



THE CONNECTION

Economic Development and Our Community

*DFW's Evolving
Labor Market - Part II
Local Employment by Occupation,
1990 to 2018*

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The Dallas-Fort Worth region has seen impressive growth over the past three decades. Total employment, as measured by the Census, **increased 75%** from 1990 to 2018, compared with a nationwide **32% increase**.

Half of all employment growth in DFW was in management, professional, and related occupations*, which **more than doubled** from 1990 to 2018. Service jobs also doubled, accounting for **twenty percent** of total employment growth. Growth across other occupations was slower, but still substantial.

*See end notes for detailed description of occupation categories.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990-2018



DFW Employment by Occupation

Occupation*	1990**	2000	2010	2018
Management, professional, and related	651,013	919,654	1,091,712	1,403,770
Sales and office Service	663,551	737,268	811,090	833,037
Production, transportation, and material moving	258,744	316,105	443,032	557,701
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	292,201	316,714	356,146	463,350
Total	2,053,681	2,548,608	3,008,144	3,596,325

Table 1

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Change in Employment by Occupation

Occupation*	DFW		U.S.	
	Change, 1990 to 2018	Change, 1990 to 2018 (%)	Change, 1990 to 2018	Change, 1990 to 2018 (%)
Management, professional, and related	752,757	116%	23,376,450	68%
Sales and office Service	169,486	26%	149,576	<1%
	298,957	116%	10,702,449	65%
Production, transportation, and material moving	171,149	59%	1,209,918	6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	150,295	80%	1,620,288	14%
Total	1,542,644	75%	37,058,682	32%

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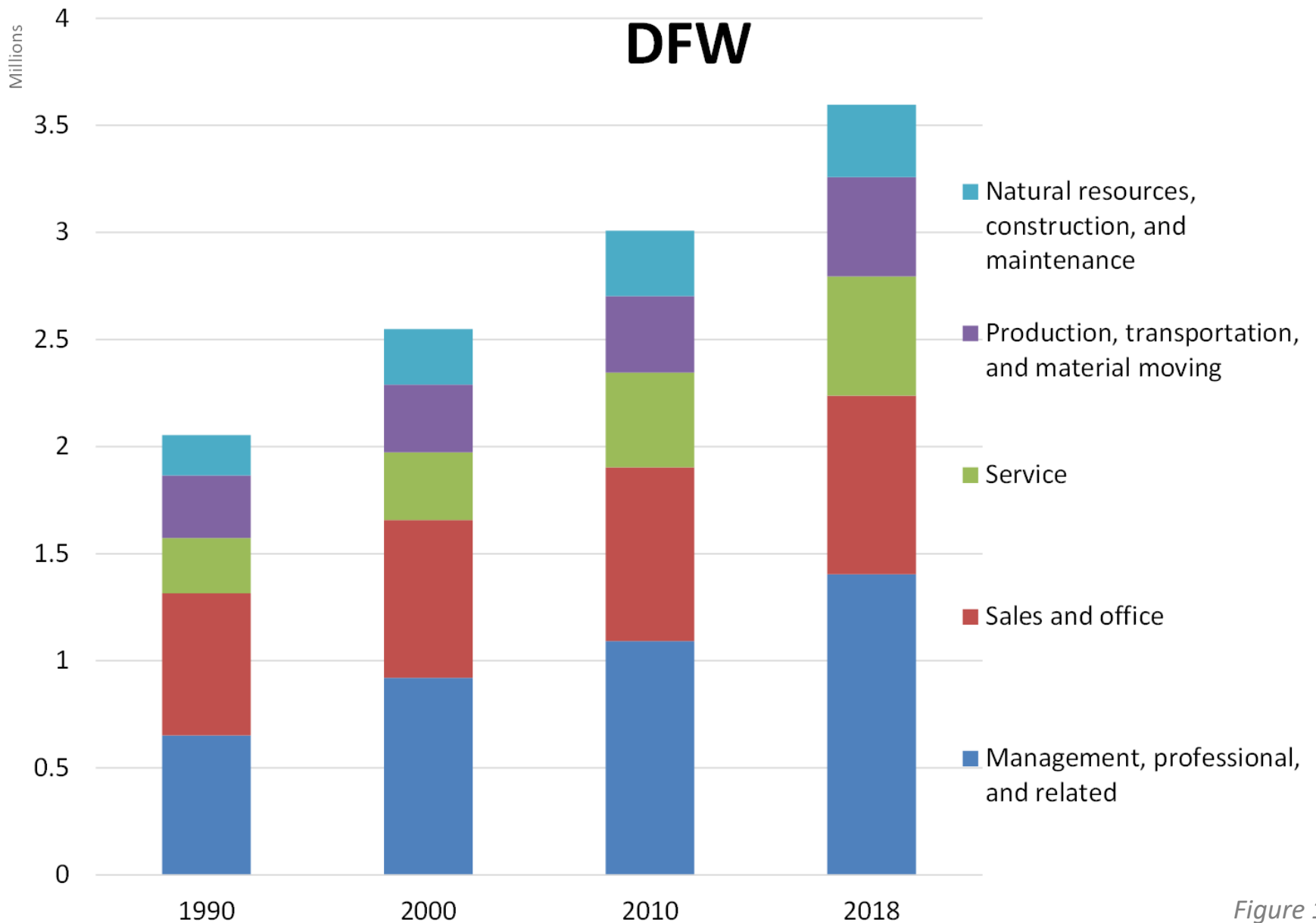


