



## CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

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

**Geographic Area: Wilkes 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> .....	59,393	100.0	65,632	100.0	6,239	10.5
In households .....	58,804	99.0	64,732	98.6	5,928	10.1
In group quarters .....	589	1.0	900	1.4	311	52.8
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	22,943	100.0	26,667	100.0	3,724	16.2
1-person household .....	4,832	21.1	6,547	24.6	1,715	35.5
2-person household .....	7,848	34.2	9,808	36.8	1,960	25.0
3-person household .....	4,999	21.8	5,146	19.3	147	2.9
4-person household .....	3,762	16.4	3,560	13.3	-202	-5.4
5-or-more-person household .....	1,502	6.5	1,606	6.0	104	6.9
Mean number of persons per household .....	2.56	(X)	2.43	(X)	-0.14	(X)
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	22,943	100.0	26,667	100.0	3,724	16.2
No vehicle available .....	2,237	9.8	2,195	8.2	-42	-1.9
1 vehicle available .....	5,820	25.4	6,901	25.9	1,081	18.6
2 vehicles available .....	8,553	37.3	10,202	38.3	1,649	19.3
3 vehicles available .....	4,374	19.1	5,027	18.9	653	14.9
4 vehicles available .....	1,291	5.6	1,631	6.1	340	26.3
5 or more vehicles available .....	668	2.9	711	2.7	43	6.4
Mean vehicles per household .....	1.96	(X)	1.98	(X)	0.02	(X)
<b>WORKERS BY SEX<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	29,473	100.0	31,040	100.0	1,567	5.3
Male .....	16,155	54.8	17,155	55.3	1,000	6.2
Female .....	13,318	45.2	13,885	44.7	567	4.3
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	29,473	100.0	31,041	100.0	1,568	5.3
Drove alone .....	22,341	75.8	24,740	79.7	2,399	10.7
Carpooled .....	5,779	19.6	5,088	16.4	-691	-12.0
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	52	0.2	15	>0	-37	-71.2
Bicycle or walked .....	425	1.4	304	1.0	-121	-28.5
Motorcycle or other means .....	238	0.8	132	0.4	-106	-44.5
Worked at home .....	638	2.2	762	2.5	124	19.4
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	28,835	100.0	30,279	100.0	1,444	5.0
Less than 5 minutes .....	743	2.6	766	2.5	23	3.1
5 to 9 minutes .....	3,374	11.7	2,953	9.8	-421	-12.5
10 to 14 minutes .....	4,665	16.2	5,089	16.8	424	9.1
15 to 19 minutes .....	5,841	20.3	6,386	21.1	545	9.3
20 to 29 minutes .....	7,246	25.1	6,811	22.5	-435	-6.0
30 to 44 minutes .....	4,126	14.3	4,540	15.0	414	10.0
45 or more minutes .....	2,840	9.8	3,734	12.3	894	31.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes) .....	21.0	(X)	24.0	(X)	3.0	(X)
<b>TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	28,835	100.0	30,279	100.0	1,444	5.0
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m. ....	10,454	36.3	9,929	32.8	-525	-5.0
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m. ....	8,194	28.4	10,506	34.7	2,312	28.2
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. ....	3,888	13.5	3,380	11.2	-508	-13.1
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m. ....	781	2.7	809	2.7	28	3.6
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. ....	468	1.6	478	1.6	10	2.1
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. ....	4,246	14.7	4,327	14.3	81	1.9
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m. ....	804	2.8	850	2.8	46	5.7

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**Table 2. Profile of Selected 2000 Characteristics**

**Geographic Area: Wilkes County, North Carolina**

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
<b>POPULATION BY AGE</b>		
Total population .....	65,632	100.0
Under 16 years .....	13,255	20.2
16 to 20 years .....	3,720	5.7
21 to 24 years .....	3,159	4.8
25 to 44 years .....	19,402	29.6
45 to 64 years .....	16,778	25.6
65 years and over .....	9,318	14.2
Mean age (years) .....	38.2	(X)
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999<sup>1</sup></b>		
Total households .....	26,667	100.0
Less than \$15,000 .....	5,480	20.5
\$15,000 to 19,999 .....	2,107	7.9
\$20,000 to 24,999 .....	2,157	8.1
\$25,000 to 49,999 .....	9,200	34.5
\$50,000 to 74,999 .....	4,687	17.6
\$75,000 to 99,999 .....	1,671	6.3
\$100,000 or more .....	1,365	5.1
Mean household income (dollars) .....	42,887	(X)
Median household income (dollars) .....	34,258	(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>1.98</b>	<b>26,665</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>2,340</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	8.2	25.9	38.3	18.8	8.8
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>1-person household</b> .....	<b>1.13</b>	<b>6,545</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>100</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	19.9	54.8	19.9	3.9	1.5
Column percent .....	(X)	24.5	59.5	52.0	12.8	5.1	4.3
<b>2-person household</b> .....	<b>2.09</b>	<b>9,810</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>760</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	5.6	18.5	47.2	20.9	7.7
Column percent .....	(X)	36.8	24.8	26.3	45.4	40.8	32.5
<b>3-person household</b> .....	<b>2.37</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>690</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	2.9	15.3	42.1	26.4	13.4
Column percent .....	(X)	19.3	6.8	11.4	21.2	27.1	29.5
<b>4-or-more-person household</b> .....	<b>2.43</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>795</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	3.8	13.8	40.6	26.4	15.4
Column percent .....	(X)	19.4	8.9	10.4	20.5	27.2	34.0

**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>24.0</b>	<b>30,280</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>11,475</b>	<b>6,810</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>3,735</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	12.3	37.9	22.5	15.0	12.3
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Drove alone</b> .....	<b>22.6</b>	<b>24,740</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>9,965</b>	<b>5,725</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>2,445</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	11.9	40.3	23.1	14.8	9.9
Column percent .....	(X)	81.7	79.4	86.8	84.1	80.5	65.5
<b>Carpooled</b> .....	<b>31.2</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,245</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	9.4	28.6	20.5	16.9	24.5
Column percent .....	(X)	16.8	12.9	12.7	15.3	18.9	33.3
<b>Public transportation (including taxicab)</b> .....	<b>76.7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	26.7
Column percent .....	(X)	>0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
<b>Bicycle or walked</b> .....	<b>13.4</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	80.3	11.5	0.0	1.3	6.6
Column percent .....	(X)	1.0	6.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5
<b>Motorcycle or other means</b> .....	<b>23.0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	26.9	7.7	34.6	15.4	19.2
Column percent .....	(X)	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.7

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