



THE CONNECTION

Economic Development and Our Community

*DFW's Evolving
Labor Market - Part III
Local Cities' Employment
by Industry, 2018*

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The Dallas-Fort Worth area spans across 11 counties and includes 22 cities with a population of 50,000 or higher in 2018.

According to the 2014-2018 Census estimates, the largest portion (**20%**) of DFW residents worked in the **education and health services industry**, while **13%** worked in **professional and business services**, and **12%** in **retail trade**. The remaining **55%** of workers are distributed among the other 10 industries (see *Table 1* and *Figure 1*).

However, this distribution was not uniform across DFW. Certain areas specialized in different industries. For example, while **leisure and hospitality** comprised only 9% of DFW employment, it constituted **14% of Denton residents' employment**. Likewise, **14% of Euless residents** worked in **transportation, warehousing, and utilities**, compared to 6% across DFW (see *Figures 2–7*).

For an exploration of trends in DFW employment by industry from 1990 to 2018, see our [previous article](#).

*Place of residence, not place of work.

**See end notes for detailed description of occupation categories.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Communities Survey, 2014-2018 averages.



DFW Employment by Industry

Industry*	Employed Residents	Employed Residents (%)
Education and health services	700,587	20%
Professional and business services	467,565	13%
Retail trade	415,169	12%
Manufacturing	332,294	9%
Leisure and hospitality	325,773	9%
Financial activities	314,488	9%
Construction	283,041	8%
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	225,676	6%
Other services	185,172	5%
Wholesale trade	115,581	3%
Public administration	103,813	3%
Information	86,414	2%
Natural resources and mining	40,752	1%
Total	3,596,325	