Figure 1

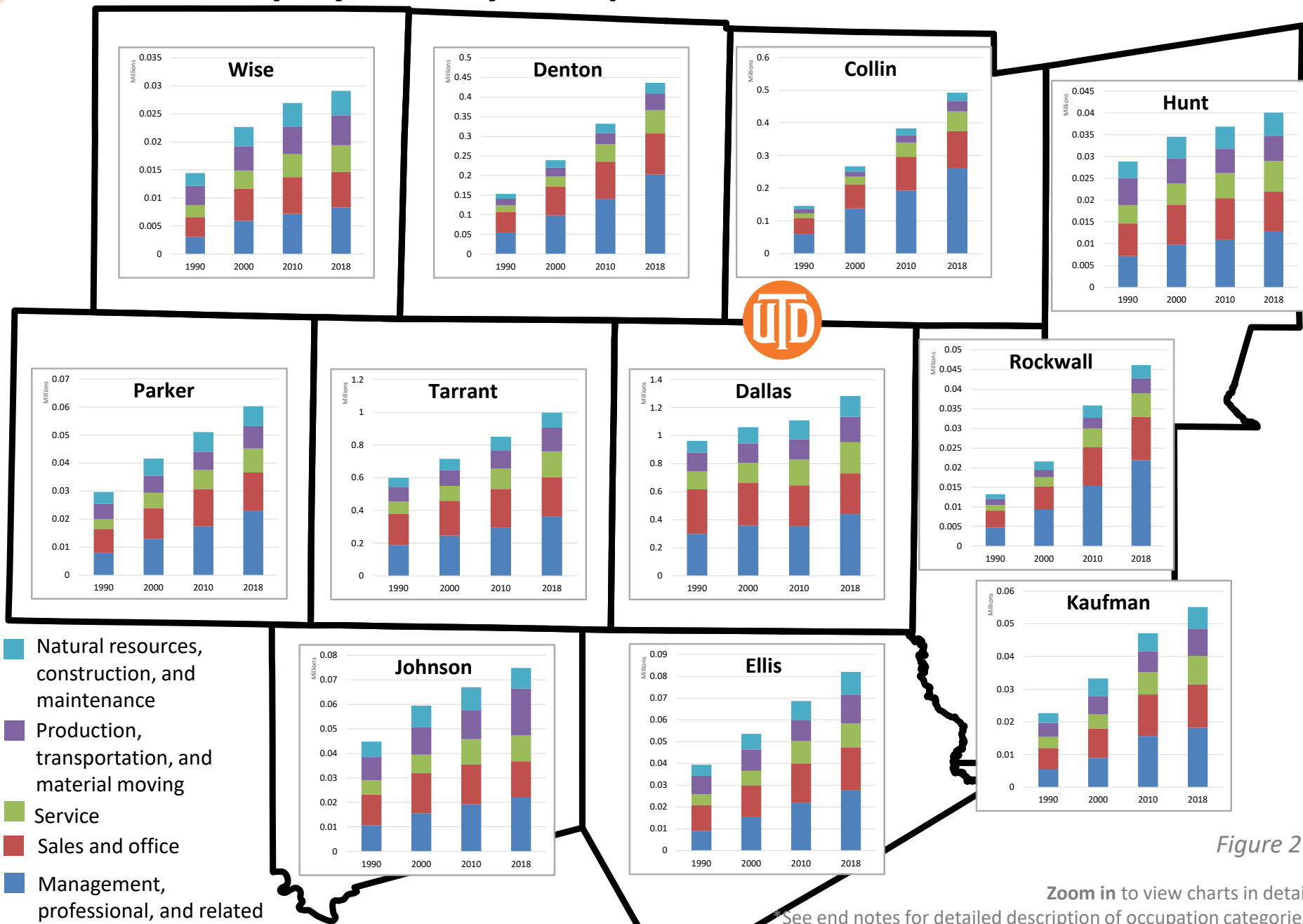
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DFW Employment by Occupation*



