

2022 Downtown Perceptions Survey Results



Downtown Dallas, Inc. (DDI) is the principal advocate, champion, and steward of Downtown.



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By The Numbers











ALMOST **15,000**RESIDENTS

\$4 BILLION IN ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT

OVER \$8 BILLION
INVESTED SINCE 2000

OVER **4,000** EMPLOYERS

20 ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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Amenities









4 NEW SIGNATURE PARKS

20 NEW ACRES

OF GREEN SPACE

200 RESTAURANTS/BARS

70+ PLACES TO SHOP

50 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES



Stimulate a vibrant and sustainable Downtown environment



Create a culturally-inclusive urban center



Position Downtown as a global destination



Improve Downtown infrastructure



Enhance economic competitiveness



Foster innovation and technology in the urban experience







New Energy

New parks, attractions, and a swell of new young residents

More Walkable

It's why we love living Downtown

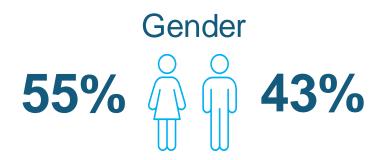
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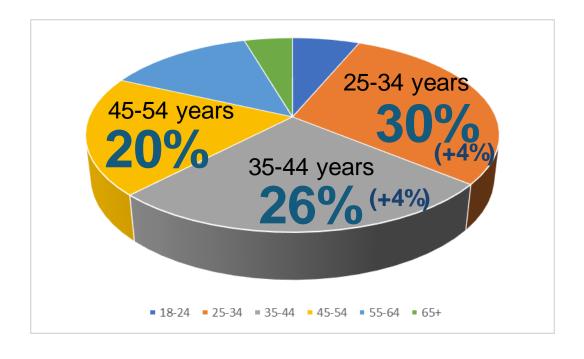
Everything we need right at our fingertips

Neighborhood Feel

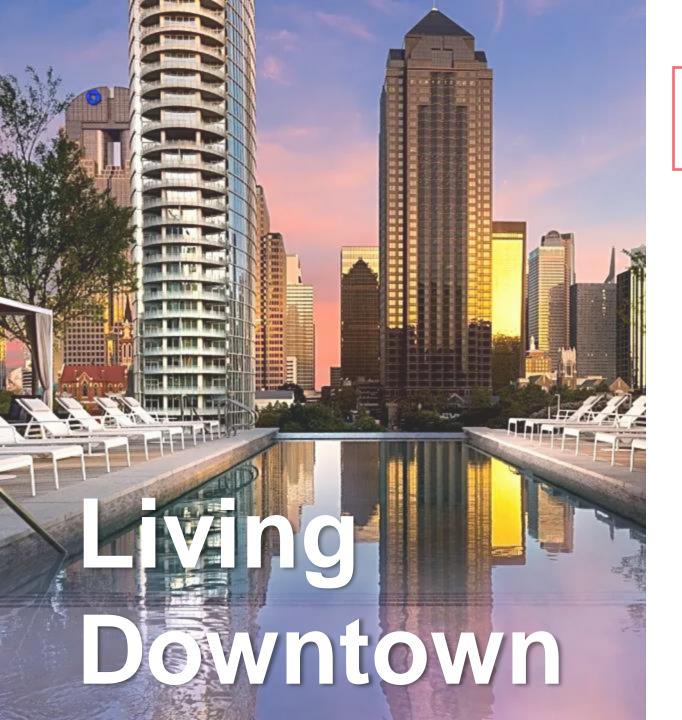
Strong sense of community

Downtown is skewing younger.