Table 1

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DFW Employment* by Industry

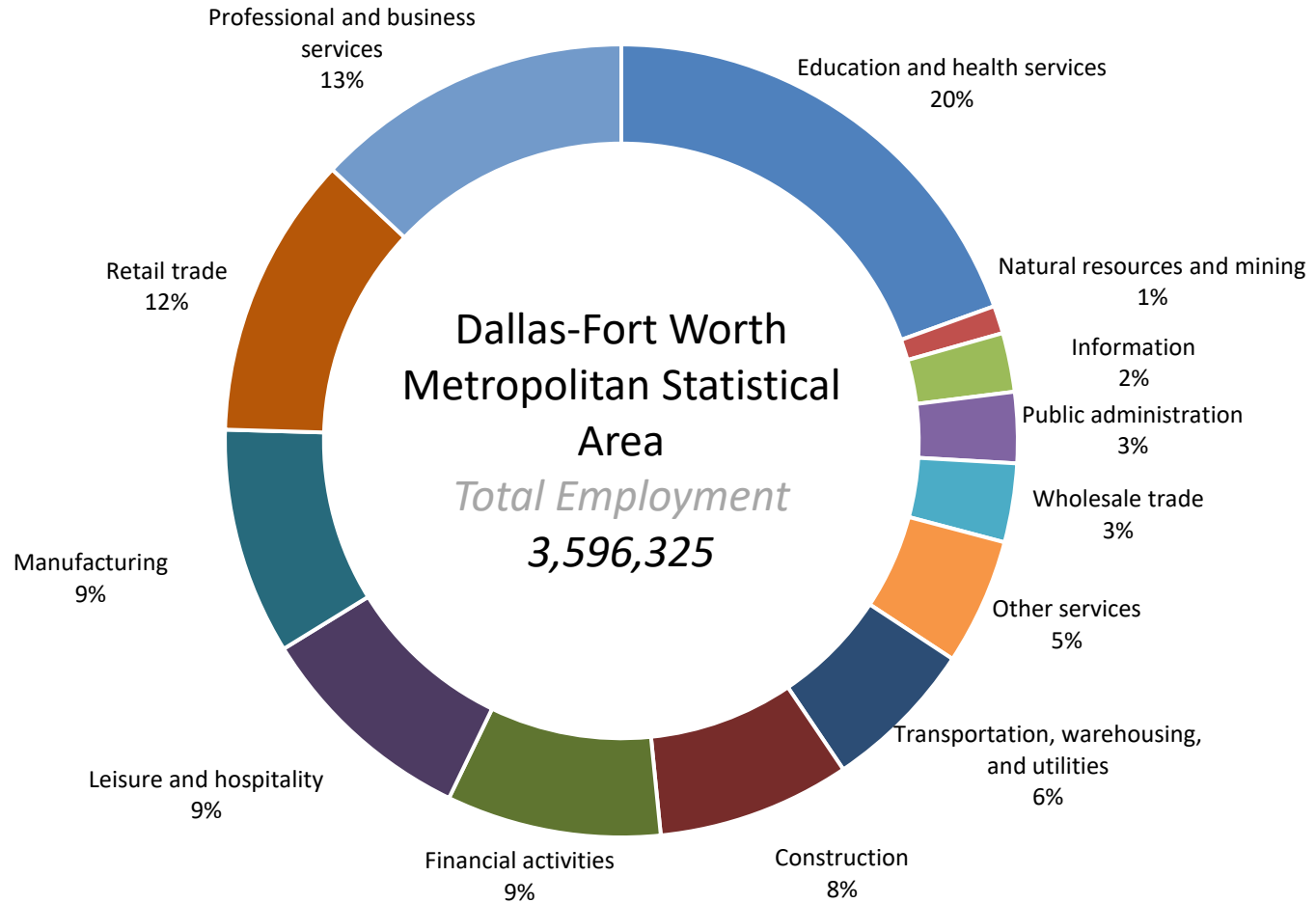


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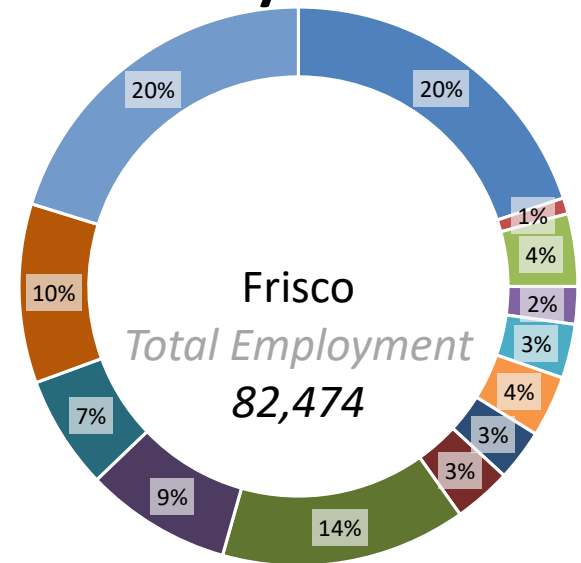
