

# 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 46 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

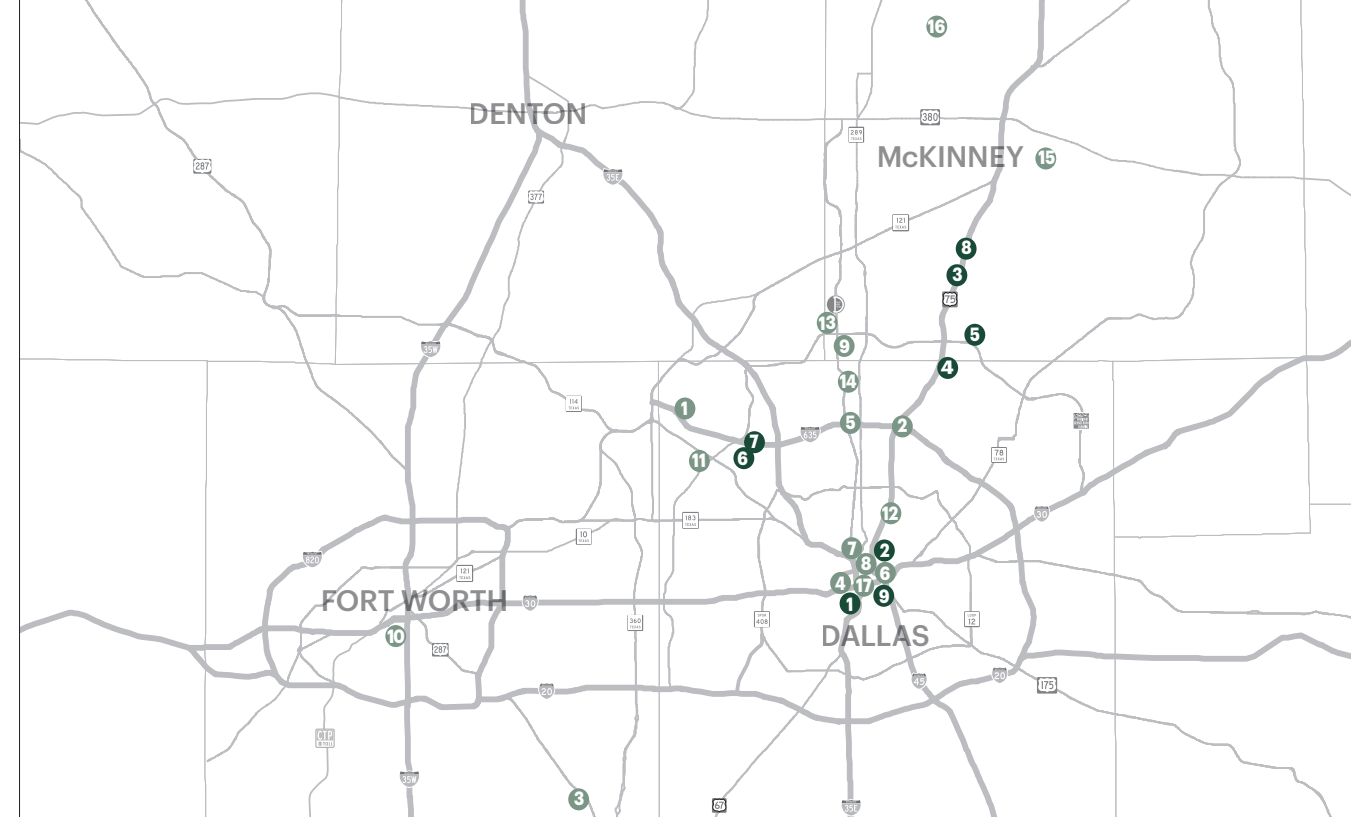
**Serving:** Anderson, Henderson, Kaufman, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties  
**Hosting Agency:** Trinity Valley Community College

