



**CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)**

**Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics**

**Geographic Area: Avery County, North Carolina**

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>POPULATION</b>						
<b>Total population</b> .....	14,867	100.0	17,167	100.0	2,300	15.5
In households .....	13,902	93.5	15,304	89.1	1,402	10.1
In group quarters .....	965	6.5	1,863	10.9	898	93.1
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	5,439	100.0	6,521	100.0	1,082	19.9
1-person household .....	1,150	21.1	1,748	26.8	598	52.0
2-person household .....	1,989	36.6	2,516	38.6	527	26.5
3-person household .....	1,055	19.4	1,138	17.5	83	7.9
4-person household .....	848	15.6	736	11.3	-112	-13.2
5-or-more-person household .....	397	7.3	383	5.9	-14	-3.5
Mean number of persons per household .....	2.56	(X)	2.35	(X)	-0.21	(X)
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	5,439	100.0	6,521	100.0	1,082	19.9
No vehicle available .....	542	10.0	564	8.6	22	4.1
1 vehicle available .....	1,566	28.8	1,897	29.1	331	21.1
2 vehicles available .....	2,046	37.6	2,422	37.1	376	18.4
3 vehicles available .....	876	16.1	1,183	18.1	307	35.0
4 vehicles available .....	239	4.4	313	4.8	74	31.0
5 or more vehicles available .....	170	3.1	142	2.2	-28	-16.5
Mean vehicles per household .....	1.87	(X)	1.89	(X)	0.02	(X)
<b>WORKERS BY SEX<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	6,471	100.0	7,050	100.0	579	8.9
Male .....	3,634	56.2	3,810	54.0	176	4.8
Female .....	2,837	43.8	3,235	45.9	398	14.0
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	6,471	100.0	7,049	100.0	578	8.9
Drove alone .....	4,473	69.1	5,126	72.7	653	14.6
Carpooled .....	1,391	21.5	1,376	19.5	-15	-1.1
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	103	1.6	16	0.2	-87	-84.5
Bicycle or walked .....	225	3.5	232	3.3	7	3.1
Motorcycle or other means .....	25	0.4	33	0.5	8	32.0
Worked at home .....	254	3.9	266	3.8	12	4.7
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	6,217	100.0	6,783	100.0	566	9.1
Less than 5 minutes .....	457	7.4	456	6.7	-1	-0.2
5 to 9 minutes .....	980	15.8	903	13.3	-77	-7.9
10 to 14 minutes .....	893	14.4	1,035	15.3	142	15.9
15 to 19 minutes .....	959	15.4	1,071	15.8	112	11.7
20 to 29 minutes .....	1,184	19.0	1,172	17.3	-12	-1.0
30 to 44 minutes .....	1,142	18.4	1,385	20.4	243	21.3
45 or more minutes .....	602	9.7	761	11.2	159	26.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes) .....	20.3	(X)	22.9	(X)	2.6	(X)
<b>TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	6,217	100.0	6,783	100.0	566	9.1
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m. ....	1,822	29.3	1,493	22.0	-329	-18.1
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m. ....	2,003	32.2	2,578	38.0	575	28.7
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. ....	965	15.5	1,099	16.2	134	13.9
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m. ....	270	4.3	339	5.0	69	25.6
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. ....	87	1.4	183	2.7	96	110.3
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. ....	957	15.4	950	14.0	-7	-0.7
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m. ....	113	1.8	141	2.1	28	24.8

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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: Avery County, North Carolina

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
<b>POPULATION BY AGE</b>		
Total population .....	17,167	100.0
Under 16 years .....	2,981	17.4
16 to 20 years .....	1,135	6.6
21 to 24 years .....	993	5.8
25 to 44 years .....	5,142	30.0
45 to 64 years .....	4,224	24.6
65 years and over .....	2,692	15.7
Mean age (years) .....	39.1	(X)
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999<sup>1</sup></b>		
Total households .....	6,521	100.0
Less than \$15,000 .....	1,610	24.7
\$15,000 to 19,999 .....	539	8.3
\$20,000 to 24,999 .....	569	8.7
\$25,000 to 49,999 .....	2,183	33.5
\$50,000 to 74,999 .....	1,089	16.7
\$75,000 to 99,999 .....	234	3.6
\$100,000 or more .....	297	4.6
Mean household income (dollars) .....	38,983	(X)
Median household income (dollars) .....	30,627	(X)

### Household Size by Vehicles Available<sup>1</sup>

Household Size	Mean vehicles per household	Vehicles available					
		Total households	No vehicle	1 vehicle	2 vehicles	3 vehicles	4 or more vehicles
<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>1.89</b>	<b>6,520</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>455</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	8.7	29.1	37.1	18.2	7.0
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>1-person household</b> .....	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	24.0	58.0	15.1	1.7	0.9
Column percent .....	(X)	26.8	74.3	53.6	11.0	2.5	3.3
<b>2-person household</b> .....	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>150</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	3.8	20.7	49.3	20.3	6.0
Column percent .....	(X)	38.6	16.8	27.4	51.2	43.0	33.0
<b>3-person household</b> .....	<b>2.20</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>80</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	2.2	19.7	44.7	25.9	7.0
Column percent .....	(X)	17.5	4.4	11.9	21.1	24.9	17.6
<b>4-or-more-person household</b> .....	<b>2.63</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>210</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	1.8	12.1	36.2	30.8	18.8
Column percent .....	(X)	17.2	3.5	7.1	16.7	29.1	46.2

### Means of Transportation to Work by Travel Time to Work<sup>1</sup>

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
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	<b>22.9</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>760</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	20.0	31.0	17.2	20.4	11.2
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Drove alone</b> .....	<b>21.2</b>	<b>5,125</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>420</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	20.4	34.1	18.1	19.1	8.2
Column percent .....	(X)	75.5	76.8	83.1	79.5	70.8	55.3
<b>Carpooled</b> .....	<b>31.3</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>315</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	9.5	21.8	16.7	29.1	22.9
Column percent .....	(X)	20.3	9.6	14.3	19.7	28.9	41.4
<b>Public transportation (including taxicab)</b> .....	<b>116.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Column percent .....	(X)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
<b>Bicycle or walked</b> .....	<b>5.7</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	73.9	19.6	4.3	1.7	0.0
Column percent .....	(X)	3.4	12.5	2.1	0.9	0.3	0.0
<b>Motorcycle or other means</b> .....	<b>24.8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	28.6	28.6	0.0	11.4	28.6
Column percent .....	(X)	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.3

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