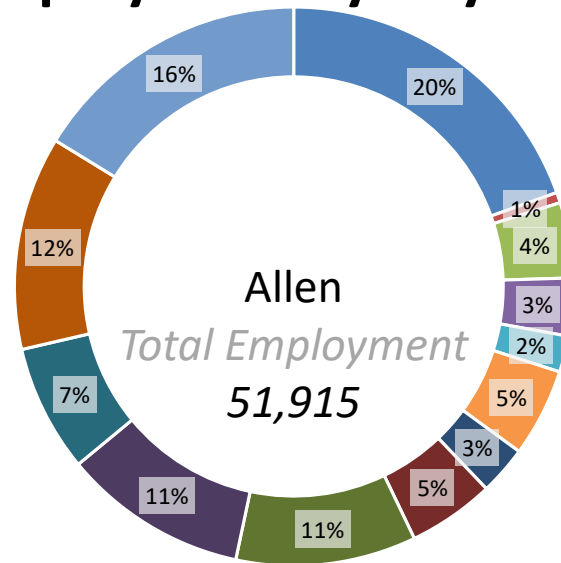
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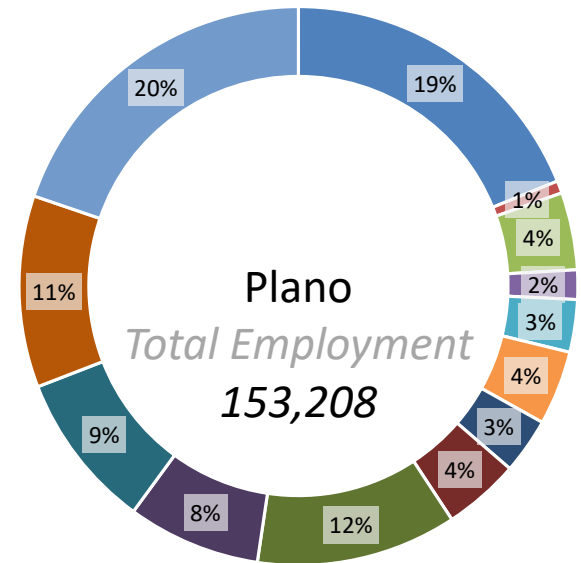
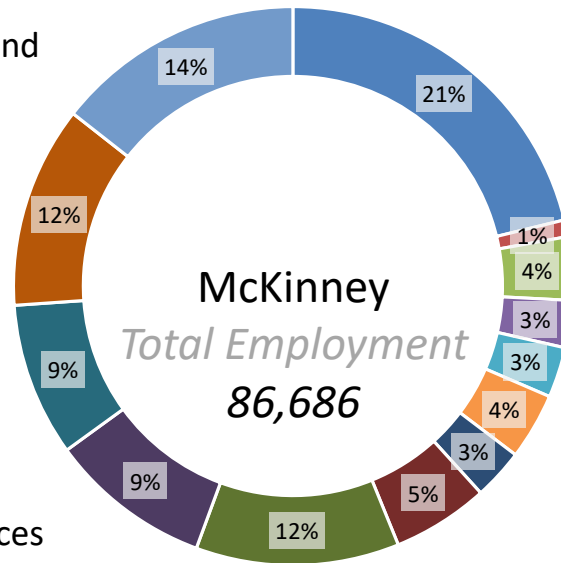


