

# CITY OF FORT WORTH 2025

## **POPULATION**



#### 1.1 MILLION

as of July 2025

11th LARGEST CITY

in the U.S. by population

■ Fasting growing large city in the U.S.

177,709

2,560

Population Change Population Density 2010-2020

per Square Mile

1,206,000

Projected Population by 2045

**359 SQUARE MILES** Land area

3.8%

Unemployment rate in Fort Worth as of July 2025. (Although it fluctuates.)

#### LARGEST LAND USE

48.9%

25.5%

(169,066 acres) Vacant, Agricultural, Underdeveloped Single-Family Homes

## **HOUSEHOLDS**



327,379

**57.4%** 

42.6%

Total Households

Owner Occupied

Renter Occupied

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

37% White Alone 19%

5%

Black

Asian Alone

35% Hispanic (all races)

4% Other

## **AVERAGE WEATHER** (2012-2022)



- Avg. Rainfall: 42 inches
- Avg. High Temperature: 77 degrees Fahrenheit
- Avg. Low Temperature: **54 degrees Fahrenheit**
- Avg. Snowfall: 2 inches

## **AIRPORTS**



- Dallas/Fort Worth International (3rd largest in terms of passenger traffic)
- Perot Field at Alliance Airport
- Fort Worth Meacham International Airport
- Spinks Airport



Some current major projects include the \$700 million Fort Worth Convention Center expansion and the development of the Texas A&M-Fort Worth campus at the site of the Texas A&M Law School.

## **ATTRACTIONS**

- Fort Worth Zoo
- Fort Worth Botanic Garden
- Kimbell Art Museum
- Amon Carter Museum of American Art
- Modern Art Museum
- Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
- National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame
- Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District
- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (oldest and largest public event in Fort Worth with over

**1.2 million visitors** annually)







The Park & Recreation Department maintains **300 parks** containing **13,000 acres**. They also maintain three public swimming pools/spray grounds, three 18-hole golf courses, 16 pickle ball courts and five skate parks.

The Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge (FWNC&R) is a natural area comprised of forests, prairies and wetlands allowing you to step back in time to the early 20th century. The inception of the FWNC&R was based on protecting the area's local watershed. In 1914 when Lake Worth was built, land was purchased around the West Fork of the Trinity River by the City of Fort Worth to protect the quality of drinking water for the Fort Worth community. In 1964, the Park

The FWNC&R covers 3,621 acres and includes over 20 miles of hiking trails, making the park one of the largest city-owned nature centers in the U.S. In 1980, it was designated as a National Natural Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Board designated some land to create a wildlife

#### **WATER TREATMENT PLANTS**

sanctuary and nature preserve.



Fort Worth operates five water treatment plants serving 1.4 million people in Tarrant, Johnson, Denton, Parker and Wise counties. The plants produced 82.4 billion gallons in 2023. Fort Worth maintains 3,978 miles of pipe for distribution.

## **BARNETT SHALE**

Fort Worth is located in the **Barnett Shale**, which covers 5,000 square miles in North and Central Texas, and is one of the largest onshore natural gas fields in the U.S. There are 15,000 wells drilled in the shale formation to date.



### **MAJOR UNIVERSITIES**

Campuses in Fort Worth include:

- Texas Christian University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Texas at ArlingtonFort Worth

The City of Fort Worth is served by 13 independent school districts.

## **USS FORT WORTH**

The U.S. Navy in 2012 named a battleship after the city – the USS Fort Worth.
It is still in commission.





Fort Worth is the only location outside of Washington D.C. where money is printed. More than half of the nation's

paper money is printed here at the **Bureau of Engraving and Printing.** 

### LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Fort Worth's **largest employers** are:

- AMR Corp./American Airlines (Fortune 500 company)
- Lockheed Martin
- NAS Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base
- Alcon Laboratories
- Bell Flight Fort Worth
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe LLC
- JPS Health Network/John Peter Smith Hospital
- Tarrant County College
- Fort Worth Independent School District

Fort Worth is the **third-safest city** in the U.S. (Smart Assets 2025)