There are more new residents Downtown and they are more likely to rent vs. own

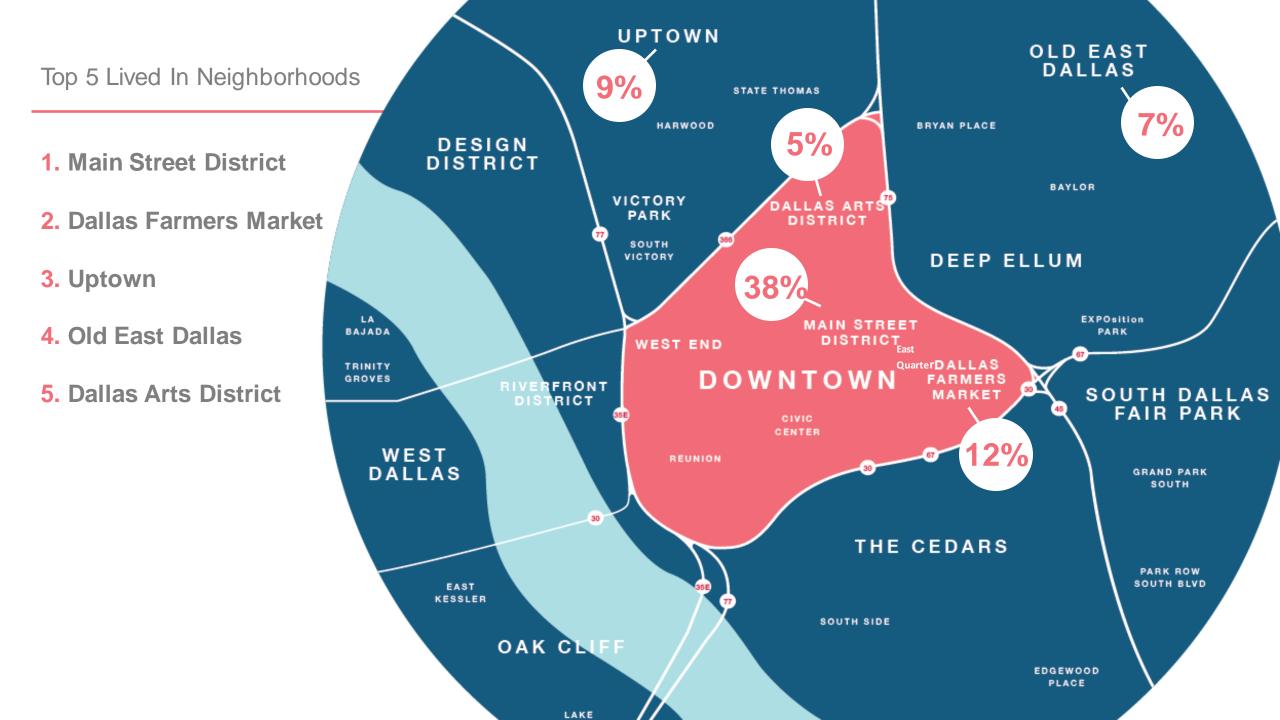
46%

Have lived Downtown less than 2 years (+10%)



Top 5 Reasons

- 1. Enjoy living downtown as opposed to the suburbs
- 2. Want to live in a walkable part of town to avoid driving
- 3. Found their perfect apartment or home in downtown
- 4. Want to live close to nightlife/events that they enjoy
- 5. Want to live close to work





In the Office

Over

50%

Commute to the office most days of the week

40%

Have worked Downtown 2 years or less (+10%)

Weekly visits are near 200,000, up 64% from January (Placer.ai)

