

# Small Business

The Small Business Administration (SBA) reports that 99.9% of all U.S. businesses qualify as a small business. Although 80% of small businesses operate without staff, the rest employ nearly half of the U.S. workforce. They also create two out of every three new jobs and contribute 44% of national GDP. In DFW, small businesses are vital to the region's economic success, helping to drive innovation and create jobs.

## 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.

### Dallas Metropolitan SBDC

**Serving:** Dallas, Collin, and Rockwall Counties

**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

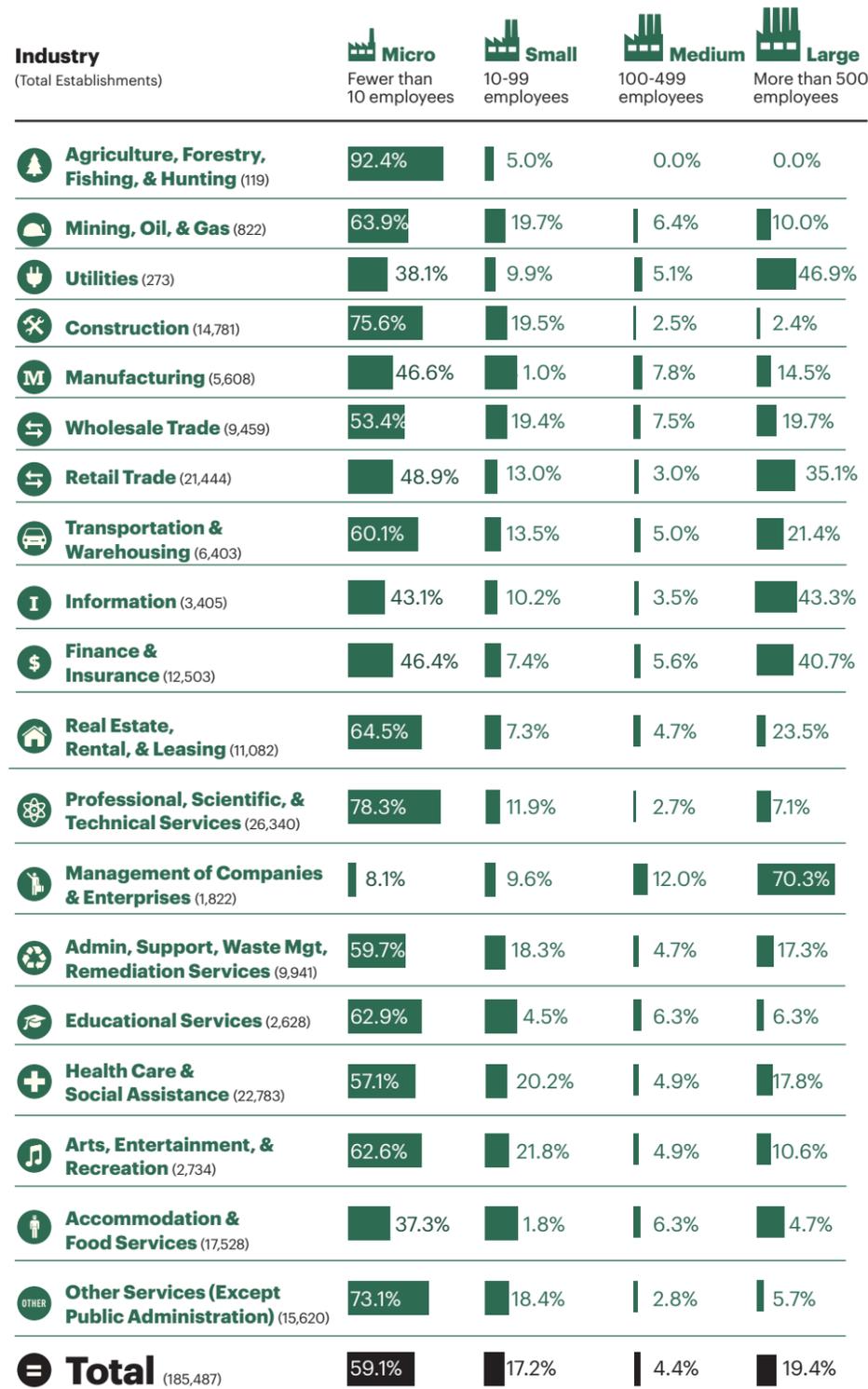
### Trinity Valley SBDC

**Serving:** Anderson, Henderson, Kaufman, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties

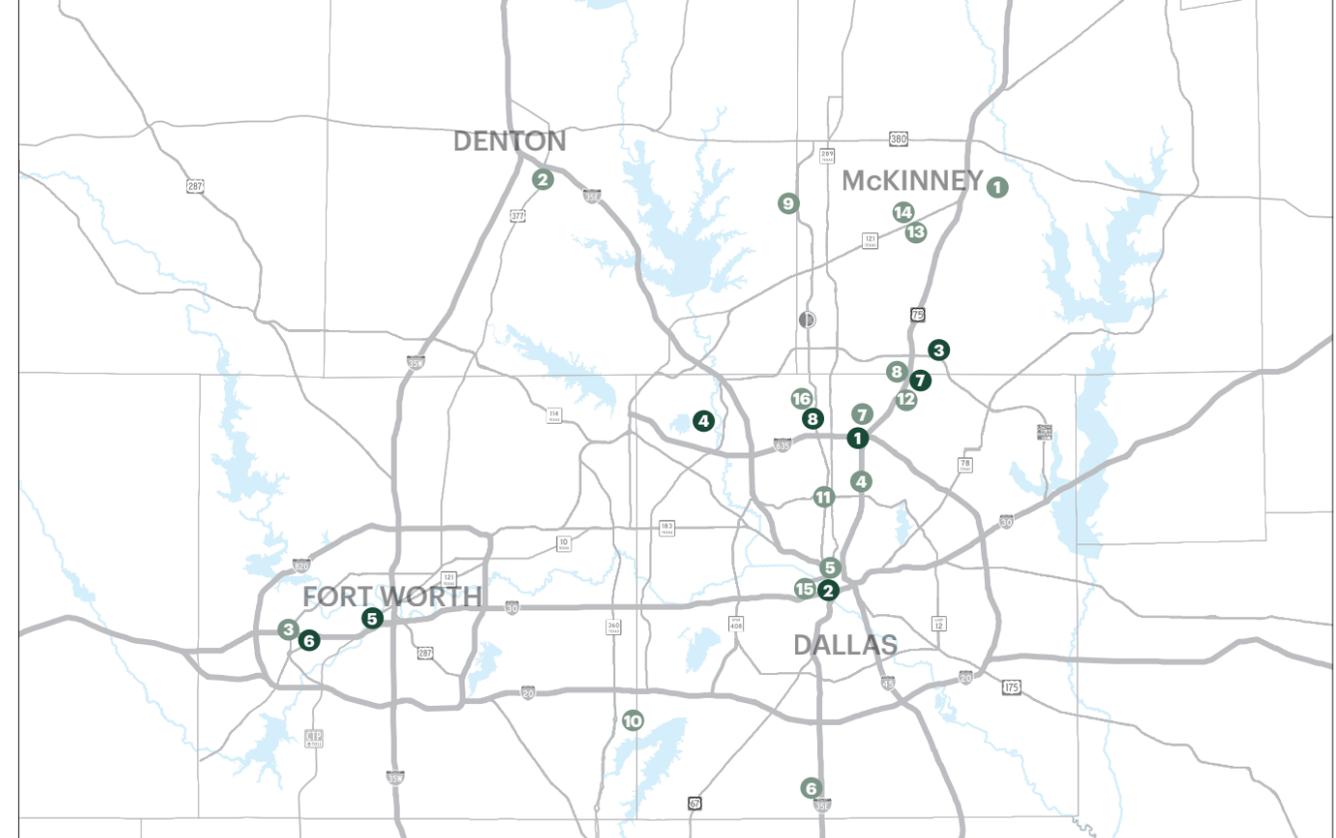
**Hosting Agency:** Trinity Valley Community College

Source: North Texas SBDC Network

# 76% of establishments in the DFW Region have fewer than 100 employees.



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

16 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the Inc. 500 list in 2025, and a total of 224 companies were listed in the Inc. 5000.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City	
1	16	Maverick Power	9272%	Manufacturing	McKinney
2	40	Freight Flex	6189%	Logistics & Transportation	Denton
