

# COMMUTING PATTERNS

Getting around the Dallas–Fort Worth region is easy, thanks to a well-developed network of interstate freeways, state highways and tollways connecting job centers to fast-growing new communities. That’s good news for employers, allowing them to draw from a larger base of skilled workers. And it’s good for workers, allowing them to choose from a variety of affordable communities in which to live.

In Dallas and Tarrant counties, the vast majority of workers live and work in the same county. Though these two counties also serve as the region’s biggest magnets for workers, the surrounding counties maintain strong job bases of their own to support the community.

# GETTING TO WORK

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION (WORKERS 16 AND OVER)

MEANS	ESTIMATE
Car, truck or van	90.7%
Drove alone	80.8%
Carpooled	9.9%
In 2-person carpool	7.6%
In 3-person carpool	1.5%
In 4-or-more person carpool	.8%
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.06
Public transportation [excluding taxicab]	1.6%
Walked	1.2%
Bicycled	0.2%
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	1.7%
Worked at home	4.6%

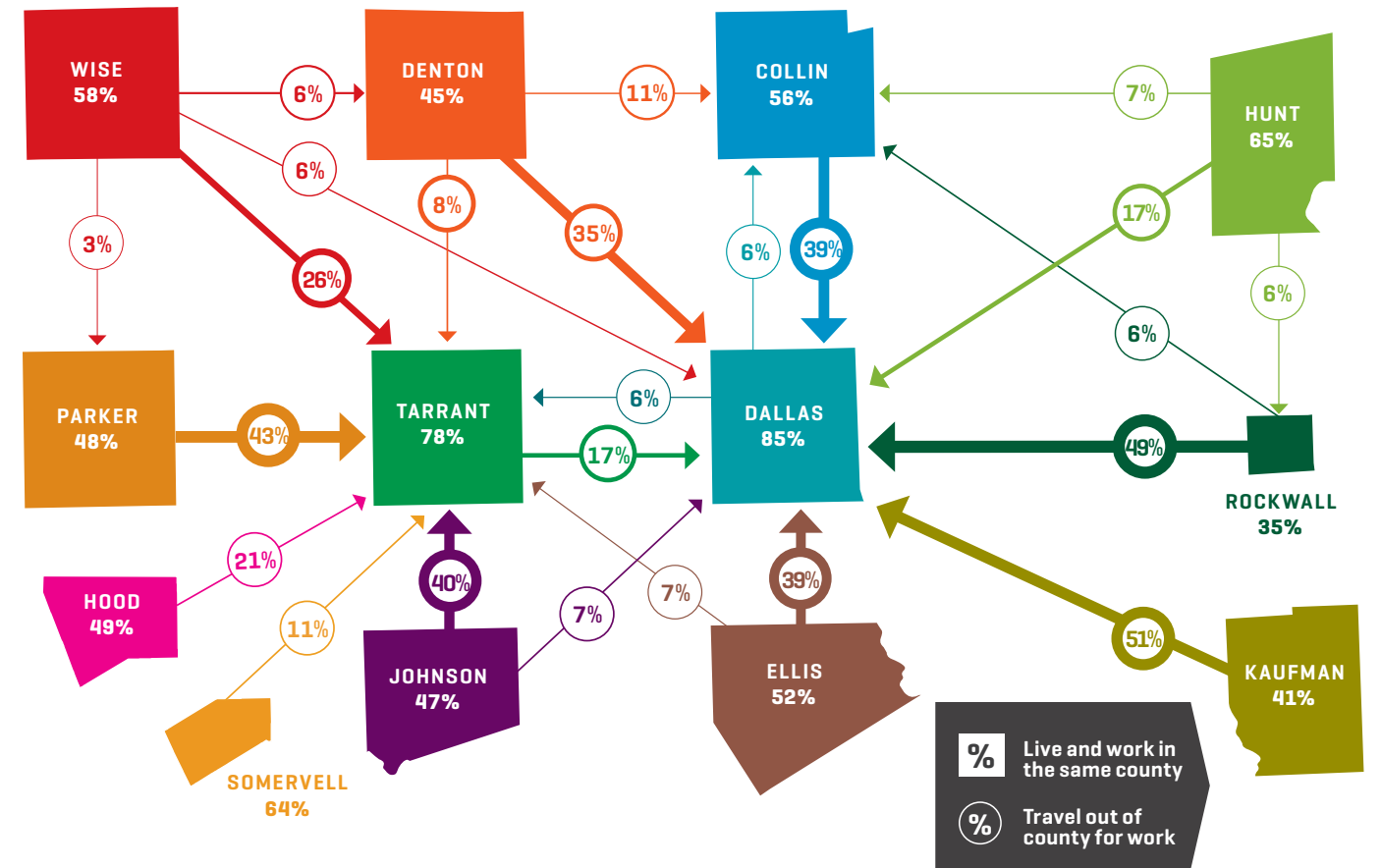
TOTAL WORKERS ESTIMATE: **3,354,971**

Margin of error +/- 0.50%

**85%** [913,235 PEOPLE]  
**OF ALL WORKERS LIVING IN DALLAS COUNTY WORK IN DALLAS COUNTY AND 6% COMMUTE TO TARRANT COUNTY.**

**AVERAGE COMMUTE TIME**  
  
**27.5 MINUTES**

SOURCE: American Community Survey 2014, US Census Bureau



## 2010 CENSUS – COUNTY-TO-COUNTY WORKER FLOW

RESIDENCE COUNTY   COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT	COLLIN	DALLAS	DENTON	ELLIS	HOOD	HUNT	JOHNSON	KAUFMAN	PARKER	ROCKWALL	SOMERVELL	TARRANT	WISE
COLLIN	205,815	142,040	9,500	130	20	1,075	75	230	15	1,690	-	6,935	-
DALLAS	60,105	913,235	19,135	4,540	130	1,025	515	3,905	285	5,345	20	61,505	130
