



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Mitchell County, North Carolina

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	14,433	100.0	15,687	100.0	1,254	8.7
In households	14,294	99.0	15,498	98.8	1,204	8.4
In group quarters	139	1.0	189	1.2	50	36.0
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	5,729	100.0	6,580	100.0	851	14.9
1-person household	1,194	20.8	1,648	25.0	454	38.0
2-person household	2,186	38.2	2,545	38.7	359	16.4
3-person household	1,119	19.5	1,193	18.1	74	6.6
4-person household	868	15.2	782	11.9	-86	-9.9
5-or-more-person household	362	6.3	412	6.3	50	13.8
Mean number of persons per household	2.50	(X)	2.36	(X)	-0.14	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	5,729	100.0	6,580	100.0	851	14.9
No vehicle available	614	10.7	602	9.1	-12	-2.0
1 vehicle available	1,575	27.5	1,932	29.4	357	22.7
2 vehicles available	2,217	38.7	2,560	38.9	343	15.5
3 vehicles available	968	16.9	1,057	16.1	89	9.2
4 vehicles available	261	4.6	332	5.0	71	27.2
5 or more vehicles available	94	1.6	97	1.5	3	3.2
Mean vehicles per household	1.83	(X)	1.83	(X)	0.01	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	6,175	100.0	6,925	100.0	750	12.1
Male	3,677	59.5	3,825	55.2	148	4.0
Female	2,498	40.5	3,100	44.8	602	24.1
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	6,175	100.0	6,925	100.0	750	12.1
Drove alone	4,253	68.9	5,262	76.0	1,009	23.7
Carpooled	1,586	25.7	1,460	21.1	-126	-7.9
Public transportation (including taxicab)	17	0.3	0	0.0	-17	-100.0
Bicycle or walked	147	2.4	74	1.1	-73	-49.7
Motorcycle or other means	27	0.4	24	0.3	-3	-11.1
Worked at home	145	2.3	105	1.5	-40	-27.6
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	6,030	100.0	6,820	100.0	790	13.1
Less than 5 minutes	361	6.0	265	3.9	-96	-26.6
5 to 9 minutes	948	15.7	879	12.9	-69	-7.3
10 to 14 minutes	806	13.4	1,220	17.9	414	51.4
15 to 19 minutes	827	13.7	1,009	14.8	182	22.0
20 to 29 minutes	913	15.1	1,240	18.2	327	35.8
30 to 44 minutes	1,287	21.3	1,165	17.1	-122	-9.5
45 or more minutes	888	14.7	1,042	15.3	154	17.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.0	(X)	24.9	(X)	1.9	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	6,030	100.0	6,820	100.0	790	13.1
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	2,541	42.1	2,618	38.4	77	3.0
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	1,387	23.0	1,907	28.0	520	37.5
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	604	10.0	759	11.1	155	25.7
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	180	3.0	242	3.5	62	34.4
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	149	2.5	129	1.9	-20	-13.4
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	1,096	18.2	981	14.4	-115	-10.5
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	73	1.2	184	2.7	111	152.1

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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: Mitchell County, North Carolina

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	15,687	100.0
Under 16 years	2,901	18.5
16 to 20 years	824	5.3
21 to 24 years	647	4.1
25 to 44 years	4,139	26.4
45 to 64 years	4,251	27.1
65 years and over	2,925	18.6
Mean age (years)	41.2	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	6,580	100.0
Less than \$15,000	1,556	23.6
\$15,000 to 19,999	533	8.1
\$20,000 to 24,999	618	9.4
\$25,000 to 49,999	2,360	35.9
\$50,000 to 74,999	928	14.1
\$75,000 to 99,999	325	4.9
\$100,000 or more	260	4.0
Mean household income (dollars)	37,423	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	30,508	(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	1.83	6,580	600	1,930	2,560	1,055	430
Row percent	(X)	100.0	9.1	29.3	38.9	16.0	6.5
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.06	1,650	340	950	300	40	20
Row percent	(X)	100.0	20.6	57.6	18.2	2.4	1.2
Column percent	(X)	25.1	56.7	49.2	11.7	3.8	4.7
2-person household	1.88	2,545	150	595	1,325	385	90
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.9	23.4	52.1	15.1	3.5
Column percent	(X)	38.7	25.0	30.8	51.8	36.5	20.9
3-person household	2.14	1,195	65	225	500	310	95
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.4	18.8	41.8	25.9	7.9
Column percent	(X)	18.2	10.8	11.7	19.5	29.4	22.1
4-or-more-person household	2.48	1,195	45	165	440	325	220
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.8	13.8	36.8	27.2	18.4
Column percent	(X)	18.2	7.5	8.5	17.2	30.8	51.2

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	24.9	6,820	1,145	2,230	1,240	1,165	1,040
Row percent	(X)	100.0	16.8	32.7	18.2	17.1	15.2
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	23.4	5,260	960	1,895	950	730	730
Row percent	(X)	100.0	18.3	36.0	18.1	13.9	13.9
Column percent	(X)	77.1	83.8	85.0	76.6	62.7	70.2
Carpooled	31.0	1,460	120	315	285	435	305
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.2	21.6	19.5	29.8	20.9
Column percent	(X)	21.4	10.5	14.1	23.0	37.3	29.3
Bicycle or walked	2.8	75	65	10	0	0	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	86.7	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Column percent	(X)	1.1	5.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Motorcycle or other means	66.2	25	0	4	10	0	10
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.0	16.0	40.0	0.0	40.0
Column percent	(X)	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.0

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