



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Mercer County, Kentucky

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	19,148	100.0	20,817	100.0	1,669	8.7
In households	19,021	99.3	20,669	99.3	1,648	8.7
In group quarters	127	0.7	148	0.7	21	16.5
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	7,441	100.0	8,441	100.0	1,000	13.4
1-person household	1,657	22.3	2,112	25.0	455	27.5
2-person household	2,587	34.8	2,980	35.3	393	15.2
3-person household	1,416	19.0	1,585	18.8	169	11.9
4-person household	1,195	16.1	1,199	14.2	4	0.3
5-or-more-person household	586	7.9	565	6.7	-21	-3.6
Mean number of persons per household	2.56	(X)	2.45	(X)	-0.11	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	7,441	100.0	8,441	100.0	1,000	13.4
No vehicle available	660	8.9	565	6.7	-95	-14.4
1 vehicle available	2,254	30.3	2,451	29.0	197	8.7
2 vehicles available	3,085	41.5	3,665	43.4	580	18.8
3 vehicles available	1,037	13.9	1,266	15.0	229	22.1
4 vehicles available	285	3.8	353	4.2	68	23.9
5 or more vehicles available	120	1.6	141	1.7	21	17.5
Mean vehicles per household	1.79	(X)	1.87	(X)	0.07	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	8,771	100.0	9,610	100.0	839	9.6
Male	4,813	54.9	5,210	54.2	397	8.2
Female	3,958	45.1	4,400	45.8	442	11.2
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	8,771	100.0	9,610	100.0	839	9.6
Drove alone	6,362	72.5	7,861	81.8	1,499	23.6
Carpooled	1,555	17.7	1,269	13.2	-286	-18.4
Public transportation (including taxicab)	29	0.3	0	0.0	-29	-100.0
Bicycle or walked	232	2.6	138	1.4	-94	-40.5
Motorcycle or other means	98	1.1	23	0.2	-75	-76.5
Worked at home	495	5.6	319	3.3	-176	-35.6
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	8,276	100.0	9,291	100.0	1,015	12.3
Less than 5 minutes	392	4.7	504	5.4	112	28.6
5 to 9 minutes	1,285	15.5	1,346	14.5	61	4.7
10 to 14 minutes	1,217	14.7	1,365	14.7	148	12.2
15 to 19 minutes	1,477	17.8	1,458	15.7	-19	-1.3
20 to 29 minutes	1,308	15.8	1,532	16.5	224	17.1
30 to 44 minutes	1,058	12.8	1,317	14.2	259	24.5
45 or more minutes	1,539	18.6	1,769	19.0	230	14.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.8	(X)	24.0	(X)	1.3	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	8,276	100.0	9,291	100.0	1,015	12.3
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	2,449	29.6	2,944	31.7	495	20.2
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	2,859	34.5	3,013	32.4	154	5.4
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	1,072	13.0	1,221	13.1	149	13.9
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	267	3.2	342	3.7	75	28.1
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	247	3.0	209	2.2	-38	-15.4
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	1,226	14.8	1,284	13.8	58	4.7
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	156	1.9	278	3.0	122	78.2

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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, Kentucky



Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	20,817	100.0
Under 16 years	4,542	21.8
16 to 20 years	1,146	5.5
21 to 24 years	971	4.7
25 to 44 years	5,956	28.6
45 to 64 years	5,168	24.8
65 years and over	3,034	14.6
Mean age (years)	38.0	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	8,441	100.0
Less than \$15,000	1,558	18.5
\$15,000 to 19,999	652	7.7
\$20,000 to 24,999	668	7.9
\$25,000 to 49,999	2,714	32.2
\$50,000 to 74,999	1,713	20.3
\$75,000 to 99,999	731	8.7
\$100,000 or more	405	4.8
Mean household income (dollars)	43,986	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	35,555	(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	1.87	8,440	565	2,450	3,665	1,265	495
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.7	29.0	43.4	15.0	5.9
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.10	2,110	365	1,315	335	65	35
Row percent	(X)	100.0	17.3	62.3	15.9	3.1	1.7
Column percent	(X)	25.0	64.6	53.7	9.1	5.1	7.1
2-person household	1.95	2,980	120	645	1,685	395	135
Row percent	(X)	100.0	4.0	21.6	56.5	13.3	4.5
Column percent	(X)	35.3	21.2	26.3	46.0	31.2	27.3
3-person household	2.20	1,585	30	290	745	400	120
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.9	18.3	47.0	25.2	7.6
Column percent	(X)	18.8	5.3	11.8	20.3	31.6	24.2
4-or-more-person household	2.34	1,765	50	205	900	410	200
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.8	11.6	51.0	23.2	11.3
Column percent	(X)	20.9	8.8	8.4	24.6	32.4	40.4

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	24.0	9,290	1,850	2,825	1,530	1,315	1,770
Row percent	(X)	100.0	19.9	30.4	16.5	14.2	19.1
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	23.1	7,860	1,520	2,520	1,415	1,075	1,330
Row percent	(X)	100.0	19.3	32.1	18.0	13.7	16.9
Column percent	(X)	84.6	82.2	89.2	92.5	81.7	75.1
Carpooled	32.1	1,270	180	290	115	240	440
Row percent	(X)	100.0	14.2	22.8	9.1	18.9	34.6
Column percent	(X)	13.7	9.7	10.3	7.5	18.3	24.9
Bicycle or walked	3.1	140	135	4	0	0	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	96.4	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Column percent	(X)	1.5	7.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Motorcycle or other means	6.7	25	15	10	0	0	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Column percent	(X)	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0

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