Industry Employment by City*: Collin County Area

- Education and health services
- Natural resources and mining
- Information
- Public administration
- Wholesale trade
- Other services



- Transportation, warehousing, and utilities
- Construction
- Financial activities
- Manufacturing
- Leisure and hospitality
- Retail trade
- Professional and business services



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Figure 2

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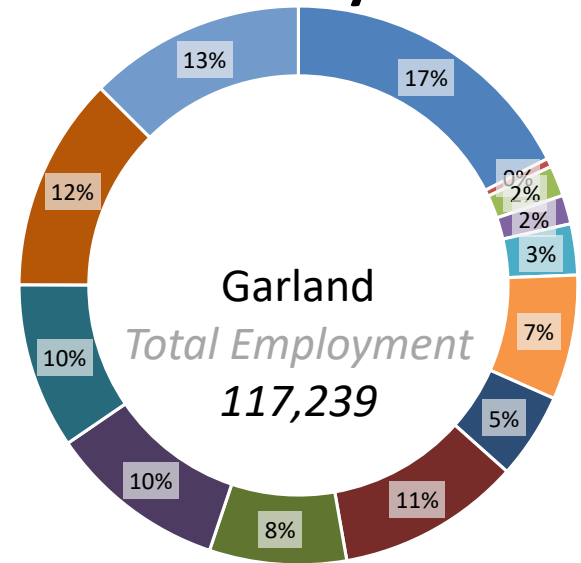
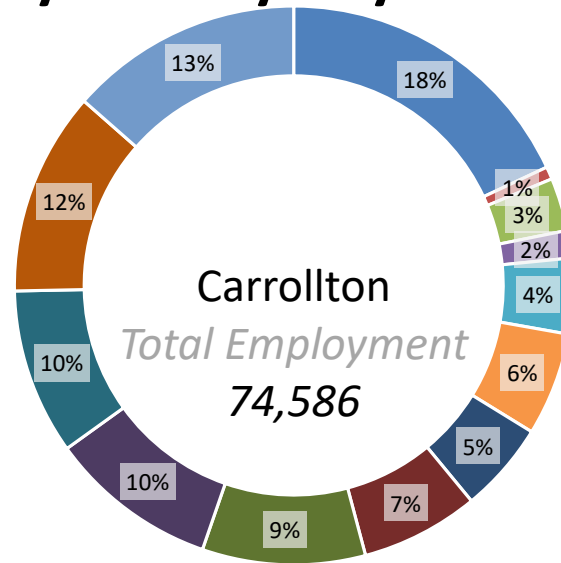
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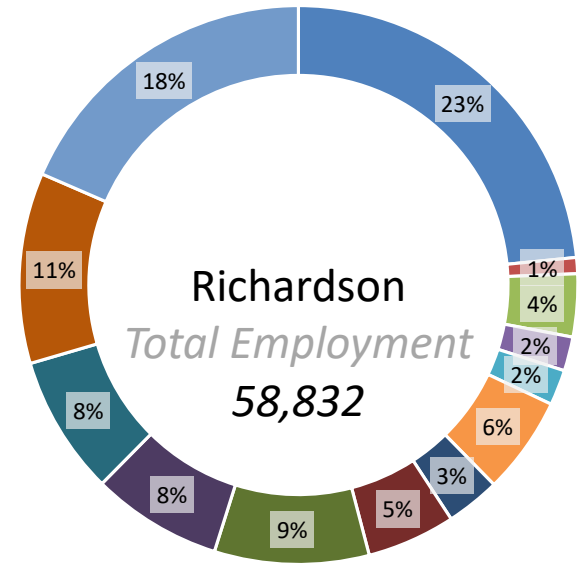
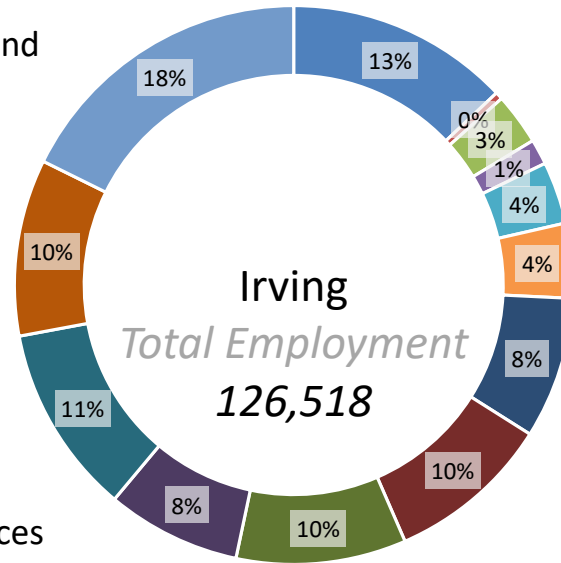


Industry Employment by City*: North Dallas County Area

- Education and health services
- Natural resources and mining
- Information
- Public administration
- Wholesale trade
- Other services



- Transportation, warehousing, and utilities
- Construction
- Financial activities
- Manufacturing
- Leisure and hospitality
- Retail trade
- Professional and business services



