	Dallas
14	480 Newline Interactive	226%	Electronic devices/hardware	Allen