



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: McDowell County, North Carolina

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	35,681	100.0	42,151	100.0	6,470	18.1
In households	35,077	98.3	40,757	96.7	5,680	16.2
In group quarters	604	1.7	1,394	3.3	790	130.8
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	13,719	100.0	16,586	100.0	2,867	20.9
1-person household	3,084	22.5	4,035	24.3	951	30.8
2-person household	4,684	34.1	6,058	36.5	1,374	29.3
3-person household	2,814	20.5	3,079	18.6	265	9.4
4-person household	2,127	15.5	2,269	13.7	142	6.7
5-or-more-person household	1,010	7.4	1,145	6.9	135	13.4
Mean number of persons per household	2.56	(X)	2.46	(X)	-0.10	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	13,719	100.0	16,586	100.0	2,867	20.9
No vehicle available	1,359	9.9	1,223	7.4	-136	-10.0
1 vehicle available	4,057	29.6	4,923	29.7	866	21.3
2 vehicles available	5,492	40.0	6,707	40.4	1,215	22.1
3 vehicles available	1,966	14.3	2,720	16.4	754	38.4
4 vehicles available	630	4.6	766	4.6	136	21.6
5 or more vehicles available	215	1.6	247	1.5	32	14.9
Mean vehicles per household	1.80	(X)	1.86	(X)	0.07	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	16,932	100.0	19,230	100.0	2,298	13.6
Male	9,192	54.3	10,555	54.9	1,363	14.8
Female	7,740	45.7	8,675	45.1	935	12.1
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	16,932	100.0	19,228	100.0	2,296	13.6
Drove alone	12,507	73.9	14,878	77.4	2,371	19.0
Carpooled	3,476	20.5	3,623	18.8	147	4.2
Public transportation (including taxicab)	131	0.8	76	0.4	-55	-42.0
Bicycle or walked	294	1.7	138	0.7	-156	-53.1
Motorcycle or other means	111	0.7	136	0.7	25	22.5
Worked at home	413	2.4	377	2.0	-36	-8.7
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	16,519	100.0	18,851	100.0	2,332	14.1
Less than 5 minutes	602	3.6	440	2.3	-162	-26.9
5 to 9 minutes	2,019	12.2	1,801	9.6	-218	-10.8
10 to 14 minutes	2,748	16.6	2,994	15.9	246	9.0
15 to 19 minutes	3,533	21.4	3,367	17.9	-166	-4.7
20 to 29 minutes	3,408	20.6	4,148	22.0	740	21.7
30 to 44 minutes	2,842	17.2	3,619	19.2	777	27.3
45 or more minutes	1,367	8.3	2,482	13.2	1,115	81.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.3	(X)	25.3	(X)	5.0	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	16,519	100.0	18,851	100.0	2,332	14.1
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	6,669	40.4	7,060	37.5	391	5.9
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	3,424	20.7	4,551	24.1	1,127	32.9
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	1,929	11.7	1,875	9.9	-54	-2.8
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	407	2.5	495	2.6	88	21.6
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	284	1.7	284	1.5	0	0.0
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	3,551	21.5	4,086	21.7	535	15.1
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	255	1.5	500	2.7	245	96.1

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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: McDowell County, North Carolina

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	42,151	100.0
Under 16 years	8,604	20.4
16 to 20 years	2,488	5.9
21 to 24 years	1,902	4.5
25 to 44 years	12,612	29.9
45 to 64 years	10,558	25.0
65 years and over	5,987	14.2
Mean age (years)	38.0	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	16,586	100.0
Less than \$15,000	3,245	19.6
\$15,000 to 19,999	1,355	8.2
\$20,000 to 24,999	1,617	9.7
\$25,000 to 49,999	6,012	36.2
\$50,000 to 74,999	2,805	16.9
\$75,000 to 99,999	822	5.0
\$100,000 or more	730	4.4
Mean household income (dollars)	40,345	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	32,396	(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	1.86	16,585	1,225	4,925	6,705	2,720	1,015
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.4	29.7	40.4	16.4	6.1
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.11	4,035	770	2,350	695	180	45
Row percent	(X)	100.0	19.1	58.2	17.2	4.5	1.1
Column percent	(X)	24.3	62.9	47.7	10.4	6.6	4.4
2-person household	1.93	6,060	290	1,375	3,130	1,025	240
Row percent	(X)	100.0	4.8	22.7	51.7	16.9	4.0
Column percent	(X)	36.5	23.7	27.9	46.7	37.7	23.6
3-person household	2.16	3,080	95	630	1,340	785	225
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.1	20.5	43.5	25.5	7.3
Column percent	(X)	18.6	7.8	12.8	20.0	28.9	22.2
4-or-more-person household	2.35	3,415	70	570	1,540	730	505
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.0	16.7	45.1	21.4	14.8
Column percent	(X)	20.6	5.7	11.6	23.0	26.8	49.8

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	25.3	18,850	2,240	6,360	4,150	3,620	2,480
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.9	33.7	22.0	19.2	13.2
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	24.7	14,880	1,905	5,040	3,325	2,740	1,875
Row percent	(X)	100.0	12.8	33.9	22.3	18.4	12.6
Column percent	(X)	78.9	85.0	79.2	80.1	75.7	75.6
Carpooled	28.1	3,625	245	1,220	785	815	560
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.8	33.7	21.7	22.5	15.4
Column percent	(X)	19.2	10.9	19.2	18.9	22.5	22.6
Public transportation (including taxicab)	47.1	75	0	15	10	25	25
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.0	20.0	13.3	33.3	33.3
Column percent	(X)	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0
Bicycle or walked	8.4	140	85	35	4	15	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	60.7	25.0	2.9	10.7	0.0
Column percent	(X)	0.7	3.8	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.0
Motorcycle or other means	27.4	135	10	50	30	25	25
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.4	37.0	22.2	18.5	18.5
Column percent	(X)	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0

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