Zoom in to view charts in detail.

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DFW Employment by Occupation*: 1990**

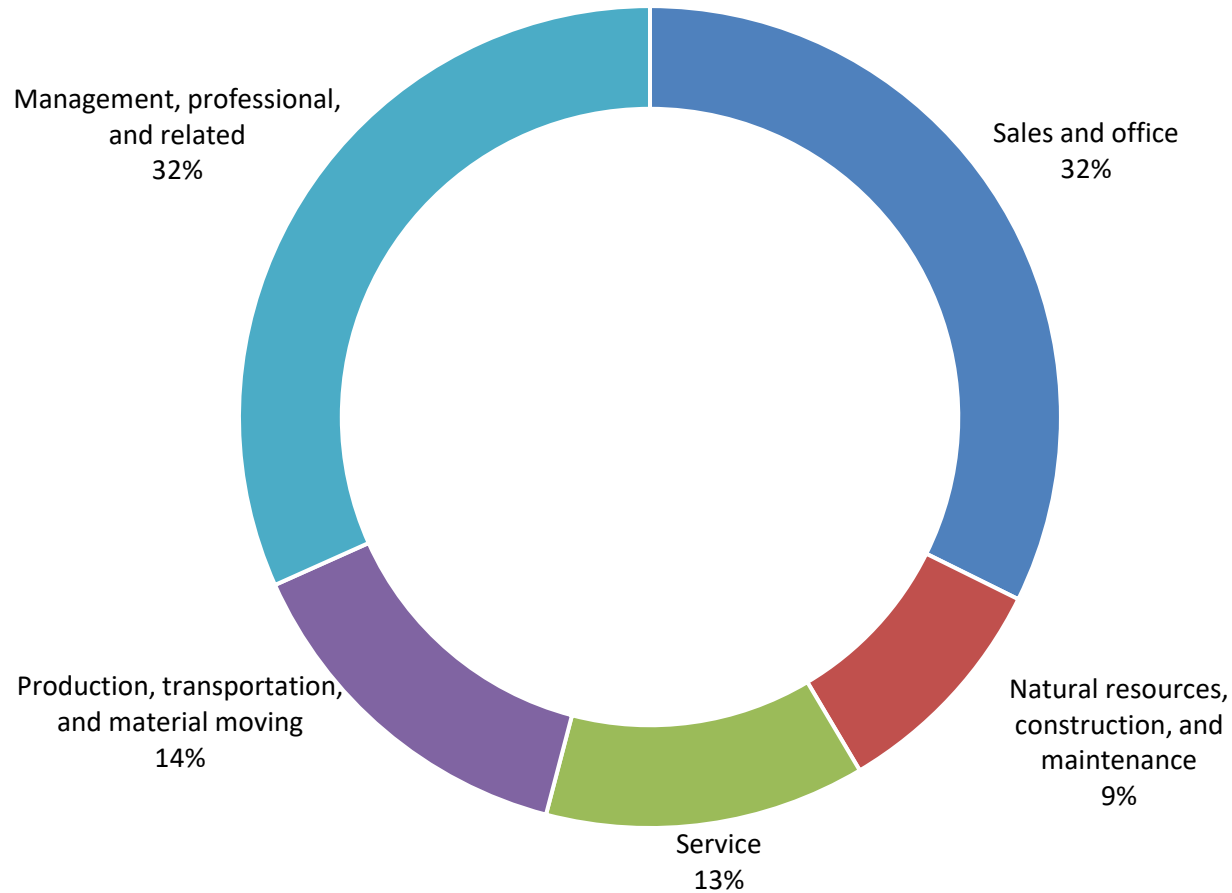