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Figure 3

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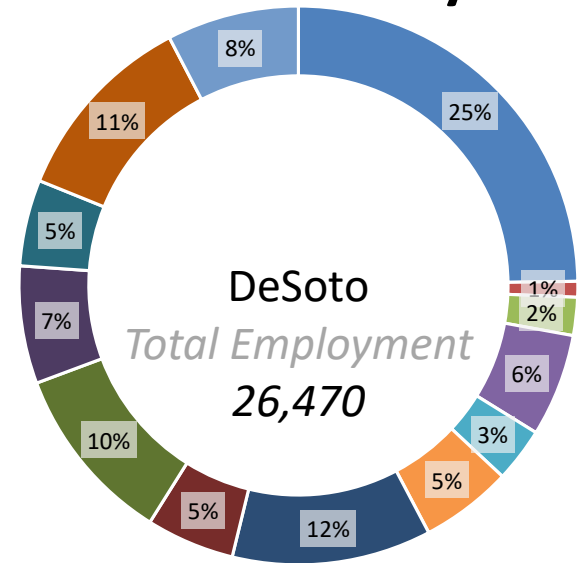
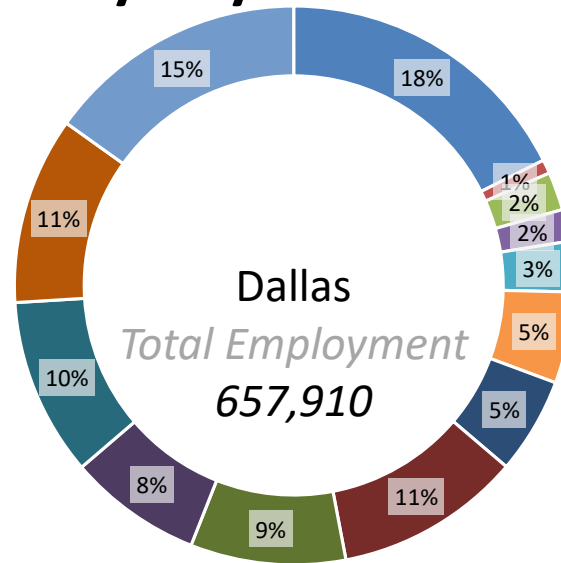
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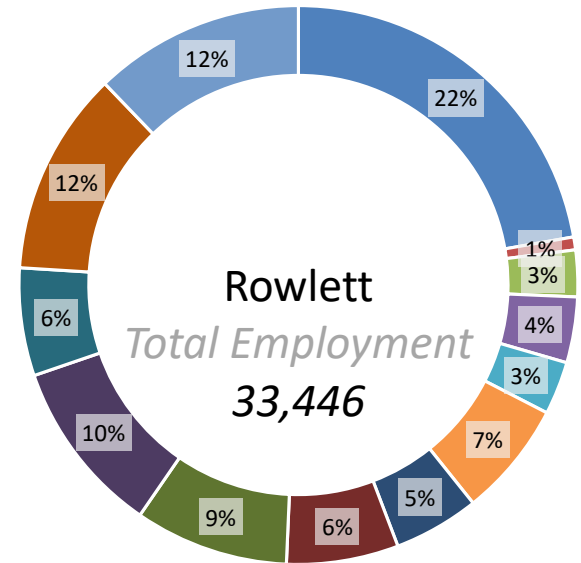
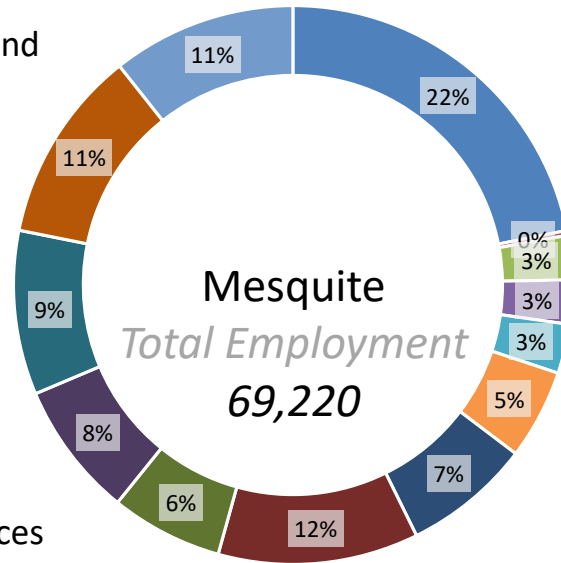


Industry Employment by City*: East and South Dallas County Area

- Education and health services
- Natural resources and mining
- Information
- Public administration
- Wholesale trade
- Other services



- Transportation, warehousing, and utilities
- Construction
- Financial activities
- Manufacturing
- Leisure and hospitality
- Retail trade
- Professional and business services