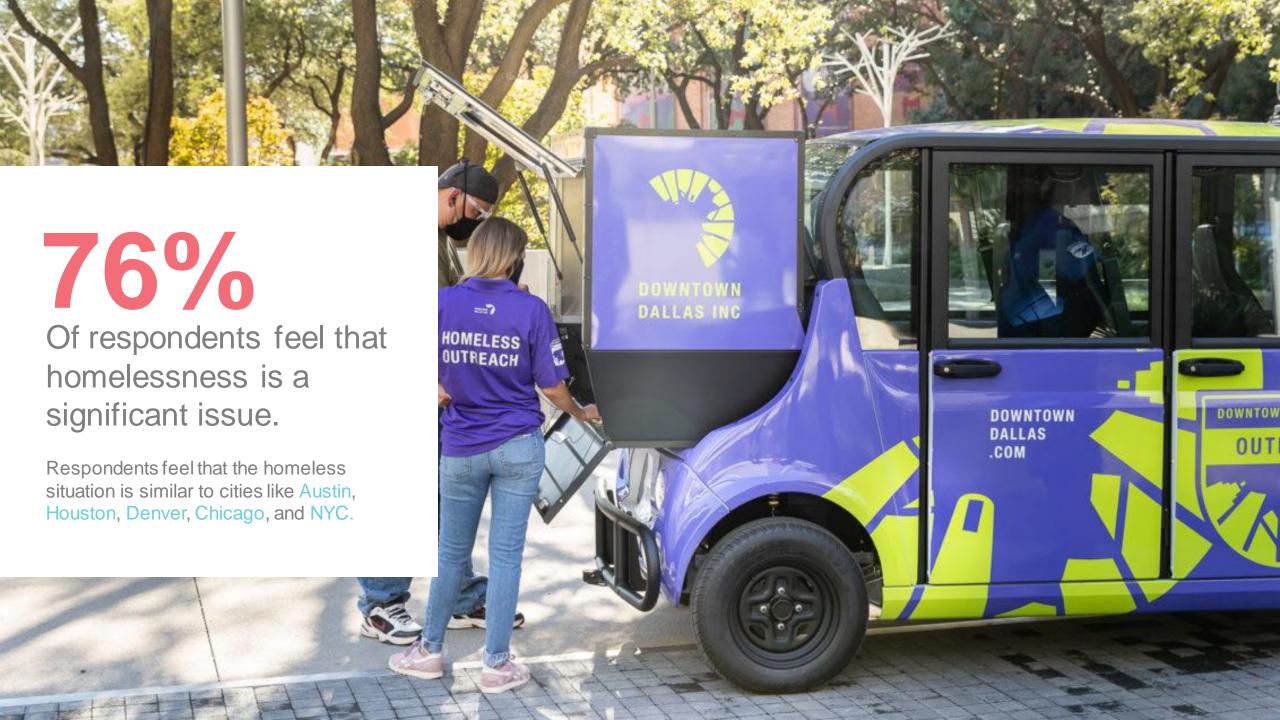
Texas is still leading the nation in return to office (Kastle Systems)







