The following three tables present county-to-county worker flow data derived from the 2000 U.S. Census. The numbers were released by the Census Bureau in March 2003 and were subsequently compiled by NCTCOG for the 16-county North Central Texas region.

The first table, “Absolute Numbers,” shows the number of workers traveling between counties. For example, the cell in the upper-left corner of the table shows that there were 128,271 people that lived in Collin County who also worked in Collin County. The cell just to the right of this shows that there were 119,210 people that lived in Collin County who worked in Dallas County. The cell just below the upper-left one shows there were 47,978 people who lived in Dallas County who worked in Collin County.

The second table, “Percentages by Work County,” puts the absolute numbers in terms of a percentage of total workers in the work county. For example, the cell in the upper-left corner of the table shows that 61.54% of the people working in Collin County were from Collin County. The cell just to the right of this one shows that 8.78% of the people working in Dallas County were from Collin County. The cell just below the upper-left one shows that 23.02% of the people working in Collin County were from Dallas County.

The third table, “Percentages by Residence County,” puts the absolute numbers in terms of a percentage of people in the residence county. For example, the cell in the upper-left corner of the table shows that 48.66% of the people living in Collin County worked in Collin County. The cell just to the right of this one shows that 45.22% of the people living in Collin County worked in Dallas County. The cell just below the upper-left one shows that 4.62% of the people living in Dallas County worked in Collin County.