



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Mercer County, Ohio

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	39,443	100.0	40,924	100.0	1,481	3.8
In households	38,919	98.7	40,405	98.7	1,486	3.8
In group quarters	524	1.3	519	1.3	-5	-1.0
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	13,448	100.0	14,749	100.0	1,301	9.7
1-person household	2,709	20.1	3,316	22.5	607	22.4
2-person household	4,061	30.2	4,833	32.8	772	19.0
3-person household	2,163	16.1	2,310	15.7	147	6.8
4-person household	2,250	16.7	2,115	14.3	-135	-6.0
5-or-more-person household	2,265	16.8	2,175	14.7	-90	-4.0
Mean number of persons per household	2.89	(X)	2.74	(X)	-0.15	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	13,448	100.0	14,749	100.0	1,301	9.7
No vehicle available	562	4.2	474	3.2	-88	-15.7
1 vehicle available	3,760	28.0	3,903	26.5	143	3.8
2 vehicles available	6,083	45.2	6,613	44.8	530	8.7
3 vehicles available	2,049	15.2	2,706	18.3	657	32.1
4 vehicles available	687	5.1	728	4.9	41	6.0
5 or more vehicles available	307	2.3	325	2.2	18	5.9
Mean vehicles per household	1.97	(X)	2.03	(X)	0.06	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	17,951	100.0	19,740	100.0	1,789	10.0
Male	10,149	56.5	10,800	54.7	651	6.4
Female	7,802	43.5	8,940	45.3	1,138	14.6
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	17,951	100.0	19,742	100.0	1,791	10.0
Drove alone	13,462	75.0	16,426	83.2	2,964	22.0
Carpooled	2,510	14.0	1,837	9.3	-673	-26.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	59	0.3	18	0.1	-41	-69.5
Bicycle or walked	889	5.0	498	2.5	-391	-44.0
Motorcycle or other means	99	0.6	76	0.4	-23	-23.2
Worked at home	932	5.2	887	4.5	-45	-4.8
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	17,019	100.0	18,855	100.0	1,836	10.8
Less than 5 minutes	1,613	9.5	1,645	8.7	32	2.0
5 to 9 minutes	3,753	22.1	3,799	20.1	46	1.2
10 to 14 minutes	3,046	17.9	3,053	16.2	7	0.2
15 to 19 minutes	2,704	15.9	2,666	14.1	-38	-1.4
20 to 29 minutes	3,151	18.5	3,696	19.6	545	17.3
30 to 44 minutes	1,687	9.9	2,454	13.0	767	45.5
45 or more minutes	1,065	6.3	1,542	8.2	477	44.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.8	(X)	19.9	(X)	3.1	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	17,019	100.0	18,855	100.0	1,836	10.8
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	5,130	30.1	5,898	31.3	768	15.0
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	4,322	25.4	4,980	26.4	658	15.2
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	2,408	14.1	2,204	11.7	-204	-8.5
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	437	2.6	687	3.6	250	57.2
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	406	2.4	492	2.6	86	21.2
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	3,828	22.5	3,998	21.2	170	4.4
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	488	2.9	596	3.2	108	22.1

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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: Mercer County, Ohio

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	40,924	100.0
Under 16 years	10,623	26.0
16 to 20 years	3,085	7.5
21 to 24 years	1,602	3.9
25 to 44 years	11,086	27.1
45 to 64 years	8,629	21.1
65 years and over	5,899	14.4
Mean age (years)	35.8	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	14,749	100.0
Less than \$15,000	1,768	12.0
\$15,000 to 19,999	834	5.7
\$20,000 to 24,999	1,139	7.7
\$25,000 to 49,999	4,990	33.8
\$50,000 to 74,999	3,599	24.4
\$75,000 to 99,999	1,424	9.7
\$100,000 or more	995	6.7
Mean household income (dollars)	50,546	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	42,742	(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	2.03	14,750	475	3,905	6,615	2,705	1,055
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.2	26.5	44.8	18.3	7.2
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.17	3,315	325	2,300	535	125	30
Row percent	(X)	100.0	9.8	69.4	16.1	3.8	0.9
Column percent	(X)	22.5	68.4	58.9	8.1	4.6	2.8
2-person household	1.96	4,835	95	945	3,050	610	130
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.0	19.5	63.1	12.6	2.7
Column percent	(X)	32.8	20.0	24.2	46.1	22.6	12.3
3-person household	2.38	2,310	25	300	1,035	750	205
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.1	13.0	44.8	32.5	8.9
Column percent	(X)	15.7	5.3	7.7	15.6	27.7	19.4
4-or-more-person household	2.58	4,290	35	360	1,990	1,220	685
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.8	8.4	46.4	28.4	16.0
Column percent	(X)	29.1	7.4	9.2	30.1	45.1	64.9

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	19.9	18,855	5,445	5,720	3,695	2,455	1,540
Row percent	(X)	100.0	28.9	30.3	19.6	13.0	8.2
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	19.5	16,425	4,615	5,170	3,255	2,115	1,270
Row percent	(X)	100.0	28.1	31.5	19.8	12.9	7.7
Column percent	(X)	87.1	84.8	90.4	88.1	86.2	82.5
Carpooled	26.7	1,835	385	455	420	320	260
Row percent	(X)	100.0	21.0	24.8	22.9	17.4	14.2
Column percent	(X)	9.7	7.1	8.0	11.4	13.0	16.9
Public transportation (including taxicab)	24.2	20	4	4	4	4	4
Row percent	(X)	100.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Column percent	(X)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Bicycle or walked	5.7	500	425	65	0	4	4
Row percent	(X)	100.0	85.0	13.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
Column percent	(X)	2.7	7.8	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Motorcycle or other means	17.6	75	15	30	20	15	4
Row percent	(X)	100.0	20.0	40.0	26.7	20.0	5.3
Column percent	(X)	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3

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