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Decennial Census



DFW Employment by Occupation*: 2000

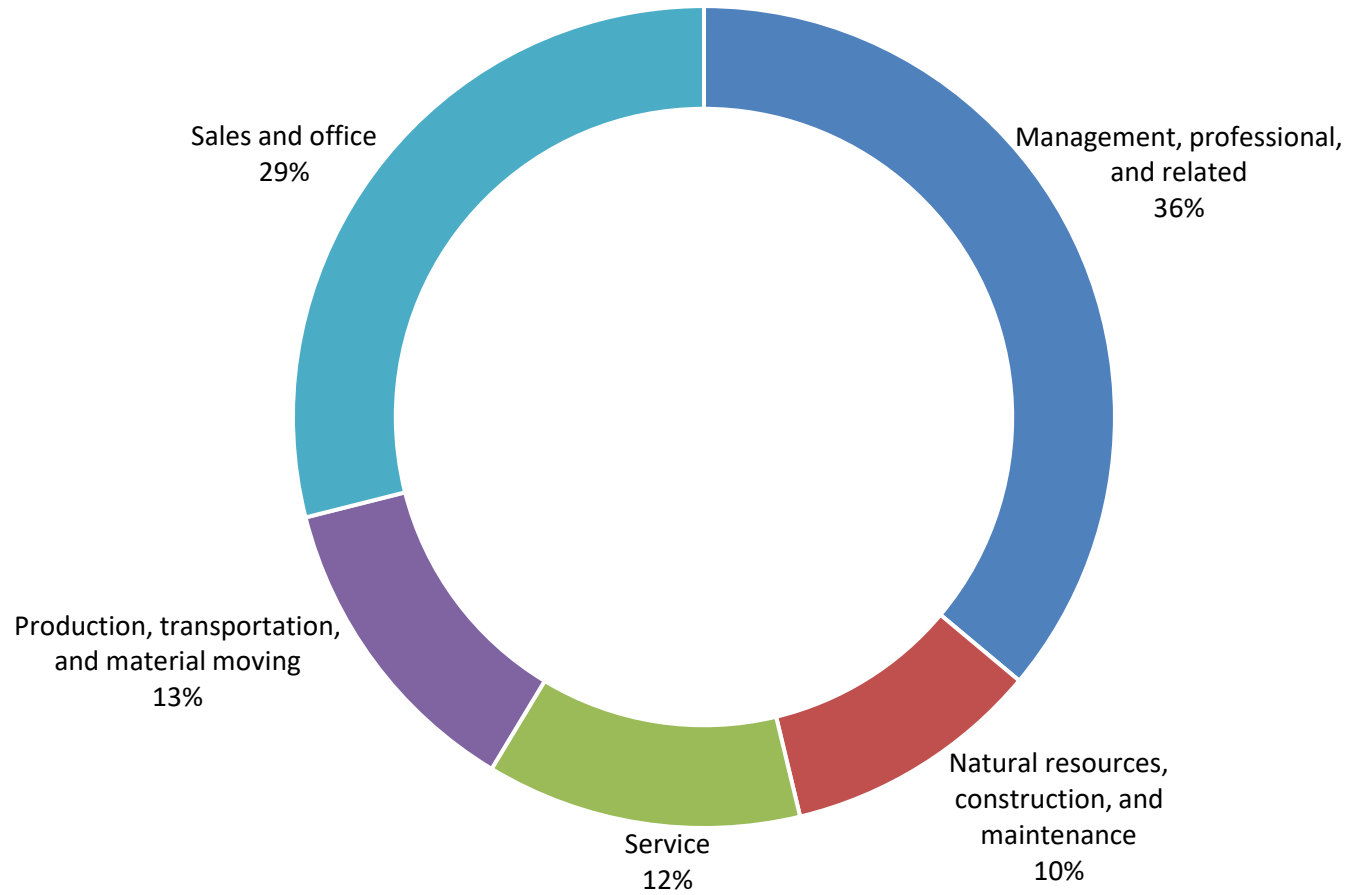


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census



