

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 communities. That’s good news for employers as it allows them to draw from a larger base of skilled workers. It’s also good for workers, who can choose from a variety of 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	90.5%
Drove alone	80.8%
Carpooled	9.7%
In 2-person carpool	7.3%
In 3-person carpool	1.5%
In 4-or-more person carpool	0.9%
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.06
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.4%
Walked	1.2%
Bicycle	0.1%
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	1.1%
Worked at home	5.7%

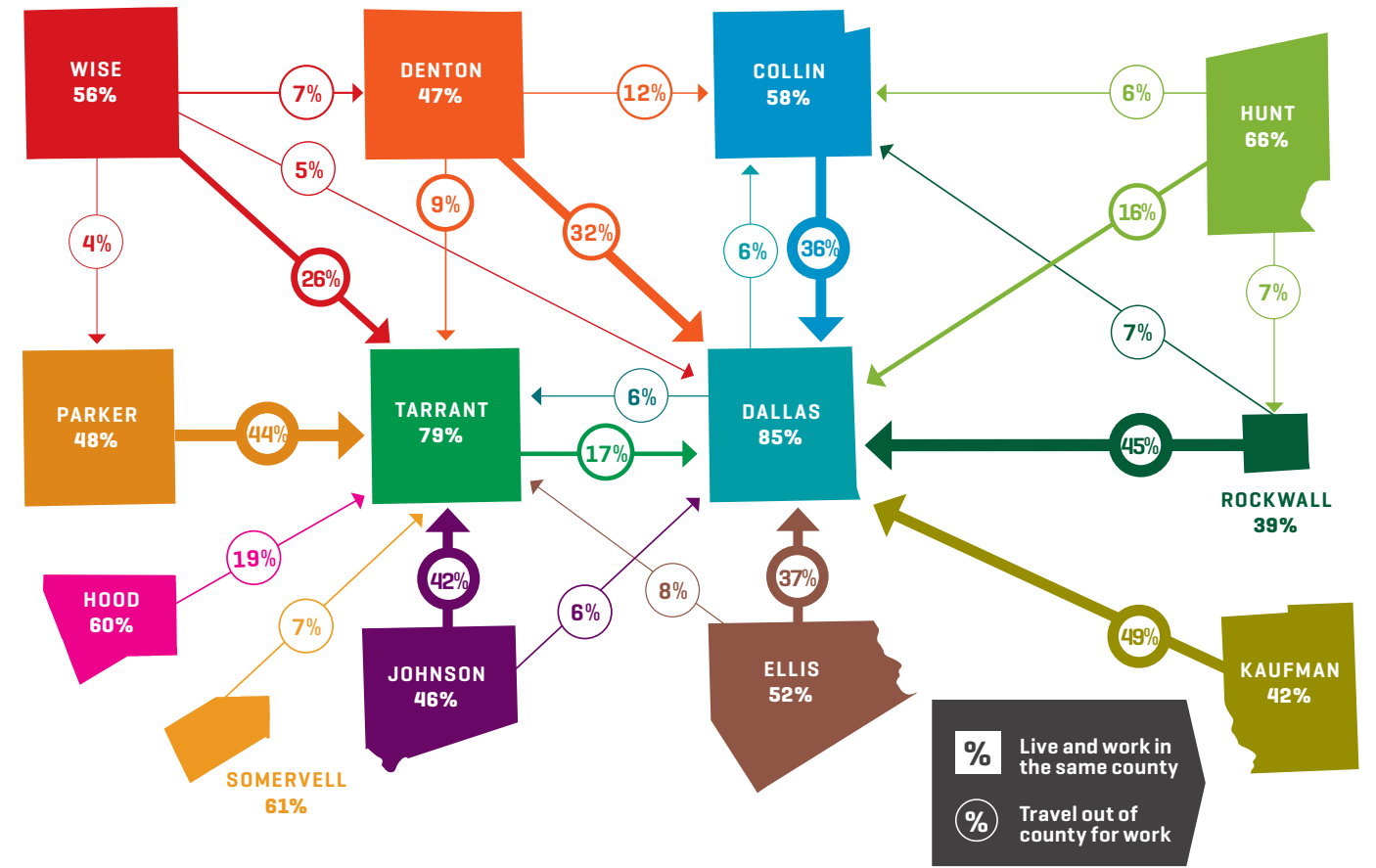
TOTAL WORKERS ESTIMATE: 3,558,670

85% [934,059 PEOPLE]
OF ALL WORKERS LIVING IN DALLAS COUNTY WORK IN DALLAS COUNTY AND 6% COMMUTE TO TARRANT COUNTY.

AVERAGE COMMUTE TIME

28.6 MINUTES

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016 1-year estimates



COUNTY-TO-COUNTY WORKER FLOW

RESIDENCE COUNTY | COUNTY OF EMPLOYMENT

FROM ↓ TO →	COLLIN	DALLAS	DENTON	ELLIS	HOOD	HUNT	JOHNSON	KAUFMAN	PARKER	ROCKWALL	SOMERVELL	TARRANT	WISE
COLLIN	232,297	145,984	11,951	113		1,372	60	211	16	1,806		7,680	11
DALLAS	64,182	934,059	21,119	4,582	42	1,136	528	3,126	204	6,997		65,905	146
DENTON	40,360	108,298	162,310	122	17	45	163	157	329	66		29,294	779
ELLIS	549	25,311	362	35,316	22	41	648	277	51	10		5,289	48
HOOD	120	770	284	68	12,018	61	908		825		1,111	3,733	23
HUNT	2,070	5,092	285	14		21,644	43	1,164	41	2,171		292	3
JOHNSON	39	4,065	420	1,502	518		29,864		523		363	27,216	107
KAUFMAN	1,002	21,591	210	434		545	3	18,415		1,096		775	3
PARKER	123	1,804	273	76	763		246	12	23,947		103	21,806	783
ROCKWALL	2,490	16,664	193	41	106	1,586	10	754		14,478		409	27
SOMERVELL	13	33	16		517		451				1,980	233	
TARRANT	7,017	143,625	16,925	1,949	982	145	7,068	292	3,875	127	185	675,215	2,467
WISE	121	1,331	1,638			45	74		973	29		6,413	13,746

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COLLIN	58%	36%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
DALLAS	6%	85%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%
DENTON	12%	32%	47%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
ELLIS	1%	37%	1%	52%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
HOOD	1%	4%	1%	0%	60%	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%	6%	19%	0%
HUNT	6%	16%	1%	0%	0%	66%	0%	4%	0%	7%	0%	1%	0%
JOHNSON	0%	6%	1%	2%	1%	0%	46%	0%	1%	0%	1%	42%	0%
KAUFMAN	2%	49%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	42%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
PARKER	0%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	48%	0%	0%	44%	2%
ROCKWALL	7%	45%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	39%	0%	1%	0%
SOMERVELL	0%	1%	0%	0%	16%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	61%	7%	0%
TARRANT	1%	17%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	79%	0%
WISE	0%	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	26%	56%

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2009-2013 Five-year estimates. Special Tabulation: Census Transportation Planning