Safety Cleanliness Noise





Downtown is a Destination For All



93% Dine Downtown

77% Leave the office at least weekly for lunch or breaks

71% Stay Downtown for happy hour or dining at least once a month



THE PARKS

82% Visit Downtown parks



THE ENTERTAINMENT

57% Attend concerts Downtown



THE CULTURE

66% Visit museums Downtown

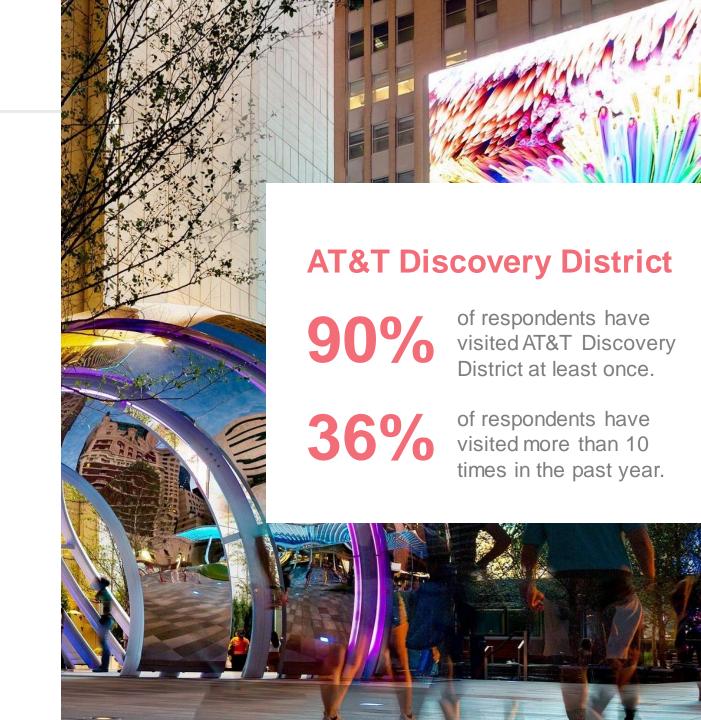


THE DESTINATION

61% Attend Downtown events once a month

Most Visited Neighborhoods

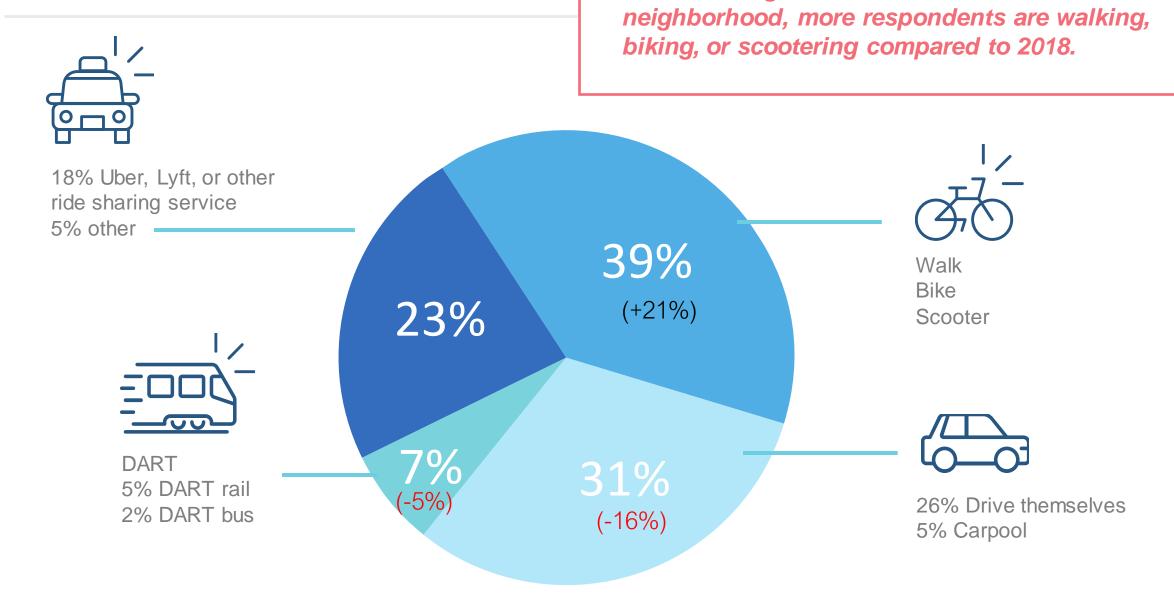
- 1. Main Street District
- 2. Uptown
- 3. Dallas Farmers Market
- 4. Deep Ellum
- 5. Bishop Arts







Getting Around When Visiting



When visiting Downtown or connected



Parking Is...

69%

moderately or extremely important for themselves

85%

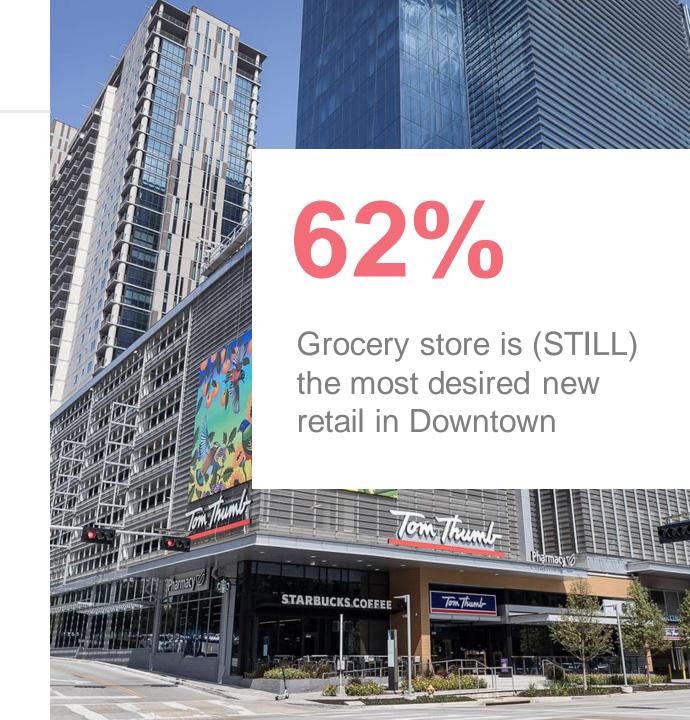
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Top Requested Retail Type

- 1. Grocery
- 2. General Merchandise
- 3. Clothing / Fashion
- 4. Prepared Meals
- 5. Bookstore
- 6. Department Store
- 7. Pharmacy

















Key Takeaways

- 1. The majority (69%) of residents are moderately to extremely satisfied with living Downtown
- 2. Many respondents are new to Downtown having lived or worked in <2 years here
- 3. Clean and Safe And Care for Our Homeless Neighbors remain our top priorities
- 4. Authentic urbanism is working and growing our neighborhood vitality— walkability, beautiful green spaces, and growing economic opportunity is key for continued growth and prosperity
- Downtown is uniquely positioned to build our national profile and re-attract workers back to the office

