

The Sprawl Index

Fort Worth-Arlington, TX

Overall Sprawl Index Score: 77.23

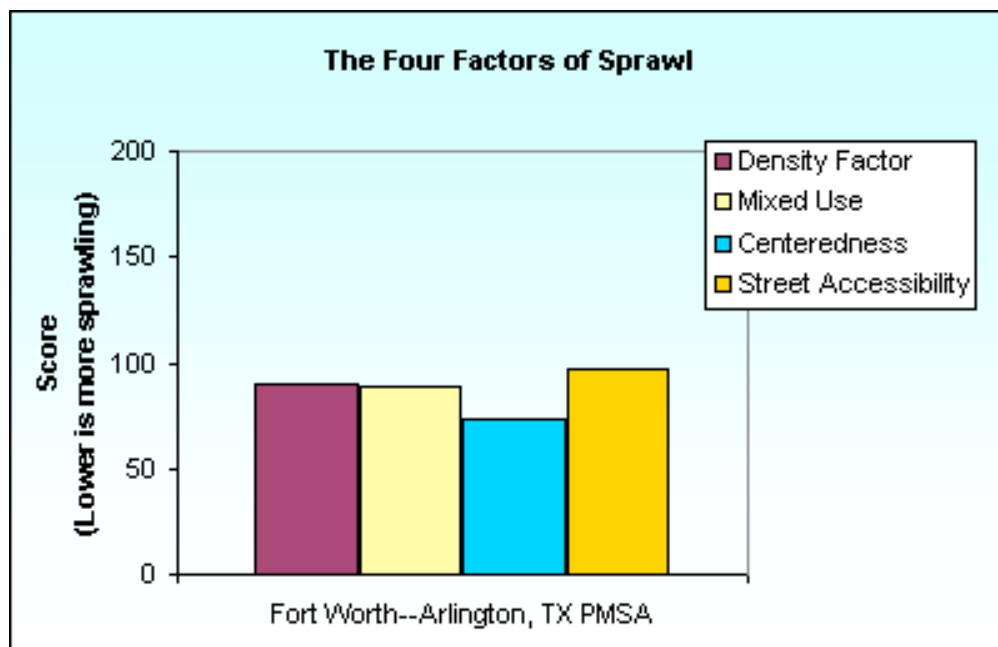
ranking it 10th most sprawling of 83 metro areas measured.

A lower score on the index indicates a greater degree of sprawl. The average score for all metros ranked is 100. A lower score indicates below average conditions among these 83 U.S. metro areas: for example, less compact housing, a poorer mix of homes and jobs, poor street connectivity, or weaker than average town centers. A score above 100 indicates above average performance, when compared to the other metro areas ranked. Most metro areas score between 50 and 150 on the scale.

What Makes a Place Sprawling:

The sprawl index measured sprawl in four ways. Below are index scores for this metro area. See the report for a full explanation of each factor.

Sprawl Factor	Index Score	Ranking out of 83 <i>(most to least sprawling)</i>
Residential Density Factor	90.33	28
Mix of homes, jobs & services	89.15	28
Strength of town centers/downtowns	73.92	12
Accessibility of street network	97.48	40



The Impact of Sprawl:

Outcomes Affected by Sprawl in Fort Worth

Peak 8-hour ozone level (parts per billion)	102
Fatal accidents per 100,000 persons	12.16
Daily Miles Driven per person (DMVT)	n/a
Average number of vehicles per household	1.78
Percent of commuters using Transit	0.56%
Percent of commuters walking to work	1.41%
Average commute time, in minutes	26.59
Average annual traffic delay, in hours	n/a

2000 Population: 1,661,525

MSA is Metropolitan Statistical Area. For more information on MSAs, PMSAs, CMSAs, and NECMAs, see the Census Bureau.