



## CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

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

**Geographic Area: Somerset County, New Jersey**

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>POPULATION</b>						
<b>Total population</b> .....	240,279	100.0	297,490	100.0	57,211	23.8
In households .....	235,803	98.1	292,974	98.5	57,171	24.2
In group quarters .....	4,476	1.9	4,516	1.5	40	0.9
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	88,819	100.0	109,070	100.0	20,251	22.8
1-person household .....	18,258	20.6	24,799	22.7	6,541	35.8
2-person household .....	29,554	33.3	33,795	31.0	4,241	14.4
3-person household .....	17,283	19.5	18,964	17.4	1,681	9.7
4-person household .....	14,704	16.6	19,200	17.6	4,496	30.6
5-or-more-person household .....	9,020	10.2	12,312	11.3	3,292	36.5
Mean number of persons per household .....	2.65	(X)	2.69	(X)	0.03	(X)
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	88,819	100.0	109,070	100.0	20,251	22.8
No vehicle available .....	3,818	4.3	5,424	5.0	1,606	42.1
1 vehicle available .....	23,716	26.7	31,474	28.9	7,758	32.7
2 vehicles available .....	41,649	46.9	51,769	47.5	10,120	24.3
3 vehicles available .....	13,553	15.3	15,360	14.1	1,807	13.3
4 vehicles available .....	4,534	5.1	3,910	3.6	-624	-13.8
5 or more vehicles available .....	1,549	1.7	1,133	1.0	-416	-26.9
Mean vehicles per household .....	1.96	(X)	1.86	(X)	-0.10	(X)
<b>WORKERS BY SEX<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	134,390	100.0	151,285	100.0	16,895	12.6
Male .....	72,765	54.1	81,805	54.1	9,040	12.4
Female .....	61,625	45.9	69,480	45.9	7,855	12.7
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	134,390	100.0	151,284	100.0	16,894	12.6
Drove alone .....	109,485	81.5	123,557	81.7	14,072	12.9
Carpooled .....	12,578	9.4	12,107	8.0	-471	-3.7
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	5,262	3.9	6,178	4.1	916	17.4
Bicycle or walked .....	2,897	2.2	2,743	1.8	-154	-5.3
Motorcycle or other means .....	563	0.4	1,261	0.8	698	124.0
Worked at home .....	3,605	2.7	5,438	3.6	1,833	50.8
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	130,785	100.0	145,846	100.0	15,061	11.5
Less than 5 minutes .....	3,715	2.8	3,292	2.3	-423	-11.4
5 to 9 minutes .....	12,434	9.5	11,329	7.8	-1,105	-8.9
10 to 14 minutes .....	19,189	14.7	17,614	12.1	-1,575	-8.2
15 to 19 minutes .....	20,264	15.5	20,123	13.8	-141	-0.7
20 to 29 minutes .....	26,416	20.2	29,957	20.5	3,541	13.4
30 to 44 minutes .....	26,621	20.4	31,664	21.7	5,043	18.9
45 or more minutes .....	22,146	16.9	31,867	21.8	9,721	43.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes) .....	25.5	(X)	30.1	(X)	4.6	(X)
<b>TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	130,785	100.0	145,846	100.0	15,061	11.5
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m. ....	27,296	20.9	32,413	22.2	5,117	18.7
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m. ....	48,546	37.1	49,120	33.7	574	1.2
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. ....	32,276	24.7	36,797	25.2	4,521	14.0
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m. ....	7,579	5.8	9,760	6.7	2,181	28.8
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. ....	3,426	2.6	4,312	3.0	886	25.9
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. ....	10,290	7.9	10,993	7.5	703	6.8
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m. ....	1,372	1.0	2,451	1.7	1,079	78.6

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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: Somerset County, New Jersey

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
<b>POPULATION BY AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b> .....	297,490	100.0
Under 16 years .....	69,207	23.3
16 to 20 years .....	13,907	4.7
21 to 24 years .....	10,033	3.4
25 to 44 years .....	101,137	34.0
45 to 64 years .....	69,821	23.5
65 years and over .....	33,385	11.2
Mean age (years) .....	36.2	(X)
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Total households</b> .....	109,070	100.0
Less than \$15,000 .....	6,154	5.6
\$15,000 to 19,999 .....	3,056	2.8
\$20,000 to 24,999 .....	3,182	2.9
\$25,000 to 49,999 .....	19,641	18.0
\$50,000 to 74,999 .....	21,109	19.4
\$75,000 to 99,999 .....	16,763	15.4
\$100,000 or more .....	39,165	35.9
Mean household income (dollars) .....	102,649	(X)
Median household income (dollars) .....	76,933	(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>1.86</b>	<b>109,070</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>31,475</b>	<b>51,770</b>	<b>15,360</b>	<b>5,045</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	5.0	28.9	47.5	14.1	4.6
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>1-person household</b> .....	<b>1.03</b>	<b>24,800</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>18,670</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>110</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	12.2	75.3	10.3	1.7	0.4
Column percent .....	(X)	22.7	55.9	59.3	5.0	2.8	2.2
<b>2-person household</b> .....	<b>1.88</b>	<b>33,795</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>21,465</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>680</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	3.2	20.8	63.5	10.4	2.0
Column percent .....	(X)	31.0	20.1	22.4	41.5	22.9	13.5
<b>3-person household</b> .....	<b>2.18</b>	<b>18,965</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>9,725</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>1,035</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	2.9	14.3	51.3	26.1	5.5
Column percent .....	(X)	17.4	10.1	8.6	18.8	32.2	20.5
<b>4-or-more-person household</b> .....	<b>2.30</b>	<b>31,510</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>18,015</b>	<b>6,470</b>	<b>3,220</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	2.4	9.7	57.2	20.5	10.2
Column percent .....	(X)	28.9	14.0	9.7	34.8	42.1	63.8

### 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>30.1</b>	<b>145,845</b>	<b>14,620</b>	<b>37,735</b>	<b>29,955</b>	<b>31,665</b>	<b>31,865</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	10.0	25.9	20.5	21.7	21.8
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Drove alone</b> .....	<b>27.9</b>	<b>123,555</b>	<b>11,955</b>	<b>32,885</b>	<b>26,765</b>	<b>28,265</b>	<b>23,695</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	9.7	26.6	21.7	22.9	19.2
Column percent .....	(X)	84.7	81.8	87.1	89.4	89.3	74.4
<b>Carpooled</b> .....	<b>28.9</b>	<b>12,105</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>2,510</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	10.0	27.8	20.2	21.3	20.7
Column percent .....	(X)	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.9
<b>Public transportation (including taxicab)</b> .....	<b>82.8</b>	<b>6,180</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>5,285</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	1.9	3.1	3.3	6.1	85.5
Column percent .....	(X)	4.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.2	16.6
<b>Bicycle or walked</b> .....	<b>12.5</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>65</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	44.6	31.3	14.6	6.9	2.4
Column percent .....	(X)	1.9	8.4	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.2
<b>Motorcycle or other means</b> .....	<b>43.5</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>310</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	9.1	35.3	11.1	19.8	24.6
Column percent .....	(X)	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.0

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