



Fort Worth, TX

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Blocks of older, smaller, mixed-age buildings play a critical role in fostering robust local economies, inclusive neighborhoods, and sustainable cities. The Preservation Green Lab report, *Older, Smaller, Better*, leveraged the ideas of **Jane Jacobs** to show why preservation and building reuse matter for successful communities. The *Atlas of ReUrbanism* expands this research to 50 U.S. cities, demonstrating that **Character Counts**.

In **Fort Worth**, compared to areas with large, new structures, character-rich **blocks of older, smaller, mixed-age buildings** contain...



More than twice as many people of color



More than twice as many women and minority-owned businesses



More than twice as many jobs in small businesses

The building blocks for an inclusive, diverse, economically vibrant city, Fort Worth's older, smaller buildings are irreplaceable assets. For more information about Fort Worth's high-character areas, **please see reverse**.

■ **The Atlas of ReUrbanism** | *A Tool for Discovery*

Developed by the **Preservation Green Lab**, the Atlas of ReUrbanism is part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's **ReUrbanism** initiative. Explore the buildings and blocks of Fort Worth and other American cities further by visiting:

www.atlasofreurbanism.com

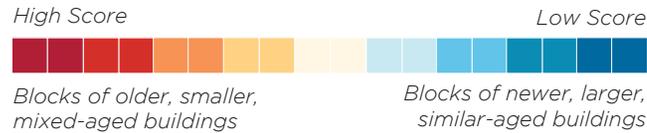
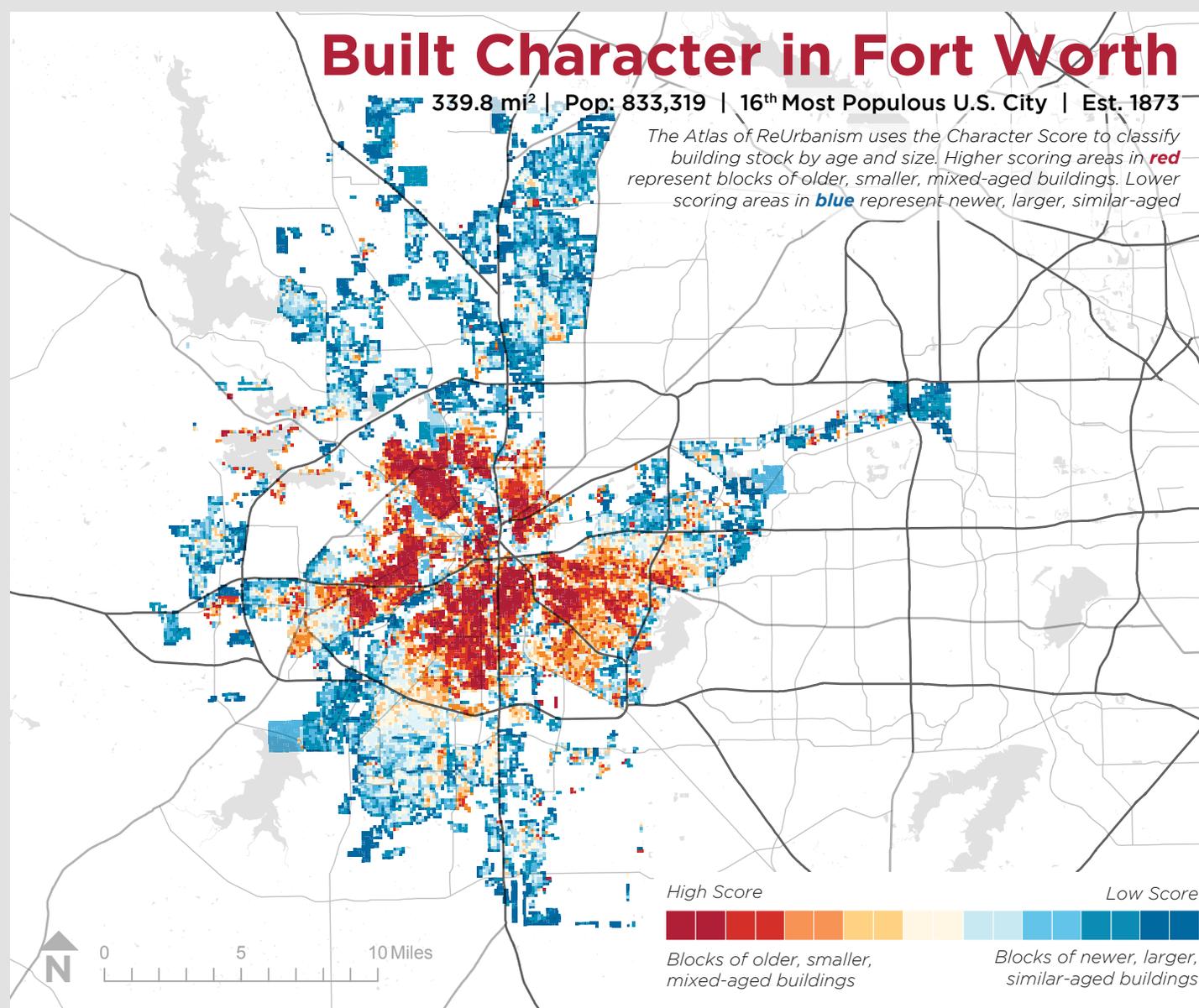


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Built Character in Fort Worth

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The Atlas of ReUrbanism uses the Character Score to classify building stock by age and size. Higher scoring areas in **red** represent blocks of older, smaller, mixed-aged buildings. Lower scoring areas in **blue** represent newer, larger, similar-aged



High v. Low Character Score

Use the table below to compare high- and low-character score areas in terms of their density and diversity, inclusiveness, and economic vitality.

High Character Score Areas (Red square) Low Character Score Areas (Blue square)



Density & Diversity

	High Character Score Areas	Low Character Score Areas
Avg. Population/Grid Square [†]	47.9	26.7
Median Age (Years) [†]	34.5	35.5
Avg. Between Age 18-34 [†]	24.3%	24.0%
Avg. Foreign Born ^{††}	20.3%	13.8%
Avg. New to County ^{††}	4.3%	5.4%
Avg. People of Color [†]	63.6%	43.5%
Avg. Housing Units/Grid Square [†]	18.1	11.1
Avg. Vacant Homes [†]	9.8%	7.2%
Avg. Owned Homes [†]	67.9%	67.7%



Inclusiveness

	High Character Score Areas	Low Character Score Areas
Total Women and Minority-Owned Businesses ^{†††}	1,905	738
Avg. Affordable Rental Housing Units [†]	97.2%	94.4%



Economic Vitality

	High Character Score Areas	Low Character Score Areas
Total Jobs in Small Businesses ^{††††}	26,678	12,155
Total Jobs in New Businesses ^{††††}	5,479	4,187
Total Jobs in Creative Industries ^{††††}	16,561	8,844

[†]Data from the 2010 Census
^{††}Data from the 2010-2014 5-Year Estimates of the American Community Survey
^{†††}Data from Dun & Bradstreet, 2016.
^{††††}Data from LEHD LODES, 2014

Building and Preservation Facts

Parcels/Buildings	Fort Worth	50-City Average
Total	279,602	204,038
Per Square Mile	816	1,436
Median Year Built	1983	1952
On Nat'l Register of Historic Places	Data Unavailable	6.8%
Locally Designated	Data Unavailable	4.3%
Historic Tax Credit Projects	9	27.5

Year Built By Period, Fort Worth | 50-City Average

