



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Boston city, Suffolk County, Massachusetts

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	574,283	100.0	589,141	100.0	14,858	2.6
In households	541,280	94.3	554,018	94.0	12,738	2.4
In group quarters	33,003	5.7	35,123	6.0	2,120	6.4
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	227,958	100.0	239,603	100.0	11,645	5.1
1-person household	80,308	35.2	88,863	37.1	8,555	10.7
2-person household	66,999	29.4	70,383	29.4	3,384	5.1
3-person household	34,062	14.9	34,185	14.3	123	0.4
4-person household	23,572	10.3	23,743	9.9	171	0.7
5-or-more-person household	23,017	10.1	22,429	9.4	-588	-2.6
Mean number of persons per household	2.37	(X)	2.31	(X)	-0.06	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	227,958	100.0	239,603	100.0	11,645	5.1
No vehicle available	85,289	37.4	82,775	34.5	-2,514	-2.9
1 vehicle available	95,584	41.9	106,408	44.4	10,824	11.3
2 vehicles available	37,647	16.5	40,790	17.0	3,143	8.3
3 vehicles available	7,050	3.1	6,960	2.9	-90	-1.3
4 vehicles available	1,707	0.7	1,560	0.7	-147	-8.6
5 or more vehicles available	681	0.3	1,110	0.5	429	63.0
Mean vehicles per household	0.89	(X)	0.92	(X)	0.04	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	282,528	100.0	278,465	100.0	-4,063	-1.4
Male	143,397	50.8	139,635	50.1	-3,762	-2.6
Female	139,131	49.2	138,825	49.9	-306	-0.2
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	282,528	100.0	278,463	100.0	-4,065	-1.4
Drove alone	113,400	40.1	115,618	41.5	2,218	2.0
Carpooled	29,646	10.5	25,662	9.2	-3,984	-13.4
Public transportation (including taxicab)	89,096	31.5	89,906	32.3	810	0.9
Bicycle or walked	41,906	14.8	39,028	14.0	-2,878	-6.9
Motorcycle or other means	2,225	0.8	1,656	0.6	-569	-25.6
Worked at home	6,255	2.2	6,593	2.4	338	5.4
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	276,273	100.0	271,870	100.0	-4,403	-1.6
Less than 5 minutes	5,950	2.2	5,125	1.9	-825	-13.9
5 to 9 minutes	20,704	7.5	16,870	6.2	-3,834	-18.5
10 to 14 minutes	31,728	11.5	25,955	9.5	-5,773	-18.2
15 to 19 minutes	43,340	15.7	36,189	13.3	-7,151	-16.5
20 to 29 minutes	60,872	22.0	58,091	21.4	-2,781	-4.6
30 to 44 minutes	74,124	26.8	77,861	28.6	3,737	5.0
45 or more minutes	39,555	14.3	51,779	19.0	12,224	30.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.9	(X)	28.8	(X)	3.9	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	276,273	100.0	271,870	100.0	-4,403	-1.6
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	50,461	18.3	50,655	18.6	194	0.4
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	75,977	27.5	74,983	27.6	-994	-1.3
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	74,130	26.8	72,198	26.6	-1,932	-2.6
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	18,889	6.8	19,660	7.2	771	4.1
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	11,304	4.1	11,957	4.4	653	5.8
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	41,801	15.1	37,414	13.8	-4,387	-10.5
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	3,711	1.3	5,003	1.8	1,292	34.8

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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: Boston city, Suffolk County, Massachusetts

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	589,141	100.0
Under 16 years	104,146	17.7
16 to 20 years	50,882	8.6
21 to 24 years	56,539	9.6
25 to 44 years	211,563	35.9
45 to 64 years	104,410	17.7
65 years and over	61,601	10.5
Mean age (years)	34.4	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	239,603	100.0
Less than \$15,000	52,994	22.1
\$15,000 to 19,999	13,377	5.6
\$20,000 to 24,999	13,899	5.8
\$25,000 to 49,999	63,424	26.5
\$50,000 to 74,999	41,496	17.3
\$75,000 to 99,999	23,784	9.9
\$100,000 or more	30,629	12.8
Mean household income (dollars)	55,865	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	39,629	(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	0.92	239,605	82,775	106,410	40,790	6,960	2,670
Row percent	(X)	100.0	34.5	44.4	17.0	2.9	1.1
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	0.57	88,865	43,005	42,530	2,660	265	405
Row percent	(X)	100.0	48.4	47.9	3.0	0.3	0.5
Column percent	(X)	37.1	52.0	40.0	6.5	3.8	15.2
2-person household	0.99	70,385	20,415	31,985	16,750	830	405
Row percent	(X)	100.0	29.0	45.4	23.8	1.2	0.6
Column percent	(X)	29.4	24.7	30.1	41.1	11.9	15.2
3-person household	1.17	34,185	8,965	13,940	8,515	2,405	360
Row percent	(X)	100.0	26.2	40.8	24.9	7.0	1.1
Column percent	(X)	14.3	10.8	13.1	20.9	34.6	13.5
4-or-more-person household	1.31	46,170	10,390	17,950	12,865	3,460	1,500
Row percent	(X)	100.0	22.5	38.9	27.9	7.5	3.2
Column percent	(X)	19.3	12.6	16.9	31.5	49.7	56.2

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	28.8	271,870	21,995	62,145	58,090	77,860	51,780
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.1	22.9	21.4	28.6	19.0
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	27.1	115,620	7,805	29,775	27,660	33,620	16,760
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.8	25.8	23.9	29.1	14.5
Column percent	(X)	42.5	35.5	47.9	47.6	43.2	32.4
Carpooled	27.9	25,660	1,625	6,410	6,170	7,110	4,345
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.3	25.0	24.0	27.7	16.9
Column percent	(X)	9.4	7.4	10.3	10.6	9.1	8.4
Public transportation (including taxicab)	37.1	89,905	645	8,910	17,520	33,635	29,190
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.7	9.9	19.5	37.4	32.5
Column percent	(X)	33.1	2.9	14.3	30.2	43.2	56.4
Bicycle or walked	14.6	39,030	11,725	16,645	6,535	3,120	1,000
Row percent	(X)	100.0	30.0	42.6	16.7	8.0	2.6
Column percent	(X)	14.4	53.3	26.8	11.2	4.0	1.9
Motorcycle or other means	45.8	1,655	190	405	210	375	475
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.5	24.5	12.7	22.7	28.7
Column percent	(X)	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.9

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