3	57	My Container Rental	4757%	Consumer Services	Fort Worth
4	94	RUGG Construction	3563%	Construction	Dallas
5	105	HamptonRock Partners	3268%	Real Estate	Dallas
6	108	Let Spark Fly	3215%	Travel & Hospitality	Desoto
7	120	Dealer Merchant	2977%	Financial Services	Dallas
8	160	Anova Digital	2442%	Advertising, Marketing & PR	Richardson
9	164	AiFA LABS	2402%	Artificial Intelligence & Data	Frisco
10	171	King Construction and Builders	2267%	Construction	Grand Prairie
11	250	Delegate CX	1554%	Business Products & Services	Dallas
12	318	UwU Market	1231%	Consumer Products	Richardson
13	351	Mission Critical Group	1123%	Manufacturing	McKinney
14	401	Aiden Technologies	999%	IT Services	McKinney
15	469	Archer Review	876%	Healthcare & Medical	Dallas
16	495	LJB CPA	819%	Financial Services	Dallas

## Deloitte Technology Fast 500

8 companies in Dallas-Fort Worth made the list in 2025.

Rank	Company	Growth	Industry	City	
1	6	JobTread Software	11944%	Software & services	Dallas
2	116	HighLevel	781%	Software & services	Dallas
3	173	Aligned Data Centers	465%	Communications/networking	Plano
4	255	Qualizeal	311%	Software & services	Irving
5	296	Sanara MedTech Inc.	259%	Life Sciences	Fort Worth
6	332	Valor	225%	Software & services	Fort Worth
7	354	Cariloop	210%	Software & services	Richardson
8	441	Qentelli LLC	154%	Software & services	Dallas