DFW Employment by Occupation*: 2010

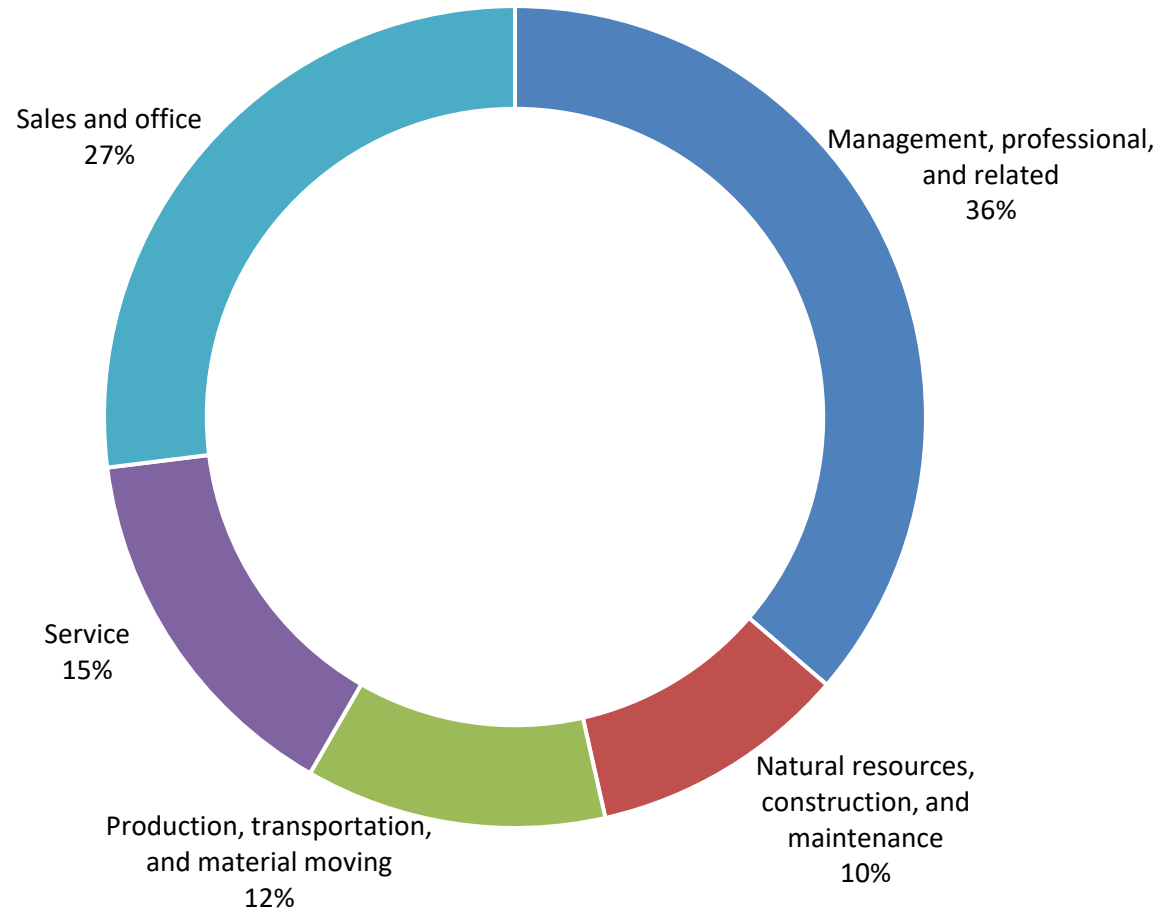


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Communities Survey, 2006-2010 averages.



