



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Buncombe County, North Carolina

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	174,821	100.0	206,330	100.0	31,509	18.0
In households	169,743	97.1	199,554	96.7	29,811	17.6
In group quarters	5,078	2.9	6,776	3.3	1,698	33.4
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	70,755	100.0	85,743	100.0	14,988	21.2
1-person household	18,735	26.5	24,753	28.9	6,018	32.1
2-person household	25,262	35.7	31,347	36.6	6,085	24.1
3-person household	12,739	18.0	14,064	16.4	1,325	10.4
4-person household	9,286	13.1	10,236	11.9	950	10.2
5-or-more-person household	4,733	6.7	5,343	6.2	610	12.9
Mean number of persons per household	2.40	(X)	2.33	(X)	-0.07	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	70,755	100.0	85,743	100.0	14,988	21.2
No vehicle available	6,810	9.6	6,633	7.7	-177	-2.6
1 vehicle available	23,538	33.3	29,075	33.9	5,537	23.5
2 vehicles available	26,896	38.0	33,717	39.3	6,821	25.4
3 vehicles available	9,742	13.8	12,302	14.3	2,560	26.3
4 vehicles available	2,826	4.0	2,918	3.4	92	3.3
5 or more vehicles available	943	1.3	1,098	1.3	155	16.4
Mean vehicles per household	1.74	(X)	1.76	(X)	0.02	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	84,388	100.0	99,135	100.0	14,747	17.5
Male	44,938	53.3	52,040	52.5	7,102	15.8
Female	39,450	46.7	47,090	47.5	7,640	19.4
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	84,388	100.0	99,133	100.0	14,745	17.5
Drove alone	67,709	80.2	78,890	79.6	11,181	16.5
Carpooled	10,890	12.9	12,888	13.0	1,998	18.3
Public transportation (including taxicab)	890	1.1	813	0.8	-77	-8.7
Bicycle or walked	2,043	2.4	2,190	2.2	147	7.2
Motorcycle or other means	613	0.7	621	0.6	8	1.3
Worked at home	2,243	2.7	3,731	3.8	1,488	66.3
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	82,145	100.0	95,402	100.0	13,257	16.1
Less than 5 minutes	3,047	3.7	2,713	2.8	-334	-11.0
5 to 9 minutes	10,114	12.3	10,710	11.2	596	5.9
10 to 14 minutes	15,098	18.4	16,394	17.2	1,296	8.6
15 to 19 minutes	17,549	21.4	18,887	19.8	1,338	7.6
20 to 29 minutes	19,743	24.0	24,323	25.5	4,580	23.2
30 to 44 minutes	12,457	15.2	15,530	16.3	3,073	24.7
45 or more minutes	4,137	5.0	6,845	7.2	2,708	65.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.6	(X)	21.1	(X)	2.5	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	82,145	100.0	95,402	100.0	13,257	16.1
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	18,905	23.0	22,065	23.1	3,160	16.7
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	28,379	34.5	31,745	33.3	3,366	11.9
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	14,929	18.2	16,721	17.5	1,792	12.0
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	4,350	5.3	5,678	6.0	1,328	30.5
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	2,100	2.6	3,254	3.4	1,154	55.0
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	11,935	14.5	13,070	13.7	1,135	9.5
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	1,547	1.9	2,869	3.0	1,322	85.5

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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: Buncombe County, North Carolina

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	206,330	100.0
Under 16 years	40,130	19.4
16 to 20 years	12,456	6.0
21 to 24 years	10,095	4.9
25 to 44 years	60,926	29.5
45 to 64 years	50,969	24.7
65 years and over	31,754	15.4
Mean age (years)	38.8	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	85,743	100.0
Less than \$15,000	15,031	17.5
\$15,000 to 19,999	5,996	7.0
\$20,000 to 24,999	7,112	8.3
\$25,000 to 49,999	28,313	33.0
\$50,000 to 74,999	16,144	18.8
\$75,000 to 99,999	6,456	7.5
\$100,000 or more	6,691	7.8
Mean household income (dollars)	48,080	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	36,666	(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	1.76	85,745	6,635	29,075	33,715	12,300	4,015
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.7	33.9	39.3	14.3	4.7
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.05	24,755	4,225	16,310	3,440	535	245
Row percent	(X)	100.0	17.1	65.9	13.9	2.2	1.0
Column percent	(X)	28.9	63.7	56.1	10.2	4.3	6.1
2-person household	1.90	31,345	1,400	7,375	16,880	4,695	1,000
Row percent	(X)	100.0	4.5	23.5	53.9	15.0	3.2
Column percent	(X)	36.6	21.1	25.4	50.1	38.2	24.9
3-person household	2.11	14,065	655	2,860	6,055	3,505	990
Row percent	(X)	100.0	4.7	20.3	43.1	24.9	7.0
Column percent	(X)	16.4	9.9	9.8	18.0	28.5	24.7
4-or-more-person household	2.30	15,580	355	2,535	7,340	3,575	1,780
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.3	16.3	47.1	22.9	11.4
Column percent	(X)	18.2	5.4	8.7	21.8	29.1	44.3

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	21.1	95,400	13,425	35,280	24,325	15,530	6,845
Row percent	(X)	100.0	14.1	37.0	25.5	16.3	7.2
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	20.9	78,890	10,375	29,775	21,075	12,495	5,175
Row percent	(X)	100.0	13.2	37.7	26.7	15.8	6.6
Column percent	(X)	82.7	77.3	84.4	86.6	80.5	75.6
Carpooled	23.6	12,890	1,535	4,505	2,805	2,655	1,390
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.9	34.9	21.8	20.6	10.8
Column percent	(X)	13.5	11.4	12.8	11.5	17.1	20.3
Public transportation (including taxicab)	26.4	815	50	265	155	230	110
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.1	32.5	19.0	28.2	13.5
Column percent	(X)	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.6
Bicycle or walked	12.7	2,190	1,340	470	160	120	100
Row percent	(X)	100.0	61.2	21.5	7.3	5.5	4.6
Column percent	(X)	2.3	10.0	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.5
Motorcycle or other means	25.0	620	125	265	135	30	70
Row percent	(X)	100.0	20.2	42.7	21.8	4.8	11.3
Column percent	(X)	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.0

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