

# 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

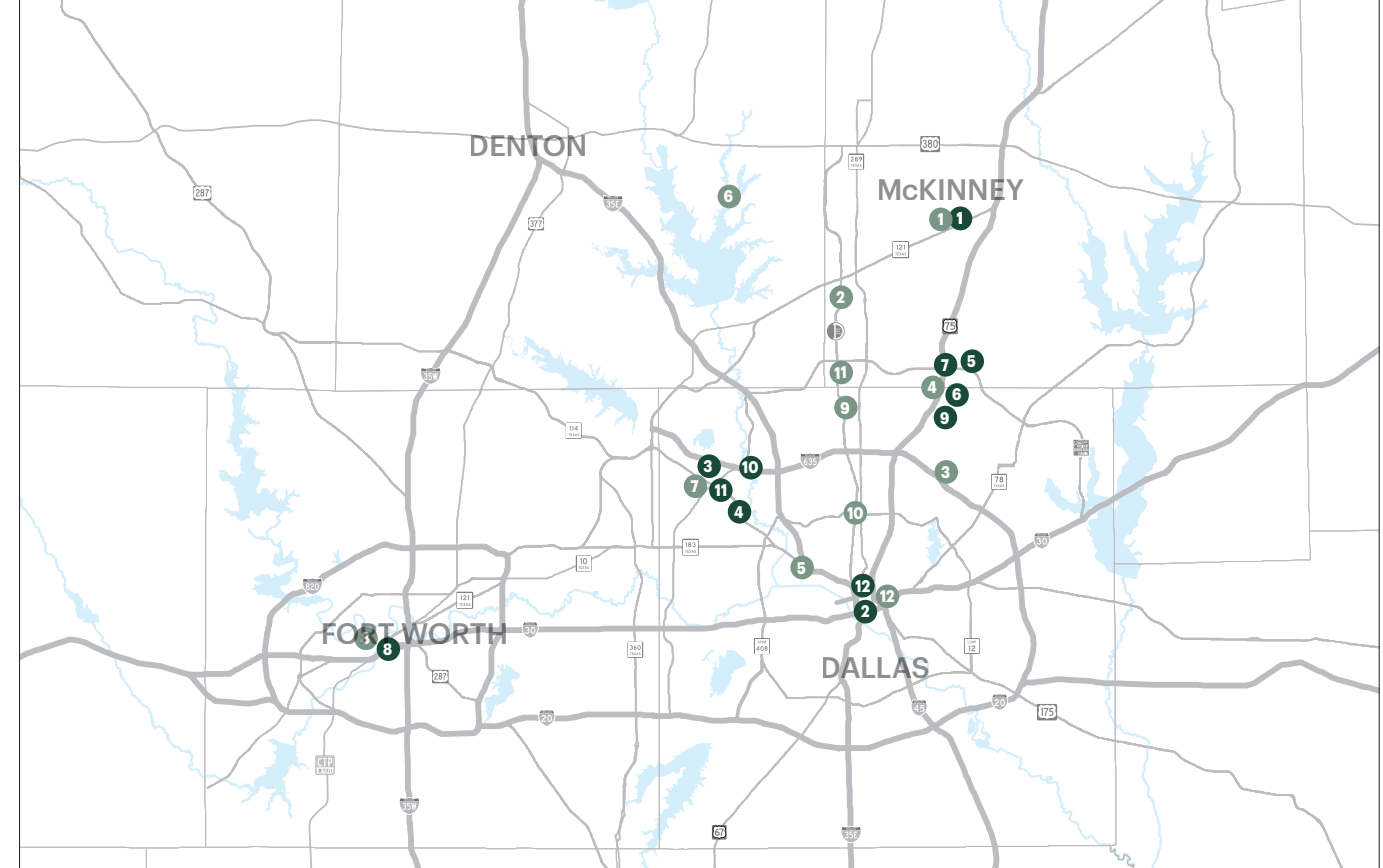
**Serving:** Anderson, Henderson, Kaufman, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties  
**Hosting Agency:** Trinity Valley Community College

Source: North Texas SBDC Network

# 76% 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> (127)	91.3%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Mining</b> (842)	64.4%	20.3%	4.9%	10.5%
<b>Utilities</b> (286)	38.1%	12.2%	5.6%	44.1%
<b>Construction</b> (14,291)	75.8%	19.6%	2.4%	2.2%
<b>Manufacturing</b> (5,618)	48.3%	9.8%	7.4%	14.5%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b> (9,410)	54.0%	19.3%	7.0%	19.7%
<b>Retail Trade</b> (21,462)	50.0%	12.2%	3.1%	34.6%
<b>Transportation &amp; Warehousing</b> (6,080)	60.4%	13.8%	4.9%	0.9%
<b>Information</b> (3,507)	41.1%	10.0%	3.7%	45.1%
<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b> (12,554)	46.0%	7.5%	5.6%	9.9%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, &amp; Leasing</b> (10,962)	64.0%	7.3%	5.6%	23.1%
<b>Professional, Scientific, &amp; Technical Services</b> (25,329)	78.0%	11.8%	2.5%	7.7%
<b>Management of Companies &amp; Enterprises</b> (1,736)	8.8%	9.6%	11.5%	70.2%
<b>Admin, Support, Waste Mgt, Remediation Services</b> (10,062)	60.2%	17.6%	4.2%	18.1%
<b>Educational Services</b> (2,538)	64.3%	3.1%	6.3%	6.2%
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</b> (22,199)	58.9%	19.4%	4.2%	17.5%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, &amp; Recreation</b> (2,557)	64.4%	19.4%	5.2%	11.0%
<b>Accommodation &amp; Food Services</b> (16,974)	38.4%	0.1%	6.6%	5.0%
<b>Other Services (Except Public Administration)</b> (15,341)	74.5%	17.6%	2.8%	5.0%
<b>Total</b> (181,875)	59.6%	16.6%	4.4%	19.5%

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 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

12 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the Inc. 500 list in 2024, and a total of 205 companies were listed in the Inc. 5000.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City
1	Archer Review	5771%	Health Services	McKinney
2	StaffDNA	3729%	Human Resources	Plano
3	Built By Grid	3298%	Manufacturing	Dallas
4	ANOVA Digital	2579%	Advertising & Marketing	Richardson
5	PMR Roofing	1797%	Construction	Dallas
6	FREEZ Construction	1718%	Construction	Frisco
7	TAP Innovations	1577%	IT Services	Irving
8	BODYBAR Pilates	1532%	Health Services	Fort Worth
9	evolv Consulting	1435%	Business Products & Services	Dallas
10	Inclusion Cloud	1329%	Artificial Intelligence	Dallas
11	Curis Functional Health	1324%	Health Services	Dallas
12	HighLevel	1053%	Software	Dallas

## Deloitte Technology Fast 500

12 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the list in 2024.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City
1	Archer Review	5771%	Software & services	McKinney
2	HighLevel	1176%	Software & services	Dallas
3	Brainvire Infotech Inc.	944%	Software & services	Irving
4	Wellfit Technologies	666%	Fintech	Irving
5	Aligned Data Centers	398%	Communications/Networking	Plano
6	Cariloop	342%	Software & services	Richardson
7	AmplifAI	333%	Software & services	Plano
8	Sanara MedTech Inc.	317%	Life sciences	Fort Worth
9	Theatro	257%	Software & services	Richardson
10	o9	251%	Software & services	Dallas
11	RumbleOn, Inc.	228%	Software & services	Irving
12	DataBank	206%	Communications/Networking	Dallas