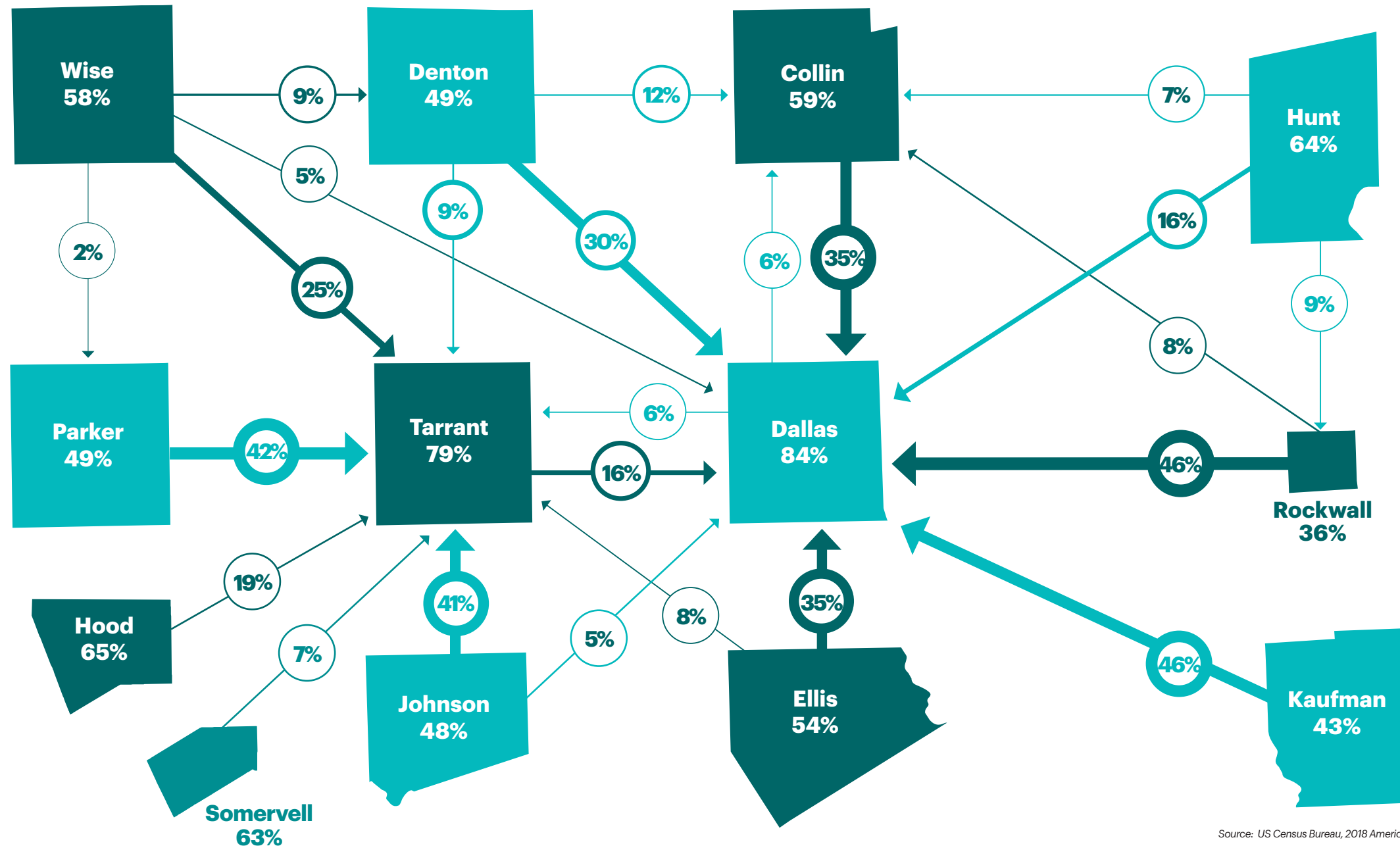


# Commuting Patterns

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 large 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.

## County-to-County Worker Flow



**% Live and work in the same county**    **% Travel out of county for work**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2012-2016 Five-year estimates. Special Tabulation: Census Transportation Planning

**84%**  
(992,075 people)

of all workers living in Dallas County work in Dallas County, and 6% commute to Tarrant County.

## Getting to Work

Means of transportation (Workers 16 and Over)

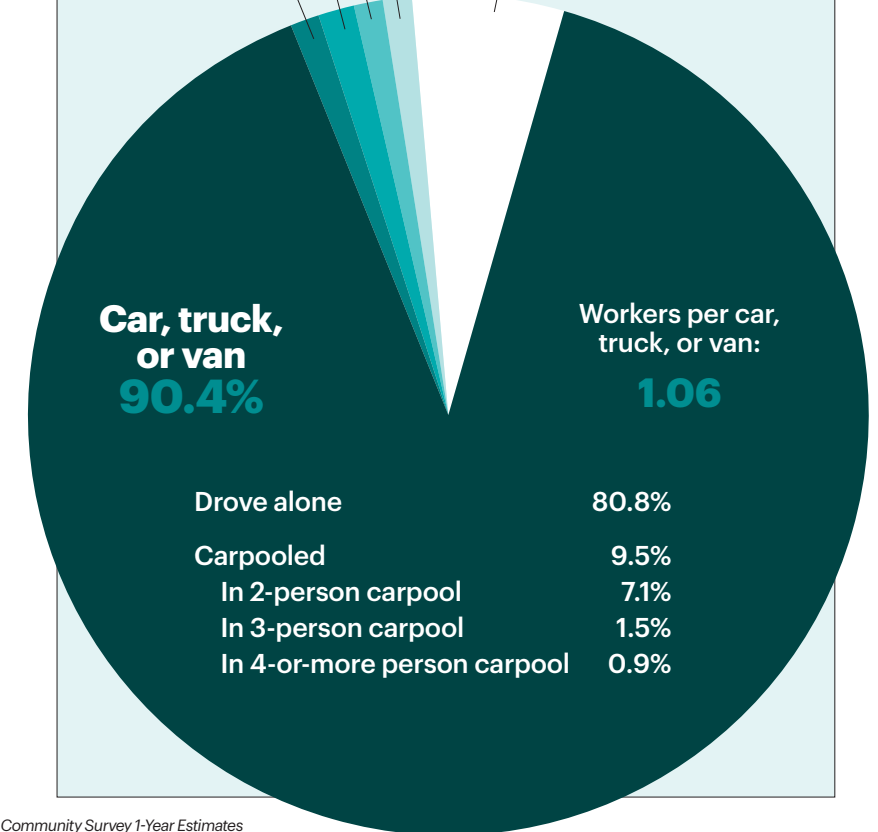
**Public transportation (excluding taxicab)**  
1.3%

**Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means**  
1.2%

**Walked**  
1.3%

**Bicycle**  
0.1%

**Worked at home**  
5.8%



**Workers per car, truck, or van:**  
1.06

Mode	Percentage
Drove alone	80.8%
Carpooled	9.5%
In 2-person carpool	7.1%
In 3-person carpool	1.5%
In 4-or-more person carpool	0.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

**Average commute time: 28.5 minutes**