DFW Employment by Occupation*: 2018

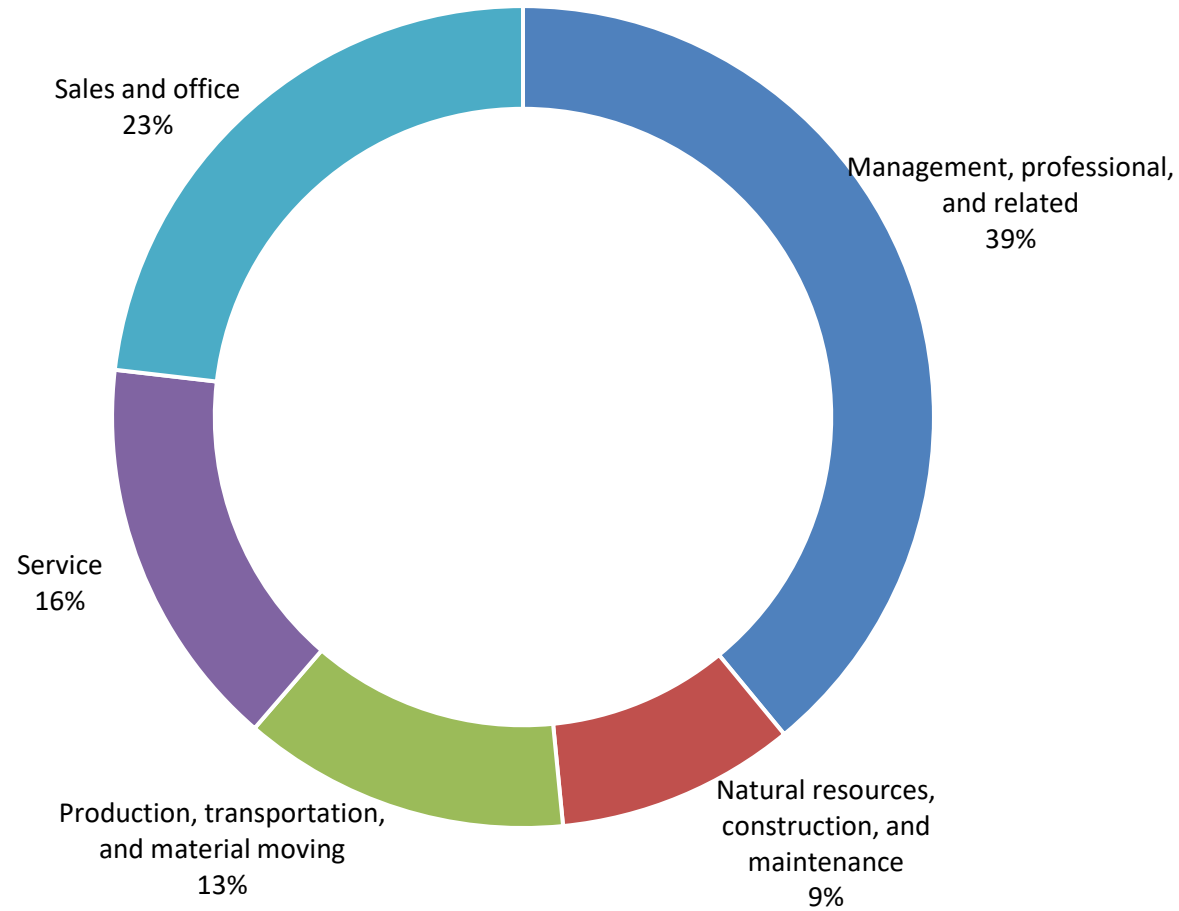


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Description of Occupation Categories

Occupation Group	Specific Occupations (SOC)
Management, professional, and related	Management (11); Business and financial operations (13); Computer and mathematical (15); Architecture and engineering (17); Life, physical, and social science (19); Community and social service (21); Legal (23); Educational instruction and library (25); Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media (27); Healthcare practitioners and technical (29)
Service	Healthcare support (31); Protective service (33); Food preparation and serving related (35); Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance (37); Personal care and service (39)
Sales and office	Sales and related (41); Office and administrative support (43)
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	Farming, fishing, and forestry (45); Construction and extraction (47); Installation, maintenance, and repair (49)
Production, transportation, and material moving	Production (51); Transportation and material moving (53)



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