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

- Wise 58%
- Denton 49%
- Collin 59%
- Hunt 64%
- Parker 49%
- Tarrant 79%
- Dallas 84%
- Rockwall 36%
- Ellis 54%
- Kaufman 43%
- Somervell 63%
- Hood 65%

84% of all workers living in Dallas County work in Dallas County, and 6% commute to Tarrant County.

Source: US Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.