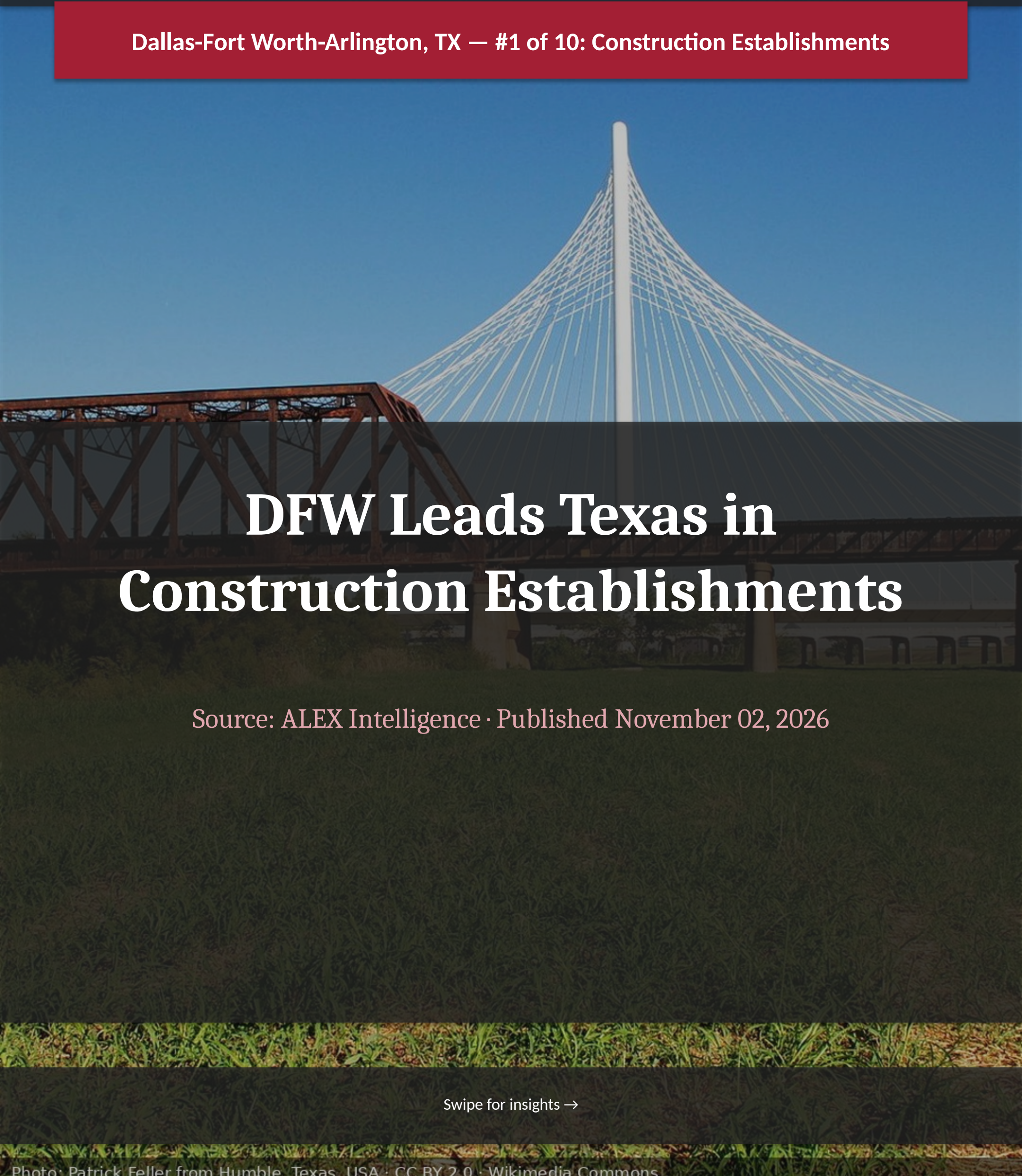
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX — #1 of 10: Construction Establishments



DFW Leads Texas in Construction Establishments

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14,781

Construction Establishments (2022)

Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX ranks #1 of 26 Texas metros on construction establishments, according to the 2022 U.S. Census County Business Patterns.

This figure represents a robust, localized industrial base in construction, signaling sustained economic momentum beyond housing. The concentration of active construction firms reflects deepening investment in infrastructure, commercial real estate, and mixed-use developments across the metro. It is not merely a housing boom but a structural shift toward physical and digital urban transformation.



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns 2022, NAICS 23 (Construction) · ALEX Intelligence computation
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Construction as Economic Infrastructure

This infrastructure readiness is a competitive advantage in attracting high-value, knowledge-intensive industries. The region’s ability to deliver large-scale projects quickly reduces time-to-market for firms entering the DFW ecosystem, reinforcing its status as a national innovation corridor.

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The Hidden Workforce Engine

As AI and automation reshape other industries, DFW's construction sector remains a critical human-capital anchor. The demand for on-site coordination, regulatory compliance, and adaptive design ensures that physical labor remains indispensable—even in a digitized economy.

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