



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Merced County, California

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	178,403	100.0	210,554	100.0	32,151	18.0
In households	175,310	98.3	207,675	98.6	32,365	18.5
In group quarters	3,093	1.7	2,879	1.4	-214	-6.9
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	55,548	100.0	63,933	100.0	8,385	15.1
1-person household	9,641	17.4	11,277	17.6	1,636	17.0
2-person household	15,367	27.7	16,765	26.2	1,398	9.1
3-person household	9,597	17.3	10,321	16.1	724	7.5
4-person household	9,518	17.1	10,558	16.5	1,040	10.9
5-or-more-person household	11,425	20.6	15,012	23.5	3,587	31.4
Mean number of persons per household	3.16	(X)	3.25	(X)	0.09	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	55,548	100.0	63,933	100.0	8,385	15.1
No vehicle available	4,458	8.0	6,569	10.3	2,111	47.4
1 vehicle available	18,230	32.8	20,393	31.9	2,163	11.9
2 vehicles available	21,658	39.0	24,418	38.2	2,760	12.7
3 vehicles available	7,699	13.9	8,983	14.1	1,284	16.7
4 vehicles available	2,545	4.6	2,589	4.0	44	1.7
5 or more vehicles available	958	1.7	981	1.5	23	2.4
Mean vehicles per household	1.80	(X)	1.75	(X)	-0.06	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	68,697	100.0	73,345	100.0	4,648	6.8
Male	41,760	60.8	42,255	57.6	495	1.2
Female	26,937	39.2	31,090	42.4	4,153	15.4
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	68,697	100.0	73,346	100.0	4,649	6.8
Drove alone	49,986	72.8	53,453	72.9	3,467	6.9
Carpooled	10,708	15.6	13,535	18.5	2,827	26.4
Public transportation (including taxicab)	235	0.3	521	0.7	286	121.7
Bicycle or walked	4,143	6.0	2,773	3.8	-1,370	-33.1
Motorcycle or other means	1,190	1.7	698	1.0	-492	-41.3
Worked at home	2,435	3.5	2,366	3.2	-69	-2.8
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	66,262	100.0	70,980	100.0	4,718	7.1
Less than 5 minutes	4,775	7.2	4,043	5.7	-732	-15.3
5 to 9 minutes	13,577	20.5	12,112	17.1	-1,465	-10.8
10 to 14 minutes	15,172	22.9	13,989	19.7	-1,183	-7.8
15 to 19 minutes	13,050	19.7	11,146	15.7	-1,904	-14.6
20 to 29 minutes	8,953	13.5	9,687	13.6	734	8.2
30 to 44 minutes	5,931	9.0	8,087	11.4	2,156	36.4
45 or more minutes	4,804	7.3	11,916	16.8	7,112	148.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.9	(X)	26.0	(X)	9.1	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	66,262	100.0	70,980	100.0	4,718	7.1
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	18,840	28.4	22,025	31.0	3,185	16.9
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	20,676	31.2	20,423	28.8	-253	-1.2
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	9,044	13.6	8,564	12.1	-480	-5.3
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	2,734	4.1	3,028	4.3	294	10.8
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	2,094	3.2	2,394	3.4	300	14.3
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	9,699	14.6	10,003	14.1	304	3.1
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	3,175	4.8	4,543	6.4	1,368	43.1

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 (X) Not applicable.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census of Population and Housing, 1990 and 2000 long-form (sample) data.

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Table 2. Profile of Selected 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Merced County, California

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	210,554	100.0
Under 16 years	64,834	30.8
16 to 20 years	17,365	8.2
21 to 24 years	11,630	5.5
25 to 44 years	59,694	28.4
45 to 64 years	37,207	17.7
65 years and over	19,824	9.4
Mean age (years)	31.3	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	63,933	100.0
Less than \$15,000	12,112	18.9
\$15,000 to 19,999	4,589	7.2
\$20,000 to 24,999	5,118	8.0
\$25,000 to 49,999	20,678	32.3
\$50,000 to 74,999	11,831	18.5
\$75,000 to 99,999	5,197	8.1
\$100,000 or more	4,408	6.9
Mean household income (dollars)	46,185	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	35,532	(X)

Household Size by Vehicles Available¹

Household Size	Mean vehicles per household	Vehicles available					
		Total households	No vehicle	1 vehicle	2 vehicles	3 vehicles	4 or more vehicles
Total households	1.75	63,935	6,570	20,395	24,420	8,985	3,570
Row percent	(X)	100.0	10.3	31.9	38.2	14.1	5.6
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.05	11,275	2,215	6,910	1,770	225	155
Row percent	(X)	100.0	19.6	61.3	15.7	2.0	1.4
Column percent	(X)	17.6	33.7	33.9	7.2	2.5	4.3
2-person household	1.78	16,765	1,185	4,835	7,995	2,195	560
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.1	28.8	47.7	13.1	3.3
Column percent	(X)	26.2	18.0	23.7	32.7	24.4	15.7
3-person household	1.85	10,320	915	2,775	4,175	1,960	495
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.9	26.9	40.5	19.0	4.8
Column percent	(X)	16.1	13.9	13.6	17.1	21.8	13.9
4-or-more-person household	1.99	25,570	2,255	5,870	10,475	4,605	2,360
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.8	23.0	41.0	18.0	9.2
Column percent	(X)	40.0	34.3	28.8	42.9	51.3	66.1

Means of Transportation to Work by Travel Time to Work¹

Means of Transportation	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	Travel time to work					
		Workers who did not work at home	Less than 10 minutes	10 to 19 minutes	20 to 29 minutes	30 to 44 minutes	45 or more minutes
Workers who did not work at home	26.0	70,980	16,155	25,135	9,685	8,085	11,915
Row percent	(X)	100.0	22.8	35.4	13.6	11.4	16.8
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	23.7	53,455	12,415	20,260	7,560	5,625	7,595
Row percent	(X)	100.0	23.2	37.9	14.1	10.5	14.2
Column percent	(X)	75.3	76.8	80.6	78.1	69.6	63.7
Carpooled	37.6	13,535	1,875	3,925	1,695	2,010	4,030
Row percent	(X)	100.0	13.9	29.0	12.5	14.9	29.8
Column percent	(X)	19.1	11.6	15.6	17.5	24.9	33.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	39.4	520	15	85	100	210	110
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.9	16.3	19.2	40.4	21.2
Column percent	(X)	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.0	2.6	0.9
Bicycle or walked	10.4	2,775	1,630	660	240	195	45
Row percent	(X)	100.0	58.7	23.8	8.6	7.0	1.6
Column percent	(X)	3.9	10.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	0.4
Motorcycle or other means	30.5	700	220	200	95	45	135
Row percent	(X)	100.0	31.4	28.6	13.6	6.4	19.3
Column percent	(X)	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.1

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