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Figure 4

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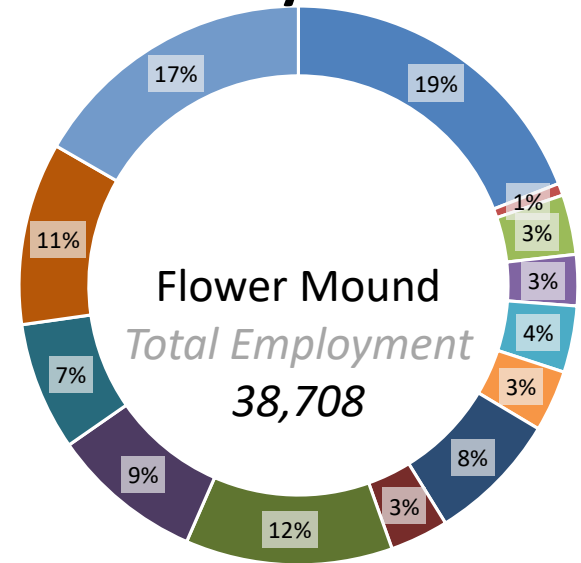
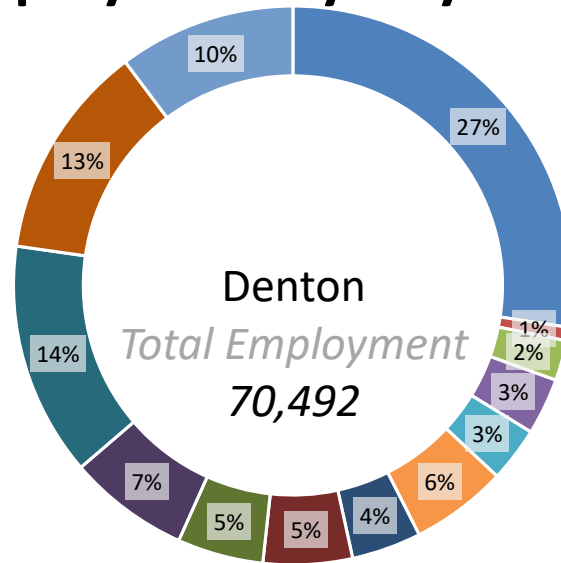
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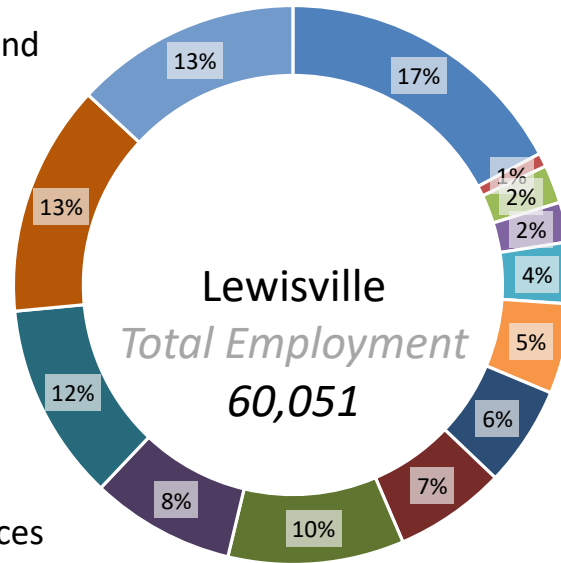


Industry Employment by City*: Denton County Area

- Education and health services
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- Information
- Public administration
- Wholesale trade
- Other services



