



## CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

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

**Geographic Area: Mecklenburg 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> .....	511,433	100.0	695,454	100.0	184,021	36.0
In households .....	499,929	97.8	680,023	97.8	180,094	36.0
In group quarters .....	11,504	2.2	15,431	2.2	3,927	34.1
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	200,125	100.0	273,561	100.0	73,436	36.7
1-person household .....	51,838	25.9	75,361	27.5	23,523	45.4
2-person household .....	66,329	33.1	89,900	32.9	23,571	35.5
3-person household .....	36,077	18.0	45,644	16.7	9,567	26.5
4-person household .....	29,462	14.7	37,853	13.8	8,391	28.5
5-or-more-person household .....	16,419	8.2	24,803	9.1	8,384	51.1
Mean number of persons per household .....	2.50	(X)	2.49	(X)	-0.01	(X)
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	200,125	100.0	273,561	100.0	73,436	36.7
No vehicle available .....	17,539	8.8	18,380	6.7	841	4.8
1 vehicle available .....	66,347	33.2	98,686	36.1	32,339	48.7
2 vehicles available .....	80,759	40.4	115,368	42.2	34,609	42.9
3 vehicles available .....	26,281	13.1	31,896	11.7	5,615	21.4
4 vehicles available .....	7,256	3.6	7,136	2.6	-120	-1.7
5 or more vehicles available .....	1,943	1.0	2,095	0.8	152	7.8
Mean vehicles per household .....	1.73	(X)	1.70	(X)	-0.03	(X)
<b>WORKERS BY SEX<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	277,227	100.0	362,990	100.0	85,763	30.9
Male .....	147,318	53.1	195,905	54.0	48,587	33.0
Female .....	129,909	46.9	167,085	46.0	37,176	28.6
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	277,227	100.0	362,991	100.0	85,764	30.9
Drove alone .....	218,060	78.7	287,663	79.2	69,603	31.9
Carpooled .....	34,685	12.5	45,473	12.5	10,788	31.1
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	9,897	3.6	9,331	2.6	-566	-5.7
Bicycle or walked .....	6,368	2.3	5,586	1.5	-782	-12.3
Motorcycle or other means .....	2,161	0.8	2,626	0.7	465	21.5
Worked at home .....	6,056	2.2	12,312	3.4	6,256	103.3
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	271,171	100.0	350,679	100.0	79,508	29.3
Less than 5 minutes .....	5,528	2.0	6,170	1.8	642	11.6
5 to 9 minutes .....	23,730	8.8	25,156	7.2	1,426	6.0
10 to 14 minutes .....	37,571	13.9	43,828	12.5	6,257	16.7
15 to 19 minutes .....	49,711	18.3	55,760	15.9	6,049	12.2
20 to 29 minutes .....	70,966	26.2	87,019	24.8	16,053	22.6
30 to 44 minutes .....	60,201	22.2	87,107	24.8	26,906	44.7
45 or more minutes .....	23,464	8.7	45,639	13.0	22,175	94.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes) .....	22.1	(X)	26.0	(X)	3.9	(X)
<b>TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	271,171	100.0	350,679	100.0	79,508	29.3
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m. ....	58,811	21.7	81,826	23.3	23,015	39.1
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m. ....	99,038	36.5	125,884	35.9	26,846	27.1
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. ....	53,379	19.7	65,288	18.6	11,909	22.3
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m. ....	14,239	5.3	20,142	5.7	5,903	41.5
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. ....	7,737	2.9	11,212	3.2	3,475	44.9
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. ....	33,847	12.5	39,783	11.3	5,936	17.5
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m. ....	4,120	1.5	6,544	1.9	2,424	58.8

<sup>1</sup> See the entry for this item in the Technical Notes in the root directory or state subdirectories (filename: tech\_notes.txt).  
 (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: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina**

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
<b>POPULATION BY AGE</b>		
Total population .....	695,454	100.0
Under 16 years .....	157,225	22.6
16 to 20 years .....	43,699	6.3
21 to 24 years .....	39,367	5.7
25 to 44 years .....	253,853	36.5
45 to 64 years .....	141,919	20.4
65 years and over .....	59,391	8.5
Mean age (years) .....	33.7	(X)
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999<sup>1</sup></b>		
Total households .....	273,561	100.0
Less than \$15,000 .....	28,247	10.3
\$15,000 to 19,999 .....	12,709	4.6
\$20,000 to 24,999 .....	14,979	5.5
\$25,000 to 49,999 .....	78,811	28.8
\$50,000 to 74,999 .....	58,289	21.3
\$75,000 to 99,999 .....	33,355	12.2
\$100,000 or more .....	47,171	17.2
Mean household income (dollars) .....	68,732	(X)
Median household income (dollars) .....	50,579	(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>1.70</b>	<b>273,560</b>	<b>18,380</b>	<b>98,685</b>	<b>115,370</b>	<b>31,895</b>	<b>9,230</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	6.7	36.1	42.2	11.7	3.4
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>1-person household</b> .....	<b>1.04</b>	<b>75,360</b>	<b>9,195</b>	<b>56,320</b>	<b>8,215</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>415</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	12.2	74.7	10.9	1.6	0.6
Column percent .....	(X)	27.5	50.0	57.1	7.1	3.8	4.5
<b>2-person household</b> .....	<b>1.82</b>	<b>89,900</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>21,470</b>	<b>53,670</b>	<b>9,235</b>	<b>1,545</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	4.4	23.9	59.7	10.3	1.7
Column percent .....	(X)	32.9	21.6	21.8	46.5	29.0	16.7
<b>3-person household</b> .....	<b>2.00</b>	<b>45,645</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>10,125</b>	<b>21,195</b>	<b>9,905</b>	<b>2,125</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	5.0	22.2	46.4	21.7	4.7
Column percent .....	(X)	16.7	12.5	10.3	18.4	31.1	23.0
<b>4-or-more-person household</b> .....	<b>2.10</b>	<b>62,655</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>10,770</b>	<b>32,285</b>	<b>11,535</b>	<b>5,145</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	4.7	17.2	51.5	18.4	8.2
Column percent .....	(X)	22.9	15.9	10.9	28.0	36.2	55.7

**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>26.0</b>	<b>350,680</b>	<b>31,325</b>	<b>99,590</b>	<b>87,020</b>	<b>87,105</b>	<b>45,640</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	8.9	28.4	24.8	24.8	13.0
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Drove alone</b> .....	<b>25.0</b>	<b>287,665</b>	<b>24,615</b>	<b>83,250</b>	<b>75,385</b>	<b>71,235</b>	<b>33,180</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	8.6	28.9	26.2	24.8	11.5
Column percent .....	(X)	82.0	78.6	83.6	86.6	81.8	72.7
<b>Carpooled</b> .....	<b>27.8</b>	<b>45,475</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>12,330</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>12,470</b>	<b>7,205</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	8.4	27.1	21.2	27.4	15.8
Column percent .....	(X)	13.0	12.2	12.4	11.1	14.3	15.8
<b>Public transportation (including taxicab)</b> .....	<b>44.7</b>	<b>9,330</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>4,085</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	2.6	12.8	13.4	27.4	43.8
Column percent .....	(X)	2.7	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.9	9.0
<b>Bicycle or walked</b> .....	<b>12.0</b>	<b>5,585</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>155</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	44.0	39.8	8.4	5.0	2.8
Column percent .....	(X)	1.6	7.8	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
<b>Motorcycle or other means</b> .....	<b>66.1</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1,015</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	7.0	22.7	10.3	21.5	38.7
Column percent .....	(X)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	2.2

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