Source: North Texas SBDC Network

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

Industry (Total Establishments)	Micro Fewer than 10 employees	Small 10-99 employees	Medium 100-499 employees	Large More than 500 employees
<b>Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, &amp; Agriculture Support</b> (117)	92.3%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Mining</b> (909)	63.6%	19.6%	5.5%	11.3%
<b>Utilities</b> (267)	35.6%	10.9%	7.5%	46.1%
<b>Construction</b> (13,470)	74.6%	20.5%	2.6%	2.3%
<b>Manufacturing</b> (5,588)	47.4%	30.4%	7.9%	14.3%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b> (9,307)	53.5%	19.4%	7.4%	19.8%
<b>Retail Trade</b> (21,101)	47.9%	12.4%	3.0%	36.6%
<b>Transportation &amp; Warehousing</b> (5,343)	57.0%	14.8%	5.4%	22.8%
<b>Information</b> (3,398)	37.2%	10.5%	3.3%	48.9%
<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b> (12,157)	44.9%	7.7%	5.9%	41.4%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, &amp; Leasing</b> (10,067)	62.6%	7.6%	6.2%	23.6%
<b>Professional, Scientific, &amp; Technical Services</b> (23,807)	77.3%	12.2%	2.7%	7.8%
<b>Management of Companies &amp; Enterprises</b> (1,747)	7.6%	9.4%	11.6%	71.4%
<b>Admin, Support, Waste Mgt, Remediation Services</b> (9,528)	58.0%	18.6%	4.5%	18.8%
<b>Educational Services</b> (2,441)	60.6%	25.9%	5.7%	7.9%
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b> (21,339)	58.6%	20.2%	3.7%	17.5%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, &amp; Recreation</b> (2,472)	62.1%	20.4%	4.3%	13.1%
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b> (16,520)	36.2%	31.4%	6.3%	26.0%
<b>Other Services (Except Public Administration)</b> (14,659)	72.9%	18.8%	2.9%	5.3%
<b>Total</b> (174,237)	57.9%	17.3%	4.4%	20.3%

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

17 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the Inc. 500 list in 2023, and a total of 188 companies were listed in the Inc. 5000.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City
1	4 Green Light Distribution	41090%	Food & Beverage	Coppell
2	13 Blue Hammer Roofing	19510%	Construction	Dallas
3	14 eTrueNorth	19130%	Health Services	Mansfield
4	85 Archer Review	5378%	Education	Dallas
5	110 Advantis Medical Staffing	4302%	Human Resources	Dallas
6	144 Maveneer	3630%	Business Products & Services	Dallas
7	145 Ashland Greene	3617%	Real Estate	Dallas
8	152 pH	3542%	Education	Dallas
9	155 Curis Functional Health	3444%	Health Services	Dallas
10	175 TimelyCare	3015%	Health Services	Fort Worth
11	185 TAP Innovations	2873%	IT Services	Irving
12	239 Ironside Human Resources	2312%	Human Resources	Dallas
13	327 VitalTech	1745%	Health Services	Carrollton
14	368 evolv Consulting	1572%	Business Products & Services	Dallas
15	433 Albers Aerospace	1342%	Engineering	McKinney
16	445 The Indoor Golf Shop	1306%	Consumer Products	Celina
17	475 Tradebloc	1225%	Business Products & Services	Dallas

## Deloitte Technology Fast 500

9 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the list in 2023.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City
1	33 Archer Review	5291%	Software & services	Dallas
2	47 HighLevel	3362%	Software & services	Dallas
3	150 Brainvire Infotech, Inc.	944%	Software & services	Plano
4	249 Cariloop	558%	Software & services	Richardson
5	298 Aligned Data Centers	449%	Communications/networking	Plano
6	310 ACCELQ	428%	Software & services	Dallas
7	405 o9 Solutions	304%	Software & services	Dallas
8	489 Newline Interactive	238%	Hardware & semiconductors	Allen
9	493 DataBank	234%	Communications/networking	Dallas