DENTON	36,075	108,740	141,330	155	45	10	65	155	265	130	15	26,275	585
ELLIS	500	24,835	335	33,445	25	20	570	180	30	-	-	4,385	40
HOOD	95	895	90	40	11,990	-	885	-	705	-	1310	4225	70
HUNT	2,375	5,800	235	50	-	22,090	-	1,055	10	2,125	-	235	-
JOHNSON	150	4,360	600	1,455	450	4	29,840	-	425	40	240	25,575	130
KAUFMAN	890	21,710	270	315	15	300	4	17,585	-	825	-	905	4
PARKER	70	1,915	185	25	620	200	4	22,825	-	20,455	75	1,105	-
ROCKWALL	2,140	16,995	255	50	70	1,445	25	905	-	12,095	-	500	20
SOMERVELL	-	180	25	-	245	-	370	-	15	-	2,080	360	-
TARRANT	6,390	142,515	13,830	1,950	885	110	6,875	250	4,095	250	215	639,990	2,010
WISE	210	1,485	1,430	4	30	50	125	4	750	-	10	6,540	14,695

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COLLIN	56%	39%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	2%	0%
DALLAS	6%	85%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	6%	0%
DENTON	11%	35%	45%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	8%	0%
ELLIS	1%	39%	1%	52%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0	7%	0%
HOOD	0%	4%	0%	0%	59%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	6%	21%	0%
HUNT	7%	17%	1%	0%	0%	65%	0%	3%	0%	6%	0	1%	0%
JOHNSON	0%	7%	1%	2%	1%	0%	47%	0%	1%	0%	0	40%	0%
KAUFMAN	2%	51%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	41%	0%	2%	0	2%	0%
PARKER	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	48%	0%	0	43%	2%
ROCKWALL	6%	49%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	35%	0	1%	0%
SOMERVELL	0%	5%	1%	0%	7%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	64%	11%	0%
TARRANT	1%	17%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0	78%	0%
WISE	1%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0	26%	58%

SOURCE: American Community Survey 2006-2010, Special Tabulation - Census Transportation Planning, US Census Bureau