

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 62 percent of net new private-sector jobs, and accounted for 40 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: Collin College

Dallas Metropolitan SBDC

Serving: Dallas County Area
Hosting Agency: The Bill Priest Institute of Dallas College

Navarro SBDC

Serving: Ellis, Freestone, Limestone, and Navarro Counties
Hosting Agency: Navarro College

North Central Texas SBDC

Serving: Cooke, Denton, and Montague Counties
Hosting Agency: North Central Texas College

Paris SBDC

Serving: Delta, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, and Red River Counties
Hosting Agency: Paris Junior College

Tarrant SBDC

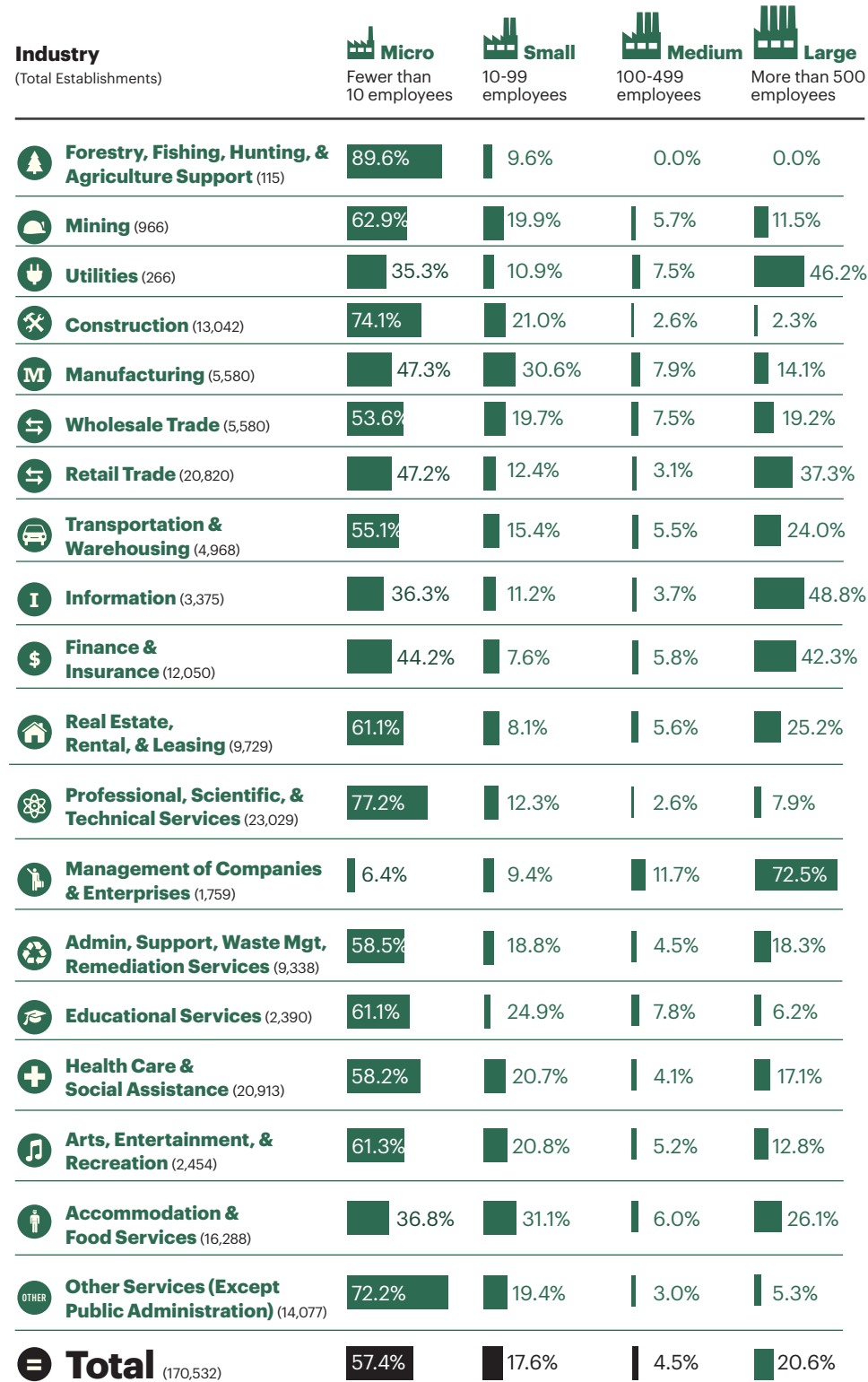
Serving: Tarrant County
Hosting Agency: Tarrant County College

