



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Mercer County, Illinois

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	17,290	100.0	16,957	100.0	-333	-1.9
In households	17,050	98.6	16,745	98.7	-305	-1.8
In group quarters	240	1.4	212	1.3	-28	-11.7
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	6,519	100.0	6,590	100.0	71	1.1
1-person household	1,482	22.7	1,496	22.7	14	0.9
2-person household	2,252	34.5	2,467	37.4	215	9.5
3-person household	1,085	16.6	1,106	16.8	21	1.9
4-person household	1,045	16.0	945	14.3	-100	-9.6
5-or-more-person household	655	10.0	576	8.7	-79	-12.1
Mean number of persons per household	2.62	(X)	2.54	(X)	-0.07	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	6,519	100.0	6,590	100.0	71	1.1
No vehicle available	333	5.1	284	4.3	-49	-14.7
1 vehicle available	1,833	28.1	1,709	25.9	-124	-6.8
2 vehicles available	2,784	42.7	2,863	43.4	79	2.8
3 vehicles available	1,188	18.2	1,242	18.8	54	4.5
4 vehicles available	303	4.6	319	4.8	16	5.3
5 or more vehicles available	78	1.2	173	2.6	95	121.8
Mean vehicles per household	1.93	(X)	2.03	(X)	0.10	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	7,670	100.0	7,880	100.0	210	2.7
Male	4,259	55.5	4,160	52.8	-99	-2.3
Female	3,411	44.5	3,720	47.2	309	9.1
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	7,670	100.0	7,881	100.0	211	2.8
Drove alone	5,638	73.5	6,533	82.9	895	15.9
Carpooled	1,141	14.9	762	9.7	-379	-33.2
Public transportation (including taxicab)	13	0.2	0	0.0	-13	-100.0
Bicycle or walked	319	4.2	151	1.9	-168	-52.7
Motorcycle or other means	56	0.7	93	1.2	37	66.1
Worked at home	503	6.6	342	4.3	-161	-32.0
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	7,167	100.0	7,539	100.0	372	5.2
Less than 5 minutes	644	9.0	514	6.8	-130	-20.2
5 to 9 minutes	1,016	14.2	1,009	13.4	-7	-0.7
10 to 14 minutes	813	11.3	593	7.9	-220	-27.1
15 to 19 minutes	616	8.6	645	8.6	29	4.7
20 to 29 minutes	1,170	16.3	1,295	17.2	125	10.7
30 to 44 minutes	1,779	24.8	2,131	28.3	352	19.8
45 or more minutes	1,129	15.8	1,352	17.9	223	19.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.0	(X)	27.8	(X)	3.8	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	7,167	100.0	7,539	100.0	372	5.2
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	2,381	33.2	2,623	34.8	242	10.2
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	2,043	28.5	1,989	26.4	-54	-2.6
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	819	11.4	858	11.4	39	4.8
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	282	3.9	231	3.1	-51	-18.1
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	153	2.1	152	2.0	-1	-0.7
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	1,169	16.3	1,234	16.4	65	5.6
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	320	4.5	452	6.0	132	41.2

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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: Mercer County, Illinois

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	16,957	100.0
Under 16 years	3,613	21.3
16 to 20 years	1,220	7.2
21 to 24 years	595	3.5
25 to 44 years	4,530	26.7
45 to 64 years	4,294	25.3
65 years and over	2,705	16.0
Mean age (years)	38.9	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	6,590	100.0
Less than \$15,000	862	13.1
\$15,000 to 19,999	476	7.2
\$20,000 to 24,999	495	7.5
\$25,000 to 49,999	2,182	33.1
\$50,000 to 74,999	1,648	25.0
\$75,000 to 99,999	555	8.4
\$100,000 or more	372	5.6
Mean household income (dollars)	47,650	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	40,893	(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	2.03	6,590	285	1,710	2,865	1,240	490
Row percent	(X)	100.0	4.3	25.9	43.5	18.8	7.4
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.17	1,495	190	975	250	55	25
Row percent	(X)	100.0	12.7	65.2	16.7	3.7	1.7
Column percent	(X)	22.7	66.7	57.0	8.7	4.4	5.1
2-person household	1.99	2,465	55	505	1,420	400	85
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.2	20.5	57.6	16.2	3.4
Column percent	(X)	37.4	19.3	29.5	49.6	32.3	17.3
3-person household	2.44	1,105	25	90	500	390	100
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.3	8.1	45.2	35.3	9.0
Column percent	(X)	16.8	8.8	5.3	17.5	31.5	20.4
4-or-more-person household	2.63	1,520	15	135	690	400	280
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.0	8.9	45.4	26.3	18.4
Column percent	(X)	23.1	5.3	7.9	24.1	32.3	57.1

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	27.8	7,540	1,525	1,240	1,295	2,130	1,350
Row percent	(X)	100.0	20.2	16.4	17.2	28.2	17.9
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	26.8	6,535	1,260	1,085	1,160	1,910	1,120
Row percent	(X)	100.0	19.3	16.6	17.8	29.2	17.1
Column percent	(X)	86.7	82.6	87.5	89.6	89.7	83.0
Carpooled	37.0	760	95	130	120	220	200
Row percent	(X)	100.0	12.5	17.1	15.8	28.9	26.3
Column percent	(X)	10.1	6.2	10.5	9.3	10.3	14.8
Bicycle or walked	4.4	150	130	20	0	4	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	86.7	13.3	0.0	2.7	0.0
Column percent	(X)	2.0	8.5	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.0
Motorcycle or other means	58.5	95	40	4	15	0	35
Row percent	(X)	100.0	42.1	4.2	15.8	0.0	36.8
Column percent	(X)	1.3	2.6	0.3	1.2	0.0	2.6

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