



## CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

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

**Geographic Area: Mercer County, Pennsylvania**

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>POPULATION</b>						
<b>Total population</b> .....	121,003	100.0	120,293	100.0	-710	-0.6
In households .....	115,625	95.6	113,937	94.7	-1,688	-1.5
In group quarters .....	5,378	4.4	6,356	5.3	978	18.2
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	45,676	100.0	46,755	100.0	1,079	2.4
1-person household .....	11,139	24.4	12,601	27.0	1,462	13.1
2-person household .....	15,403	33.7	16,451	35.2	1,048	6.8
3-person household .....	8,133	17.8	7,620	16.3	-513	-6.3
4-person household .....	6,893	15.1	6,277	13.4	-616	-8.9
5-or-more-person household .....	4,108	9.0	3,806	8.1	-302	-7.4
Mean number of persons per household .....	2.53	(X)	2.44	(X)	-0.09	(X)
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Total households</b> .....	45,676	100.0	46,755	100.0	1,079	2.4
No vehicle available .....	4,662	10.2	3,724	8.0	-938	-20.1
1 vehicle available .....	17,184	37.6	17,334	37.1	150	0.9
2 vehicles available .....	17,767	38.9	18,545	39.7	778	4.4
3 vehicles available .....	4,552	10.0	5,301	11.3	749	16.5
4 vehicles available .....	1,155	2.5	1,405	3.0	250	21.6
5 or more vehicles available .....	356	0.8	446	1.0	90	25.3
Mean vehicles per household .....	1.60	(X)	1.67	(X)	0.08	(X)
<b>WORKERS BY SEX<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	48,871	100.0	51,120	100.0	2,249	4.6
Male .....	27,431	56.1	27,160	53.1	-271	-1.0
Female .....	21,440	43.9	23,960	46.9	2,520	11.8
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	48,871	100.0	51,120	100.0	2,249	4.6
Drove alone .....	38,148	78.1	42,534	83.2	4,386	11.5
Carpooled .....	5,635	11.5	4,725	9.2	-910	-16.1
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	123	0.3	177	0.3	54	43.9
Bicycle or walked .....	2,934	6.0	1,672	3.3	-1,262	-43.0
Motorcycle or other means .....	448	0.9	367	0.7	-81	-18.1
Worked at home .....	1,583	3.2	1,645	3.2	62	3.9
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	47,288	100.0	49,475	100.0	2,187	4.6
Less than 5 minutes .....	3,054	6.5	2,676	5.4	-378	-12.4
5 to 9 minutes .....	9,390	19.9	9,275	18.7	-115	-1.2
10 to 14 minutes .....	10,500	22.2	10,342	20.9	-158	-1.5
15 to 19 minutes .....	7,839	16.6	7,886	15.9	47	0.6
20 to 29 minutes .....	7,847	16.6	8,682	17.5	835	10.6
30 to 44 minutes .....	5,784	12.2	6,480	13.1	696	12.0
45 or more minutes .....	2,874	6.1	4,134	8.4	1,260	43.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes) .....	16.9	(X)	19.6	(X)	2.6	(X)
<b>TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK</b>						
<b>Workers who did not work at home</b> .....	47,288	100.0	49,475	100.0	2,187	4.6
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m. ....	11,989	25.4	12,659	25.6	670	5.6
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m. ....	12,710	26.9	13,907	28.1	1,197	9.4
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. ....	7,630	16.1	7,783	15.7	153	2.0
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m. ....	2,742	5.8	2,640	5.3	-102	-3.7
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. ....	1,511	3.2	1,611	3.3	100	6.6
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. ....	9,666	20.4	9,618	19.4	-48	-0.5
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m. ....	1,040	2.2	1,257	2.5	217	20.9

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

**Geographic Area: Mercer County, Pennsylvania**

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
<b>POPULATION BY AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b> .....	120,293	100.0
Under 16 years .....	24,629	20.5
16 to 20 years .....	8,823	7.3
21 to 24 years .....	5,342	4.4
25 to 44 years .....	31,584	26.3
45 to 64 years .....	28,183	23.4
65 years and over .....	21,732	18.1
Mean age (years) .....	39.4	(X)
<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Total households</b> .....	46,755	100.0
Less than \$15,000 .....	8,099	17.3
\$15,000 to 19,999 .....	3,946	8.4
\$20,000 to 24,999 .....	4,028	8.6
\$25,000 to 49,999 .....	16,259	34.8
\$50,000 to 74,999 .....	8,629	18.5
\$75,000 to 99,999 .....	3,246	6.9
\$100,000 or more .....	2,548	5.4
Mean household income (dollars) .....	44,448	(X)
Median household income (dollars) .....	34,666	(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>1.67</b>	<b>46,755</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>17,335</b>	<b>18,545</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>1,850</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	8.0	37.1	39.7	11.3	4.0
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>1-person household</b> .....	<b>0.99</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>120</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	17.4	70.6	8.9	2.1	1.0
Column percent .....	(X)	26.9	58.9	51.3	6.0	5.0	6.5
<b>2-person household</b> .....	<b>1.73</b>	<b>16,450</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>9,050</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>340</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	4.3	30.7	55.0	8.0	2.1
Column percent .....	(X)	35.2	18.8	29.2	48.8	24.7	18.4
<b>3-person household</b> .....	<b>2.08</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>515</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	4.4	21.9	44.9	22.1	6.8
Column percent .....	(X)	16.3	9.0	9.6	18.5	31.8	27.8
<b>4-or-more-person household</b> .....	<b>2.13</b>	<b>10,085</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>875</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	4.9	17.0	49.1	20.3	8.7
Column percent .....	(X)	21.6	13.3	9.9	26.7	38.6	47.3

**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>19.6</b>	<b>49,475</b>	<b>11,950</b>	<b>18,230</b>	<b>8,680</b>	<b>6,480</b>	<b>4,135</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	24.2	36.8	17.5	13.1	8.4
Column percent .....	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Drove alone</b> .....	<b>19.5</b>	<b>42,535</b>	<b>9,965</b>	<b>15,760</b>	<b>7,705</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>3,400</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	23.4	37.1	18.1	13.4	8.0
Column percent .....	(X)	86.0	83.4	86.5	88.8	88.0	82.2
<b>Carpooled</b> .....	<b>21.3</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>555</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	19.2	39.2	17.8	12.2	11.7
Column percent .....	(X)	9.6	7.6	10.1	9.7	8.9	13.4
<b>Public transportation (including taxicab)</b> .....	<b>39.7</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>55</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	0.0	11.4	17.1	42.9	31.4
Column percent .....	(X)	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.2	1.3
<b>Bicycle or walked</b> .....	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	62.0	26.6	5.7	3.0	3.0
Column percent .....	(X)	3.4	8.7	2.4	1.1	0.8	1.2
<b>Motorcycle or other means</b> .....	<b>33.7</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>
Row percent .....	(X)	100.0	13.7	43.8	2.7	20.5	20.5
Column percent .....	(X)	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.1	1.2	1.8

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