



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Alexander County, North Carolina

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	27,544	100.0	33,603	100.0	6,059	22.0
In households	27,249	98.9	33,369	99.3	6,120	22.5
In group quarters	295	1.1	234	0.7	-61	-20.7
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	10,382	100.0	13,177	100.0	2,795	26.9
1-person household	2,038	19.6	2,880	21.9	842	41.3
2-person household	3,527	34.0	4,662	35.4	1,135	32.2
3-person household	2,215	21.3	2,638	20.0	423	19.1
4-person household	1,780	17.1	1,947	14.8	167	9.4
5-or-more-person household	822	7.9	1,050	8.0	228	27.7
Mean number of persons per household	2.62	(X)	2.53	(X)	-0.09	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	10,382	100.0	13,177	100.0	2,795	26.9
No vehicle available	764	7.4	722	5.5	-42	-5.5
1 vehicle available	2,565	24.7	3,215	24.4	650	25.3
2 vehicles available	3,828	36.9	5,362	40.7	1,534	40.1
3 vehicles available	2,176	21.0	2,640	20.0	464	21.3
4 vehicles available	689	6.6	868	6.6	179	26.0
5 or more vehicles available	360	3.5	370	2.8	10	2.8
Mean vehicles per household	2.07	(X)	2.07	(X)	<0	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	14,949	100.0	18,000	100.0	3,051	20.4
Male	8,322	55.7	9,850	54.7	1,528	18.4
Female	6,627	44.3	8,150	45.3	1,523	23.0
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	14,949	100.0	17,999	100.0	3,050	20.4
Drove alone	11,410	76.3	14,755	82.0	3,345	29.3
Carpooled	2,741	18.3	2,281	12.7	-460	-16.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	3	>0	0	0.0	-3	-100.0
Bicycle or walked	272	1.8	311	1.7	39	14.3
Motorcycle or other means	135	0.9	199	1.1	64	47.4
Worked at home	388	2.6	453	2.5	65	16.8
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	14,561	100.0	17,546	100.0	2,985	20.5
Less than 5 minutes	623	4.3	596	3.4	-27	-4.3
5 to 9 minutes	1,850	12.7	2,192	12.5	342	18.5
10 to 14 minutes	2,316	15.9	2,691	15.3	375	16.2
15 to 19 minutes	2,620	18.0	2,635	15.0	15	0.6
20 to 29 minutes	3,499	24.0	4,188	23.9	689	19.7
30 to 44 minutes	2,855	19.6	3,498	19.9	643	22.5
45 or more minutes	798	5.5	1,746	10.0	948	118.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.6	(X)	22.9	(X)	3.3	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	14,561	100.0	17,546	100.0	2,985	20.5
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	7,327	50.3	7,585	43.2	258	3.5
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	3,186	21.9	4,542	25.9	1,356	42.6
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	1,522	10.5	1,786	10.2	264	17.3
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	325	2.2	521	3.0	196	60.3
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	175	1.2	321	1.8	146	83.4
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	1,863	12.8	2,299	13.1	436	23.4
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	163	1.1	492	2.8	329	201.8

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 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: Alexander County, North Carolina

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	33,603	100.0
Under 16 years	7,294	21.7
16 to 20 years	1,989	5.9
21 to 24 years	1,591	4.7
25 to 44 years	10,371	30.9
45 to 64 years	8,382	24.9
65 years and over	3,976	11.8
Mean age (years)	36.6	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	13,177	100.0
Less than \$15,000	1,908	14.5
\$15,000 to 19,999	909	6.9
\$20,000 to 24,999	930	7.1
\$25,000 to 49,999	4,668	35.4
\$50,000 to 74,999	3,061	23.2
\$75,000 to 99,999	1,009	7.7
\$100,000 or more	692	5.3
Mean household income (dollars)	46,881	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	38,684	(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	2.07	13,175	720	3,215	5,360	2,640	1,240
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.5	24.4	40.7	20.0	9.4
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.24	2,880	395	1,635	670	130	50
Row percent	(X)	100.0	13.7	56.8	23.3	4.5	1.7
Column percent	(X)	21.9	54.9	50.9	12.5	4.9	4.0
2-person household	2.14	4,660	170	750	2,365	1,100	280
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.6	16.1	50.8	23.6	6.0
Column percent	(X)	35.4	23.6	23.3	44.1	41.7	22.6
3-person household	2.38	2,640	85	395	1,090	700	370
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.2	15.0	41.3	26.5	14.0
Column percent	(X)	20.0	11.8	12.3	20.3	26.5	29.8
4-or-more-person household	2.49	2,995	75	430	1,240	710	540
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.5	14.4	41.4	23.7	18.0
Column percent	(X)	22.7	10.4	13.4	23.1	26.9	43.5

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	22.9	17,545	2,790	5,325	4,190	3,500	1,745
Row percent	(X)	100.0	15.9	30.4	23.9	19.9	9.9
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	22.6	14,755	2,195	4,590	3,635	2,940	1,390
Row percent	(X)	100.0	14.9	31.1	24.6	19.9	9.4
Column percent	(X)	84.1	78.7	86.2	86.8	84.0	79.7
Carpooled	26.3	2,280	300	620	475	550	335
Row percent	(X)	100.0	13.2	27.2	20.8	24.1	14.7
Column percent	(X)	13.0	10.8	11.6	11.3	15.7	19.2
Bicycle or walked	5.9	310	250	45	15	0	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	80.6	14.5	4.8	0.0	0.0
Column percent	(X)	1.8	9.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0
Motorcycle or other means	28.7	200	40	70	60	10	20
Row percent	(X)	100.0	20.0	35.0	30.0	5.0	10.0
Column percent	(X)	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.3	1.1

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