



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: New Castle County, Delaware

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	441,946	100.0	500,265	100.0	58,319	13.2
In households	427,794	96.8	482,738	96.5	54,944	12.8
In group quarters	14,152	3.2	17,527	3.5	3,375	23.8
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	164,104	100.0	188,974	100.0	24,870	15.2
1-person household	39,116	23.8	48,548	25.7	9,432	24.1
2-person household	52,002	31.7	60,822	32.2	8,820	17.0
3-person household	30,620	18.7	32,945	17.4	2,325	7.6
4-person household	25,924	15.8	28,341	15.0	2,417	9.3
5-or-more-person household	16,442	10.0	18,318	9.7	1,876	11.4
Mean number of persons per household	2.61	(X)	2.55	(X)	-0.05	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	164,104	100.0	188,974	100.0	24,870	15.2
No vehicle available	14,144	8.6	16,113	8.5	1,969	13.9
1 vehicle available	52,496	32.0	64,952	34.4	12,456	23.7
2 vehicles available	68,996	42.0	78,380	41.5	9,384	13.6
3 vehicles available	20,924	12.8	22,224	11.8	1,300	6.2
4 vehicles available	5,626	3.4	5,497	2.9	-129	-2.3
5 or more vehicles available	1,918	1.2	1,808	1.0	-110	-5.7
Mean vehicles per household	1.74	(X)	1.69	(X)	-0.05	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	227,644	100.0	245,135	100.0	17,491	7.7
Male	120,149	52.8	126,675	51.7	6,526	5.4
Female	107,495	47.2	118,455	48.3	10,960	10.2
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	227,644	100.0	245,134	100.0	17,490	7.7
Drove alone	175,198	77.0	193,564	79.0	18,366	10.5
Carpooled	28,370	12.5	26,842	10.9	-1,528	-5.4
Public transportation (including taxicab)	7,327	3.2	9,442	3.9	2,115	28.9
Bicycle or walked	10,554	4.6	7,214	2.9	-3,340	-31.6
Motorcycle or other means	1,882	0.8	1,644	0.7	-238	-12.6
Worked at home	4,313	1.9	6,428	2.6	2,115	49.0
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	223,331	100.0	238,706	100.0	15,375	6.9
Less than 5 minutes	5,492	2.5	4,713	2.0	-779	-14.2
5 to 9 minutes	22,547	10.1	20,156	8.4	-2,391	-10.6
10 to 14 minutes	38,881	17.4	35,740	15.0	-3,141	-8.1
15 to 19 minutes	46,916	21.0	44,233	18.5	-2,683	-5.7
20 to 29 minutes	56,969	25.5	61,606	25.8	4,637	8.1
30 to 44 minutes	36,322	16.3	44,491	18.6	8,169	22.5
45 or more minutes	16,204	7.3	27,767	11.6	11,563	71.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.3	(X)	24.3	(X)	4.0	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	223,331	100.0	238,706	100.0	15,375	6.9
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	51,234	22.9	60,869	25.5	9,635	18.8
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	82,662	37.0	80,478	33.7	-2,184	-2.6
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	38,916	17.4	40,390	16.9	1,474	3.8
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	10,759	4.8	11,675	4.9	916	8.5
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	6,294	2.8	7,221	3.0	927	14.7
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	29,716	13.3	31,723	13.3	2,007	6.8
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	3,750	1.7	6,350	2.7	2,600	69.3

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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: New Castle County, Delaware

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	500,265	100.0
Under 16 years	111,229	22.2
16 to 20 years	37,299	7.5
21 to 24 years	26,927	5.4
25 to 44 years	158,477	31.7
45 to 64 years	108,369	21.7
65 years and over	57,964	11.6
Mean age (years)	35.5	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	188,974	100.0
Less than \$15,000	19,729	10.4
\$15,000 to 19,999	8,769	4.6
\$20,000 to 24,999	9,992	5.3
\$25,000 to 49,999	50,344	26.6
\$50,000 to 74,999	41,058	21.7
\$75,000 to 99,999	26,272	13.9
\$100,000 or more	32,810	17.4
Mean household income (dollars)	66,289	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	52,419	(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	1.69	188,975	16,115	64,950	78,380	22,225	7,305
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.5	34.4	41.5	11.8	3.9
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	0.96	48,550	8,725	34,350	4,650	550	275
Row percent	(X)	100.0	18.0	70.8	9.6	1.1	0.6
Column percent	(X)	25.7	54.1	52.9	5.9	2.5	3.8
2-person household	1.76	60,820	3,070	16,495	34,705	5,470	1,080
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.0	27.1	57.1	9.0	1.8
Column percent	(X)	32.2	19.1	25.4	44.3	24.6	14.8
3-person household	2.00	32,945	1,995	6,870	15,265	7,385	1,435
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.1	20.9	46.3	22.4	4.4
Column percent	(X)	17.4	12.4	10.6	19.5	33.2	19.6
4-or-more-person household	2.16	46,660	2,325	7,235	23,760	8,820	4,515
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.0	15.5	50.9	18.9	9.7
Column percent	(X)	24.7	14.4	11.1	30.3	39.7	61.8

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	24.3	238,705	24,870	79,975	61,605	44,490	27,765
Row percent	(X)	100.0	10.4	33.5	25.8	18.6	11.6
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	23.6	193,565	19,055	66,300	52,635	35,550	20,025
Row percent	(X)	100.0	9.8	34.3	27.2	18.4	10.3
Column percent	(X)	81.1	76.6	82.9	85.4	79.9	72.1
Carpooled	24.8	26,840	2,390	8,765	6,555	5,715	3,420
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.9	32.7	24.4	21.3	12.7
Column percent	(X)	11.2	9.6	11.0	10.6	12.8	12.3
Public transportation (including taxicab)	41.6	9,440	275	1,515	1,470	2,460	3,725
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.9	16.0	15.6	26.1	39.5
Column percent	(X)	4.0	1.1	1.9	2.4	5.5	13.4
Bicycle or walked	13.6	7,215	2,870	2,940	710	440	255
Row percent	(X)	100.0	39.8	40.7	9.8	6.1	3.5
Column percent	(X)	3.0	11.5	3.7	1.2	1.0	0.9
Motorcycle or other means	41.6	1,645	280	455	245	325	345
Row percent	(X)	100.0	17.0	27.7	14.9	19.8	21.0
Column percent	(X)	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.2

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