



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Somerville city, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	76,210	100.0	77,478	100.0	1,268	1.7
In households	73,967	97.1	74,956	96.7	989	1.3
In group quarters	2,243	2.9	2,522	3.3	279	12.4
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	30,319	100.0	31,535	100.0	1,216	4.0
1-person household	9,127	30.1	9,776	31.0	649	7.1
2-person household	9,507	31.4	10,476	33.2	969	10.2
3-person household	5,246	17.3	5,193	16.5	-53	-1.0
4-person household	3,643	12.0	3,445	10.9	-198	-5.4
5-or-more-person household	2,796	9.2	2,645	8.4	-151	-5.4
Mean number of persons per household	2.44	(X)	2.38	(X)	-0.06	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	30,319	100.0	31,535	100.0	1,216	4.0
No vehicle available	7,374	24.3	7,088	22.5	-286	-3.9
1 vehicle available	14,289	47.1	14,544	46.1	255	1.8
2 vehicles available	6,379	21.0	7,508	23.8	1,129	17.7
3 vehicles available	1,653	5.5	1,730	5.5	77	4.7
4 vehicles available	490	1.6	435	1.4	-55	-11.2
5 or more vehicles available	134	0.4	230	0.7	96	71.6
Mean vehicles per household	1.14	(X)	1.20	(X)	0.05	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	42,787	100.0	44,975	100.0	2,188	5.1
Male	21,664	50.6	23,335	51.9	1,671	7.7
Female	21,123	49.4	21,640	48.1	517	2.4
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	42,787	100.0	44,977	100.0	2,190	5.1
Drove alone	19,753	46.2	20,363	45.3	610	3.1
Carpooled	4,783	11.2	4,648	10.3	-135	-2.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	11,692	27.3	13,129	29.2	1,437	12.3
Bicycle or walked	5,420	12.7	5,497	12.2	77	1.4
Motorcycle or other means	252	0.6	267	0.6	15	6.0
Worked at home	887	2.1	1,073	2.4	186	21.0
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	41,900	100.0	43,904	100.0	2,004	4.8
Less than 5 minutes	670	1.6	653	1.5	-17	-2.5
5 to 9 minutes	3,235	7.7	2,558	5.8	-677	-20.9
10 to 14 minutes	5,687	13.6	4,570	10.4	-1,117	-19.6
15 to 19 minutes	6,951	16.6	5,877	13.4	-1,074	-15.5
20 to 29 minutes	8,731	20.8	9,329	21.2	598	6.8
30 to 44 minutes	11,752	28.0	13,537	30.8	1,785	15.2
45 or more minutes	4,874	11.6	7,380	16.8	2,506	51.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	(X)	27.8	(X)	3.8	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	41,900	100.0	43,904	100.0	2,004	4.8
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	7,068	16.9	7,558	17.2	490	6.9
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	11,212	26.8	11,687	26.6	475	4.2
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	12,054	28.8	12,350	28.1	296	2.5
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	3,087	7.4	3,814	8.7	727	23.6
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	1,853	4.4	2,435	5.5	582	31.4
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	6,180	14.7	5,141	11.7	-1,039	-16.8
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	446	1.1	919	2.1	473	106.1

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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: Somerville city, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	77,478	100.0
Under 16 years	10,023	12.9
16 to 20 years	4,935	6.4
21 to 24 years	8,827	11.4
25 to 44 years	33,355	43.1
45 to 64 years	12,285	15.9
65 years and over	8,053	10.4
Mean age (years)	35.0	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	31,535	100.0
Less than \$15,000	4,907	15.6
\$15,000 to 19,999	1,579	5.0
\$20,000 to 24,999	1,476	4.7
\$25,000 to 49,999	8,960	28.4
\$50,000 to 74,999	6,729	21.3
\$75,000 to 99,999	3,694	11.7
\$100,000 or more	4,190	13.3
Mean household income (dollars)	56,986	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	46,315	(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	1.20	31,535	7,090	14,545	7,510	1,730	665
Row percent	(X)	100.0	22.5	46.1	23.8	5.5	2.1
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	0.68	9,775	4,030	5,295	300	45	110
Row percent	(X)	100.0	41.2	54.2	3.1	0.5	1.1
Column percent	(X)	31.0	56.8	36.4	4.0	2.6	16.5
2-person household	1.19	10,475	1,845	5,105	3,340	155	35
Row percent	(X)	100.0	17.6	48.7	31.9	1.5	0.3
Column percent	(X)	33.2	26.0	35.1	44.5	9.0	5.3
3-person household	1.54	5,195	605	2,070	1,755	700	65
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.6	39.8	33.8	13.5	1.3
Column percent	(X)	16.5	8.5	14.2	23.4	40.5	9.8
4-or-more-person household	1.77	6,090	610	2,075	2,120	835	455
Row percent	(X)	100.0	10.0	34.1	34.8	13.7	7.5
Column percent	(X)	19.3	8.6	14.3	28.2	48.3	68.4

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	27.8	43,905	3,210	10,445	9,330	13,535	7,380
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.3	23.8	21.3	30.8	16.8
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	25.4	20,365	1,700	5,515	5,065	5,775	2,305
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.3	27.1	24.9	28.4	11.3
Column percent	(X)	46.4	53.0	52.8	54.3	42.7	31.2
Carpooled	25.7	4,650	240	1,440	1,175	1,275	525
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.2	31.0	25.3	27.4	11.3
Column percent	(X)	10.6	7.5	13.8	12.6	9.4	7.1
Public transportation (including taxicab)	36.3	13,130	65	1,115	1,945	5,800	4,205
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.5	8.5	14.8	44.2	32.0
Column percent	(X)	29.9	2.0	10.7	20.8	42.9	57.0
Bicycle or walked	18.3	5,495	1,170	2,265	1,120	635	300
Row percent	(X)	100.0	21.3	41.2	20.4	11.6	5.5
Column percent	(X)	12.5	36.4	21.7	12.0	4.7	4.1
Motorcycle or other means	27.4	265	35	110	25	55	45
Row percent	(X)	100.0	13.2	41.5	9.4	20.8	17.0
Column percent	(X)	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.6

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