Trinity Valley SBDC

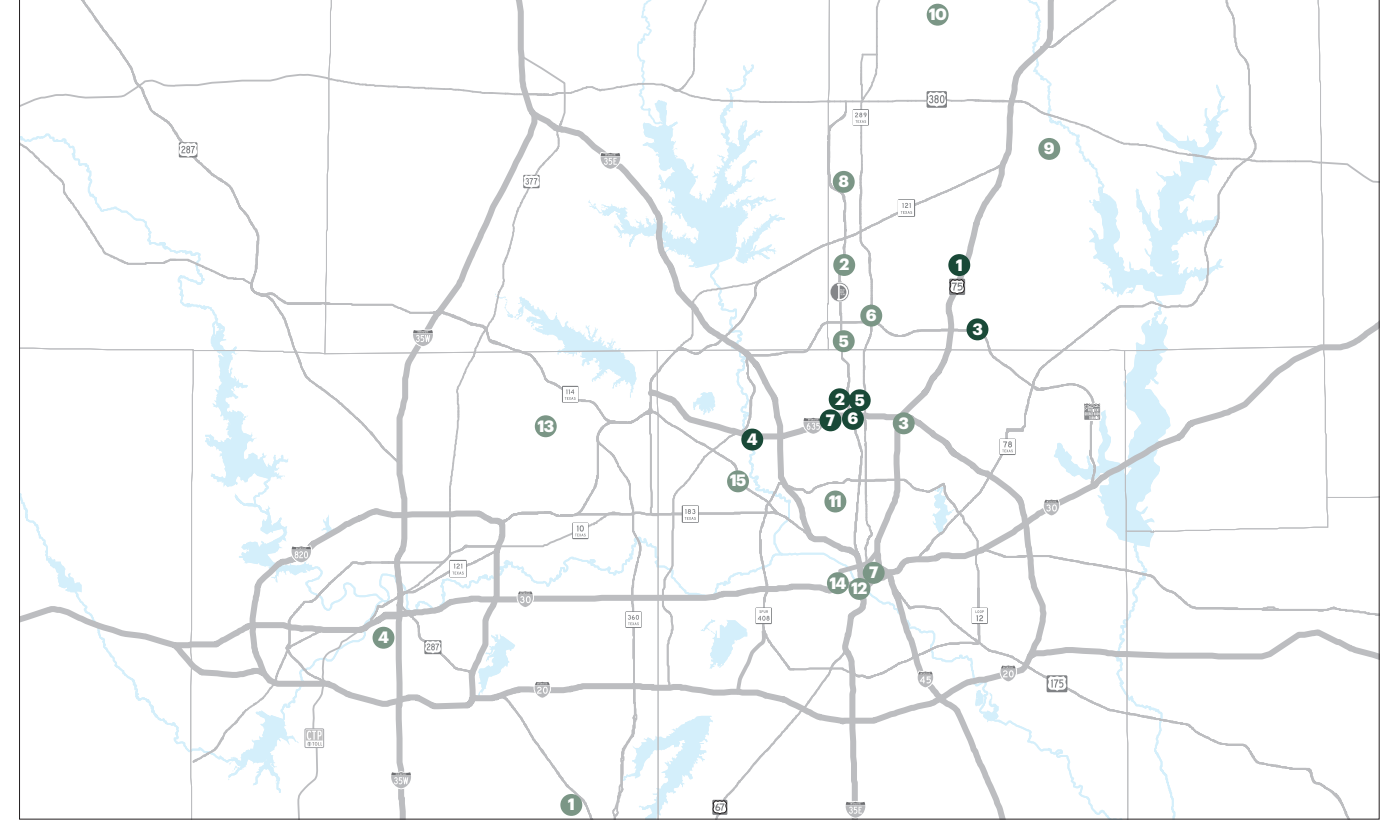
Serving: Anderson, Henderson, Kaufman, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties
Hosting Agency: Trinity Valley Community College

Source: North Texas SBDC Network

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



Source: US Census Bureau



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 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

15 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the Inc. 500 list in 2022, and a total of 188 companies were listed in the Inc. 5000.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City
1	4 eTrueNorth	42,428%	Health Services	Mansfield
2	13 StaffDNA	19,699%	Health Services	Plano
3	17 Blue Hammer Roofing	15,911%	Construction	Dallas
4	116 TimelyMD	3,852%	Health Services	Fort Worth
5	142 Curis Functional Health	3,380%	Health Services	Farmers Branch
6	148 SmartLight Analytics	3,317%	Software	Plano
7	172 Forester Haynie	2,984%	Legal	Dallas
8	212 Apple Blvd	2,555%	Consumer Products	Frisco
9	340 Albers Aerospace	1,700%	Engineering	McKinney
10	400 The Indoor Golf Shop	1,507%	Consumer Products	Celina
11	406 Avara	1,493%	Retail	Dallas
12	425 Tradebloc	1,444%	Consumer Services	Dallas
13	433 KeyCity Capital	1,428%	Financial Services	Southlake
14	466 Archer Review	1,341%	Education	Dallas
15	495 Aptino	1,255%	IT Services	Irving

Deloitte Technology Fast 500

7 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the list in 2022.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City
1	149 Brainvire Infotech Inc.	972%	Software & services	Plano
2	212 ACCELQ	711%	Software & services	Dallas
3	240 Aligned Data Centers	638%	Communications/networking	Plano
4	396 o9 Solutions	330%	Software & services	Dallas
5	426 Qentelli LLC	298%	Software & services	Dallas
6	461 Appspace	269%	Software & services	Dallas
7	481 Zimperium	252%	Software & services	Dallas