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ALEX Intelligence 2026 — Commercial Builders Rank

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THE DATA

1,096

Commercial Builders (2022)

Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX leads all Texas metros in nonresidential building construction activity.

This figure represents the number of active commercial construction firms in the DFW MSA as of 2022, based on U.S. Census Bureau data. It reflects a robust and growing construction economy, driven by corporate relocations, tech expansion, and industrial demand. The dominance of DFW in this category underscores its status as the state's primary hub for business infrastructure development.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 2022, NAICS 2362 (Nonresidential building construction) · ALEX Intelligence computation
<https://alex-companies.com/data/2026-10-12-dfw-msa-istand-2362-msa>

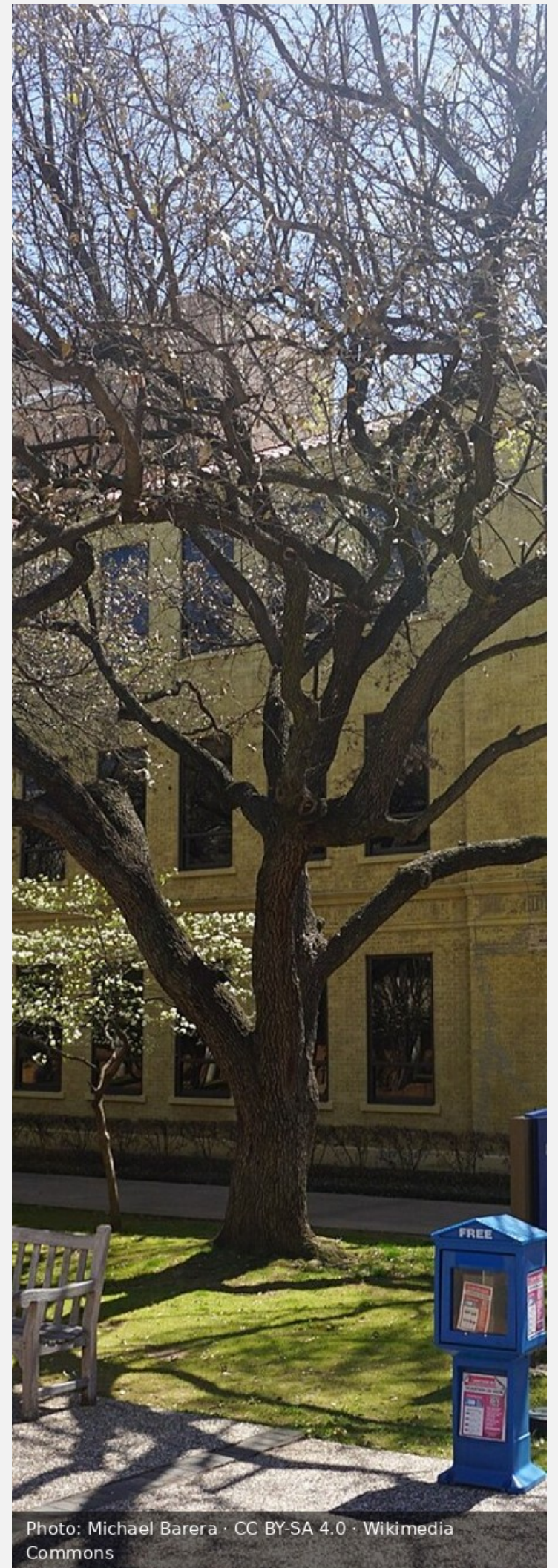


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Construction as Economic Engine

The data implies that capital is flowing not just into homes, but into the buildings that house businesses, workers, and innovation. This is a key differentiator from markets where residential construction dominates.

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Urban Resilience Through Diversification

This trend suggests that DFW's growth is sustainable, not just demographic. The city is building the physical infrastructure that supports future population and economic expansion—making it a model for long-term urban development in a volatile climate.



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