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- Construction
- Financial activities
- Manufacturing
- Leisure and hospitality
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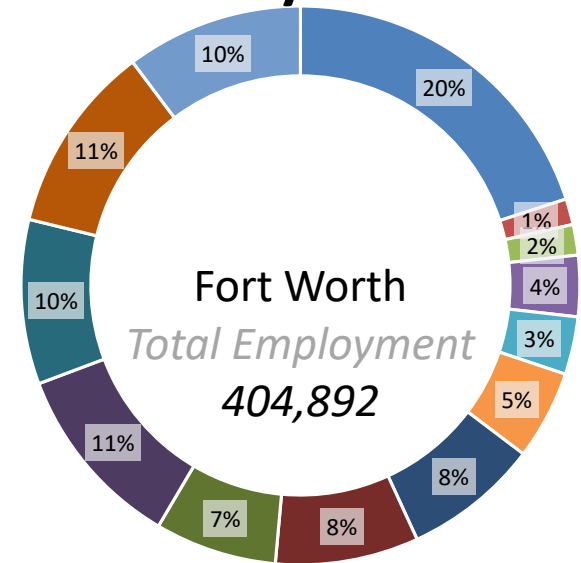
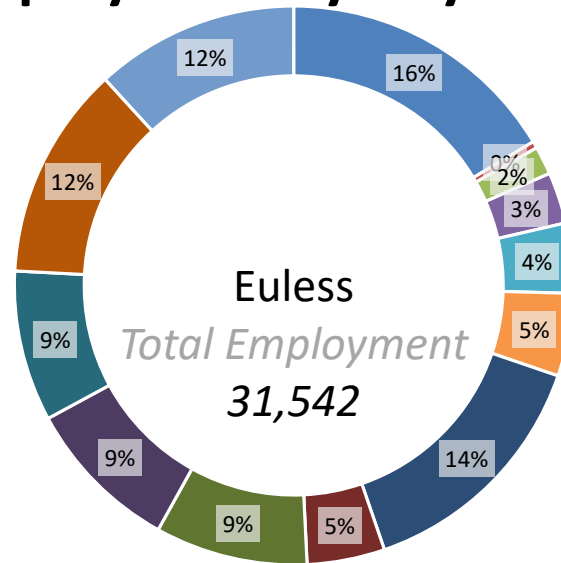
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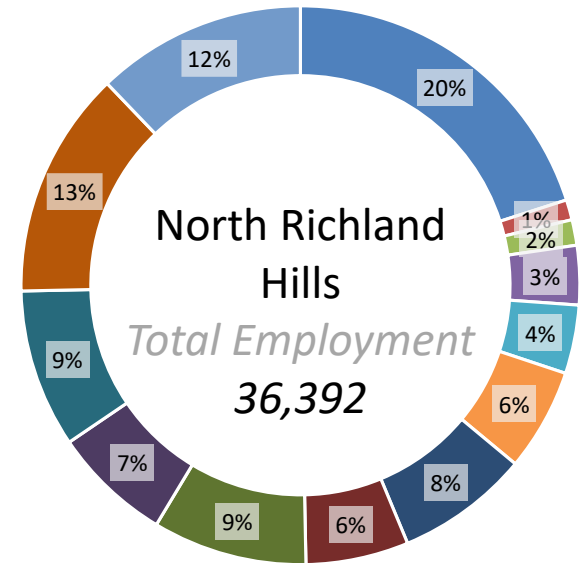
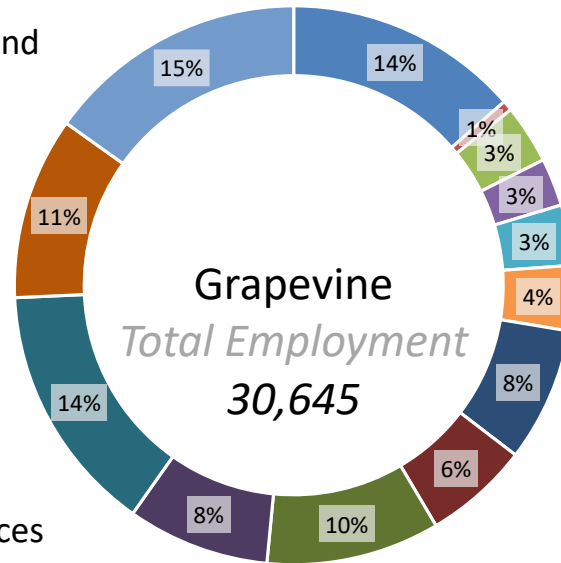


Industry Employment by City*: Tarrant County Area

- Education and health services
- Natural resources and mining
- Information
- Public administration
- Wholesale trade
- Other services



- Transportation, warehousing, and utilities
- Construction
- Financial activities
- Manufacturing
- Leisure and hospitality
- Retail trade
- Professional and business services



