



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Merrimac town, Essex County, Massachusetts

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	5,166	100.0	6,138	100.0	972	18.8
In households	5,166	100.0	6,103	99.4	937	18.1
In group quarters	0	0.0	35	0.6	35	0.0
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	1,897	100.0	2,230	100.0	333	17.6
1-person household	378	19.9	441	19.8	63	16.7
2-person household	601	31.7	704	31.6	103	17.1
3-person household	381	20.1	419	18.8	38	10.0
4-person household	336	17.7	430	19.3	94	28.0
5-or-more-person household	201	10.6	236	10.6	35	17.4
Mean number of persons per household	2.72	(X)	2.74	(X)	0.01	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	1,897	100.0	2,230	100.0	333	17.6
No vehicle available	72	3.8	113	5.1	41	56.9
1 vehicle available	604	31.8	671	30.1	67	11.1
2 vehicles available	816	43.0	1,033	46.3	217	26.6
3 vehicles available	285	15.0	329	14.8	44	15.4
4 vehicles available	107	5.6	80	3.6	-27	-25.2
5 or more vehicles available	13	0.7	4	0.2	-9	-69.2
Mean vehicles per household	1.89	(X)	1.82	(X)	-0.07	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	2,656	100.0	3,335	100.0	679	25.6
Male	1,419	53.4	1,710	51.3	291	20.5
Female	1,237	46.6	1,625	48.7	388	31.4
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	2,656	100.0	3,334	100.0	678	25.5
Drove alone	2,090	78.7	2,875	86.2	785	37.6
Carpooled	375	14.1	262	7.9	-113	-30.1
Public transportation (including taxicab)	22	0.8	42	1.3	20	90.9
Bicycle or walked	48	1.8	38	1.1	-10	-20.8
Motorcycle or other means	17	0.6	25	0.7	8	47.1
Worked at home	104	3.9	92	2.8	-12	-11.5
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	2,552	100.0	3,242	100.0	690	27.0
Less than 5 minutes	159	6.2	78	2.4	-81	-50.9
5 to 9 minutes	171	6.7	237	7.3	66	38.6
10 to 14 minutes	396	15.5	329	10.1	-67	-16.9
15 to 19 minutes	369	14.5	668	20.6	299	81.0
20 to 29 minutes	551	21.6	636	19.6	85	15.4
30 to 44 minutes	501	19.6	621	19.2	120	24.0
45 or more minutes	405	15.9	673	20.8	268	66.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.7	(X)	28.2	(X)	3.5	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	2,552	100.0	3,242	100.0	690	27.0
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	854	33.5	846	26.1	-8	-0.9
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	719	28.2	1,029	31.7	310	43.1
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	445	17.4	738	22.8	293	65.8
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	85	3.3	108	3.3	23	27.1
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	91	3.6	81	2.5	-10	-11.0
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	318	12.5	378	11.7	60	18.9
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	40	1.6	62	1.9	22	55.0

1 See the entry for this item in the Technical Notes in the root directory or state subdirectories (filename: tech_notes.txt).
 (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: Merrimac town, Essex County, Massachusetts

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	6,138	100.0
Under 16 years	1,625	26.5
16 to 20 years	275	4.5
21 to 24 years	190	3.1
25 to 44 years	1,919	31.3
45 to 64 years	1,456	23.7
65 years and over	673	11.0
Mean age (years)	35.7	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	2,230	100.0
Less than \$15,000	175	7.8
\$15,000 to 19,999	81	3.6
\$20,000 to 24,999	123	5.5
\$25,000 to 49,999	607	27.2
\$50,000 to 74,999	425	19.1
\$75,000 to 99,999	354	15.9
\$100,000 or more	465	20.9
Mean household income (dollars)	67,864	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	58,692	(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	1.82	2,230	115	670	1,035	330	85
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.2	30.0	46.4	14.8	3.8
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	0.85	440	85	330	25	0	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	19.3	75.0	5.7	0.0	0.0
Column percent	(X)	19.7	73.9	49.3	2.4	0.0	0.0
2-person household	1.73	705	4	245	390	55	10
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.6	34.8	55.3	7.8	1.4
Column percent	(X)	31.6	3.5	36.6	37.7	16.7	11.8
3-person household	2.09	420	10	50	255	95	4
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.4	11.9	60.7	22.6	1.0
Column percent	(X)	18.8	8.7	7.5	24.6	28.8	4.7
4-or-more-person household	2.39	665	10	50	360	180	70
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.5	7.5	54.1	27.1	10.5
Column percent	(X)	29.8	8.7	7.5	34.8	54.5	82.4

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	28.2	3,240	315	995	635	620	675
Row percent	(X)	100.0	9.7	30.7	19.6	19.1	20.8
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	27.2	2,875	290	915	535	590	540
Row percent	(X)	100.0	10.1	31.8	18.6	20.5	18.8
Column percent	(X)	88.7	92.1	92.0	84.3	95.2	80.0
Carpooled	28.2	260	4	75	100	30	55
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.5	28.8	38.5	11.5	21.2
Column percent	(X)	8.0	1.3	7.5	15.7	4.8	8.1
Public transportation (including taxicab)	78.8	40	0	0	0	0	40
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Column percent	(X)	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9
Bicycle or walked	31.7	40	20	0	0	0	20
Row percent	(X)	100.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Column percent	(X)	1.2	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Motorcycle or other means	52.8	25	0	10	0	0	15
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	60.0
Column percent	(X)	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.2

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