



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Columbus County, North Carolina

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	49,587	100.0	54,749	100.0	5,162	10.4
In households	48,978	98.8	53,362	97.5	4,384	9.0
In group quarters	609	1.2	1,387	2.5	778	127.8
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	18,502	100.0	21,305	100.0	2,803	15.1
1-person household	4,308	23.3	5,610	26.3	1,302	30.2
2-person household	5,644	30.5	6,987	32.8	1,343	23.8
3-person household	3,595	19.4	3,871	18.2	276	7.7
4-person household	2,967	16.0	2,949	13.8	-18	-0.6
5-or-more-person household	1,988	10.7	1,888	8.9	-100	-5.0
Mean number of persons per household	2.65	(X)	2.50	(X)	-0.14	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	18,502	100.0	21,305	100.0	2,803	15.1
No vehicle available	2,447	13.2	2,063	9.7	-384	-15.7
1 vehicle available	5,895	31.9	7,225	33.9	1,330	22.6
2 vehicles available	6,344	34.3	7,845	36.8	1,501	23.7
3 vehicles available	2,807	15.2	3,173	14.9	366	13.0
4 vehicles available	799	4.3	742	3.5	-57	-7.1
5 or more vehicles available	210	1.1	257	1.2	47	22.4
Mean vehicles per household	1.69	(X)	1.72	(X)	0.03	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	20,022	100.0	20,550	100.0	528	2.6
Male	10,647	53.2	11,225	54.6	578	5.4
Female	9,375	46.8	9,325	45.4	-50	-0.5
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	20,022	100.0	20,551	100.0	529	2.6
Drove alone	14,320	71.5	16,452	80.1	2,132	14.9
Carpooled	4,231	21.1	2,956	14.4	-1,275	-30.1
Public transportation (including taxicab)	64	0.3	42	0.2	-22	-34.4
Bicycle or walked	573	2.9	371	1.8	-202	-35.3
Motorcycle or other means	301	1.5	310	1.5	9	3.0
Worked at home	533	2.7	420	2.0	-113	-21.2
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	19,489	100.0	20,131	100.0	642	3.3
Less than 5 minutes	1,101	5.6	752	3.7	-349	-31.7
5 to 9 minutes	2,536	13.0	2,508	12.5	-28	-1.1
10 to 14 minutes	3,258	16.7	3,077	15.3	-181	-5.6
15 to 19 minutes	3,627	18.6	3,125	15.5	-502	-13.8
20 to 29 minutes	3,211	16.5	3,247	16.1	36	1.1
30 to 44 minutes	3,297	16.9	3,667	18.2	370	11.2
45 or more minutes	2,459	12.6	3,755	18.7	1,296	52.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.7	(X)	27.1	(X)	5.4	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	19,489	100.0	20,131	100.0	642	3.3
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	6,191	31.8	5,966	29.6	-225	-3.6
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	6,952	35.7	6,934	34.4	-18	-0.3
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	2,876	14.8	3,161	15.7	285	9.9
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	550	2.8	797	4.0	247	44.9
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	266	1.4	282	1.4	16	6.0
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	2,119	10.9	2,197	10.9	78	3.7
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	535	2.7	794	3.9	259	48.4

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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: Columbus County, North Carolina

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	54,749	100.0
Under 16 years	12,430	22.7
16 to 20 years	3,765	6.9
21 to 24 years	2,633	4.8
25 to 44 years	15,110	27.6
45 to 64 years	13,209	24.1
65 years and over	7,602	13.9
Mean age (years)	37.0	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	21,305	100.0
Less than \$15,000	6,333	29.7
\$15,000 to 19,999	1,842	8.6
\$20,000 to 24,999	1,920	9.0
\$25,000 to 49,999	6,227	29.2
\$50,000 to 74,999	3,075	14.4
\$75,000 to 99,999	1,075	5.0
\$100,000 or more	833	3.9
Mean household income (dollars)	36,931	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	26,805	(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	1.72	21,305	2,065	7,225	7,845	3,175	1,000
Row percent	(X)	100.0	9.7	33.9	36.8	14.9	4.7
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.05	5,610	1,185	3,270	925	170	60
Row percent	(X)	100.0	21.1	58.3	16.5	3.0	1.1
Column percent	(X)	26.3	57.4	45.3	11.8	5.4	6.0
2-person household	1.84	6,985	445	1,835	3,410	1,070	230
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.4	26.3	48.8	15.3	3.3
Column percent	(X)	32.8	21.5	25.4	43.5	33.7	23.0
3-person household	2.01	3,870	230	905	1,625	845	265
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.9	23.4	42.0	21.8	6.8
Column percent	(X)	18.2	11.1	12.5	20.7	26.6	26.5
4-or-more-person household	2.10	4,835	205	1,215	1,885	1,090	445
Row percent	(X)	100.0	4.2	25.1	39.0	22.5	9.2
Column percent	(X)	22.7	9.9	16.8	24.0	34.3	44.5

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	27.1	20,130	3,260	6,200	3,245	3,665	3,755
Row percent	(X)	100.0	16.2	30.8	16.1	18.2	18.7
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	24.8	16,450	2,755	5,380	2,880	2,945	2,495
Row percent	(X)	100.0	16.7	32.7	17.5	17.9	15.2
Column percent	(X)	81.7	84.5	86.8	88.8	80.4	66.4
Carpooled	39.8	2,955	235	605	310	660	1,140
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.0	20.5	10.5	22.3	38.6
Column percent	(X)	14.7	7.2	9.8	9.6	18.0	30.4
Public transportation (including taxicab)	38.0	40	15	4	4	4	20
Row percent	(X)	100.0	37.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	50.0
Column percent	(X)	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Bicycle or walked	16.8	370	205	120	20	10	15
Row percent	(X)	100.0	55.4	32.4	5.4	2.7	4.1
Column percent	(X)	1.8	6.3	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.4
Motorcycle or other means	38.5	310	50	95	35	55	80
Row percent	(X)	100.0	16.1	30.6	11.3	17.7	25.8
Column percent	(X)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.5	2.1

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