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Figure 6

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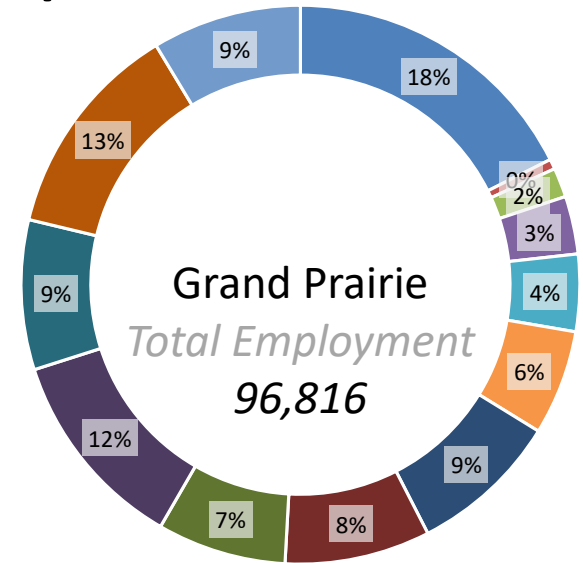
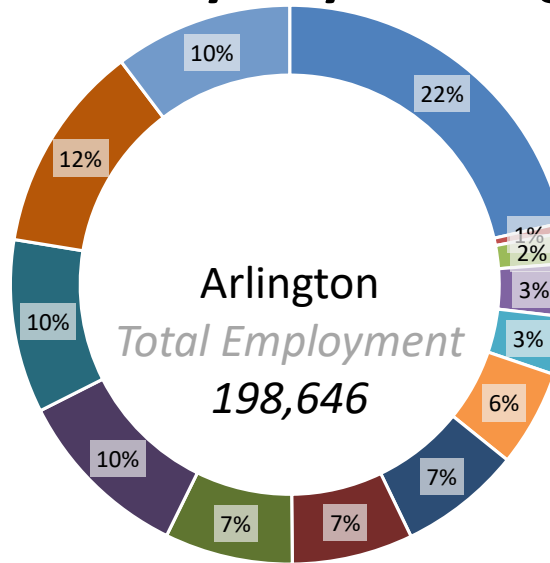
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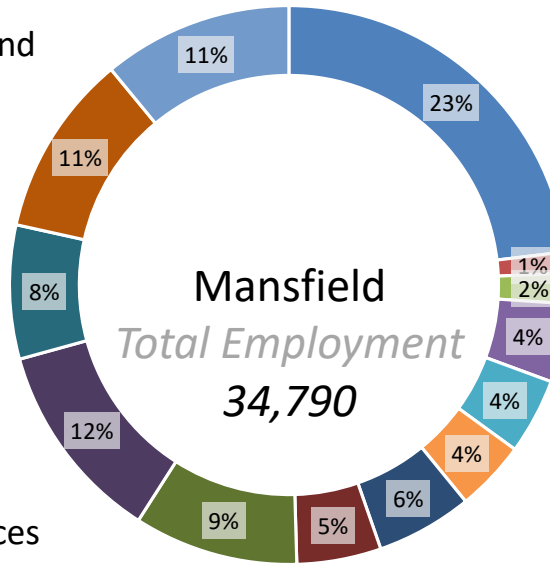


Industry Employment by City*: Arlington/Grand Prairie Area

- Education and health services
- Natural resources and mining
- Information
- Public administration
- Wholesale trade
- Other services



- Transportation, warehousing, and utilities
- Construction
- Financial activities
- Manufacturing
- Leisure and hospitality
- Retail trade
- Professional and business services



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Figure 7

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Description of Industry Categories

Industry	Specific Industries (NAICS)
Natural resources and mining	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (11); Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction (21)
Construction	Construction (23)
Manufacturing	Manufacturing (31-33)
Wholesale trade	Wholesale trade (42)
Retail trade	Retail trade (44-45)
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	Transportation and warehousing (48-49); Utilities (22)
Information	Information (51)
Financial activities	Finance and insurance (52); Real estate and rental and leasing (53)
Professional and business services	Professional, scientific, and technical services (54); Management of companies and enterprises (55); Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (56)
Education and health services	Educational services (61); Health care and social assistance (62)
Leisure and hospitality	Arts, entertainment, and recreation (71); Accommodation and food services (72)
Public administration	Public administration (92)
Other services	Other services (except public administration) (81)



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