



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Meriden town, New Haven County, Connecticut

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	59,479	100.0	58,244	100.0	-1,235	-2.1
In households	58,352	98.1	57,098	98.0	-1,254	-2.1
In group quarters	1,127	1.9	1,146	2.0	19	1.7
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	23,108	100.0	22,958	100.0	-150	-0.6
1-person household	6,025	26.1	6,622	28.8	597	9.9
2-person household	7,362	31.9	7,163	31.2	-199	-2.7
3-person household	4,105	17.8	3,773	16.4	-332	-8.1
4-person household	3,404	14.7	3,129	13.6	-275	-8.1
5-or-more-person household	2,212	9.6	2,271	9.9	59	2.7
Mean number of persons per household	2.53	(X)	2.49	(X)	-0.04	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	23,108	100.0	22,958	100.0	-150	-0.6
No vehicle available	2,644	11.4	2,687	11.7	43	1.6
1 vehicle available	7,777	33.7	8,523	37.1	746	9.6
2 vehicles available	9,049	39.2	8,585	37.4	-464	-5.1
3 vehicles available	2,677	11.6	2,407	10.5	-270	-10.1
4 vehicles available	747	3.2	558	2.4	-189	-25.3
5 or more vehicles available	214	0.9	198	0.9	-16	-7.5
Mean vehicles per household	1.65	(X)	1.58	(X)	-0.07	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	29,846	100.0	27,345	100.0	-2,501	-8.4
Male	15,739	52.7	14,035	51.3	-1,704	-10.8
Female	14,107	47.3	13,310	48.7	-797	-5.6
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	29,846	100.0	27,345	100.0	-2,501	-8.4
Drove alone	24,698	82.8	22,818	83.4	-1,880	-7.6
Carpooled	3,331	11.2	2,832	10.4	-499	-15.0
Public transportation (including taxicab)	238	0.8	332	1.2	94	39.5
Bicycle or walked	1,003	3.4	721	2.6	-282	-28.1
Motorcycle or other means	204	0.7	133	0.5	-71	-34.8
Worked at home	372	1.2	509	1.9	137	36.8
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	29,474	100.0	26,836	100.0	-2,638	-9.0
Less than 5 minutes	995	3.4	954	3.6	-41	-4.1
5 to 9 minutes	4,895	16.6	3,785	14.1	-1,110	-22.7
10 to 14 minutes	5,875	19.9	5,805	21.6	-70	-1.2
15 to 19 minutes	5,456	18.5	5,169	19.3	-287	-5.3
20 to 29 minutes	5,719	19.4	5,543	20.7	-176	-3.1
30 to 44 minutes	5,007	17.0	3,870	14.4	-1,137	-22.7
45 or more minutes	1,527	5.2	1,710	6.4	183	12.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.2	(X)	19.4	(X)	1.2	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	29,474	100.0	26,836	100.0	-2,638	-9.0
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	8,314	28.2	7,379	27.5	-935	-11.2
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	9,739	33.0	8,426	31.4	-1,313	-13.5
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	4,641	15.7	4,458	16.6	-183	-3.9
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	1,347	4.6	1,262	4.7	-85	-6.3
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	551	1.9	649	2.4	98	17.8
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	4,373	14.8	3,842	14.3	-531	-12.1
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	509	1.7	820	3.1	311	61.1

¹ See the entry for this item in the Technical Notes in the root directory or state subdirectories (filename: tech_notes.txt).
 (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: Meriden town, New Haven County, Connecticut

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	58,244	100.0
Under 16 years	13,540	23.2
16 to 20 years	3,150	5.4
21 to 24 years	3,050	5.2
25 to 44 years	17,312	29.7
45 to 64 years	13,034	22.4
65 years and over	8,158	14.0
Mean age (years)	36.8	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	22,958	100.0
Less than \$15,000	3,557	15.5
\$15,000 to 19,999	1,505	6.6
\$20,000 to 24,999	1,339	5.8
\$25,000 to 49,999	6,680	29.1
\$50,000 to 74,999	4,782	20.8
\$75,000 to 99,999	2,846	12.4
\$100,000 or more	2,249	9.8
Mean household income (dollars)	51,737	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	43,237	(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	1.58	22,960	2,685	8,525	8,585	2,405	755
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.7	37.1	37.4	10.5	3.3
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	0.92	6,620	1,455	4,445	590	60	65
Row percent	(X)	100.0	22.0	67.1	8.9	0.9	1.0
Column percent	(X)	28.8	54.2	52.1	6.9	2.5	8.6
2-person household	1.69	7,165	500	2,115	3,830	610	105
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.0	29.5	53.5	8.5	1.5
Column percent	(X)	31.2	18.6	24.8	44.6	25.4	13.9
3-person household	1.87	3,775	325	875	1,675	795	105
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.6	23.2	44.4	21.1	2.8
Column percent	(X)	16.4	12.1	10.3	19.5	33.1	13.9
4-or-more-person household	2.04	5,400	405	1,085	2,490	940	480
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.5	20.1	46.1	17.4	8.9
Column percent	(X)	23.5	15.1	12.7	29.0	39.1	63.6

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	19.4	26,835	4,740	10,975	5,545	3,870	1,710
Row percent	(X)	100.0	17.7	40.9	20.7	14.4	6.4
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	19.2	22,820	3,880	9,335	4,915	3,305	1,385
Row percent	(X)	100.0	17.0	40.9	21.5	14.5	6.1
Column percent	(X)	85.0	81.9	85.1	88.6	85.4	81.0
Carpooled	20.8	2,830	470	1,280	445	430	210
Row percent	(X)	100.0	16.6	45.2	15.7	15.2	7.4
Column percent	(X)	10.5	9.9	11.7	8.0	11.1	12.3
Public transportation (including taxicab)	36.8	330	35	60	80	80	80
Row percent	(X)	100.0	10.6	18.2	24.2	24.2	24.2
Column percent	(X)	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.4	2.1	4.7
Bicycle or walked	13.5	720	325	240	70	50	35
Row percent	(X)	100.0	45.1	33.3	9.7	6.9	4.9
Column percent	(X)	2.7	6.9	2.2	1.3	1.3	2.0
Motorcycle or other means	14.6	135	30	60	40	0	4
Row percent	(X)	100.0	22.2	44.4	29.6	0.0	3.0
Column percent	(X)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.2

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