



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Rensselaer County, New York

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	154,429	100.0	152,538	100.0	-1,891	-1.2
In households	148,527	96.2	147,315	96.6	-1,212	-0.8
In group quarters	5,902	3.8	5,223	3.4	-679	-11.5
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	57,620	100.0	59,830	100.0	2,210	3.8
1-person household	14,685	25.5	16,720	27.9	2,035	13.9
2-person household	18,164	31.5	19,612	32.8	1,448	8.0
3-person household	10,102	17.5	9,843	16.5	-259	-2.6
4-person household	8,737	15.2	8,469	14.2	-268	-3.1
5-or-more-person household	5,932	10.3	5,186	8.7	-746	-12.6
Mean number of persons per household	2.58	(X)	2.46	(X)	-0.12	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	57,620	100.0	59,830	100.0	2,210	3.8
No vehicle available	6,856	11.9	6,905	11.5	49	0.7
1 vehicle available	20,345	35.3	21,483	35.9	1,138	5.6
2 vehicles available	21,528	37.4	22,663	37.9	1,135	5.3
3 vehicles available	6,475	11.2	6,626	11.1	151	2.3
4 vehicles available	1,646	2.9	1,602	2.7	-44	-2.7
5 or more vehicles available	770	1.3	551	0.9	-219	-28.4
Mean vehicles per household	1.62	(X)	1.60	(X)	-0.02	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	75,088	100.0	73,830	100.0	-1,258	-1.7
Male	40,328	53.7	38,360	52.0	-1,968	-4.9
Female	34,760	46.3	35,470	48.0	710	2.0
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	75,088	100.0	73,830	100.0	-1,258	-1.7
Drove alone	55,064	73.3	58,270	78.9	3,206	5.8
Carpooled	10,505	14.0	8,197	11.1	-2,308	-22.0
Public transportation (including taxicab)	3,389	4.5	2,043	2.8	-1,346	-39.7
Bicycle or walked	4,005	5.3	2,997	4.1	-1,008	-25.2
Motorcycle or other means	412	0.5	412	0.6	0	0.0
Worked at home	1,713	2.3	1,911	2.6	198	11.6
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	73,375	100.0	71,919	100.0	-1,456	-2.0
Less than 5 minutes	2,667	3.6	2,347	3.3	-320	-12.0
5 to 9 minutes	8,353	11.4	7,093	9.9	-1,260	-15.1
10 to 14 minutes	10,753	14.7	9,983	13.9	-770	-7.2
15 to 19 minutes	13,077	17.8	12,520	17.4	-557	-4.3
20 to 29 minutes	19,338	26.4	18,993	26.4	-345	-1.8
30 to 44 minutes	13,391	18.3	13,775	19.2	384	2.9
45 or more minutes	5,796	7.9	7,208	10.0	1,412	24.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.7	(X)	23.7	(X)	2.9	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	73,375	100.0	71,919	100.0	-1,456	-2.0
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	16,795	22.9	16,900	23.5	105	0.6
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	24,443	33.3	24,362	33.9	-81	-0.3
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	14,949	20.4	13,917	19.4	-1,032	-6.9
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	3,294	4.5	3,301	4.6	7	0.2
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	2,162	2.9	2,041	2.8	-121	-5.6
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	10,550	14.4	9,510	13.2	-1,040	-9.9
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	1,182	1.6	1,888	2.6	706	59.7

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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: Rensselaer County, New York

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	152,538	100.0
Under 16 years	32,766	21.5
16 to 20 years	11,617	7.6
21 to 24 years	7,922	5.2
25 to 44 years	44,526	29.2
45 to 64 years	35,015	23.0
65 years and over	20,692	13.6
Mean age (years)	36.9	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	59,830	100.0
Less than \$15,000	8,852	14.8
\$15,000 to 19,999	3,745	6.3
\$20,000 to 24,999	3,959	6.6
\$25,000 to 49,999	17,731	29.6
\$50,000 to 74,999	13,050	21.8
\$75,000 to 99,999	6,502	10.9
\$100,000 or more	5,991	10.0
Mean household income (dollars)	52,773	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	42,905	(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	1.60	59,830	6,905	21,485	22,665	6,625	2,155
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.5	35.9	37.9	11.1	3.6
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	0.89	16,720	3,970	11,045	1,425	220	60
Row percent	(X)	100.0	23.7	66.1	8.5	1.3	0.4
Column percent	(X)	27.9	57.5	51.4	6.3	3.3	2.8
2-person household	1.68	19,610	1,565	5,810	10,170	1,685	385
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.0	29.6	51.9	8.6	2.0
Column percent	(X)	32.8	22.7	27.0	44.9	25.4	17.9
3-person household	1.93	9,845	730	2,290	4,355	2,025	445
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.4	23.3	44.2	20.6	4.5
Column percent	(X)	16.5	10.6	10.7	19.2	30.6	20.6
4-or-more-person household	2.14	13,655	640	2,340	6,710	2,700	1,265
Row percent	(X)	100.0	4.7	17.1	49.1	19.8	9.3
Column percent	(X)	22.8	9.3	10.9	29.6	40.8	58.7

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	23.7	71,920	9,440	22,505	18,995	13,775	7,210
Row percent	(X)	100.0	13.1	31.3	26.4	19.2	10.0
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	23.2	58,270	6,880	18,310	16,270	11,535	5,275
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.8	31.4	27.9	19.8	9.1
Column percent	(X)	81.0	72.9	81.4	85.7	83.7	73.2
Carpooled	26.5	8,195	905	2,595	2,010	1,640	1,045
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.0	31.7	24.5	20.0	12.8
Column percent	(X)	11.4	9.6	11.5	10.6	11.9	14.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	38.6	2,045	55	405	415	495	670
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.7	19.8	20.3	24.2	32.8
Column percent	(X)	2.8	0.6	1.8	2.2	3.6	9.3
Bicycle or walked	13.4	2,995	1,490	1,060	210	100	140
Row percent	(X)	100.0	49.7	35.4	7.0	3.3	4.7
Column percent	(X)	4.2	15.8	4.7	1.1	0.7	1.9
Motorcycle or other means	37.0	410	110	135	85	10	75
Row percent	(X)	100.0	26.8	32.9	20.7	2.4	18.3
Column percent	(X)	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.0

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