



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Ridgefield town, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	20,944	100.0	23,643	100.0	2,699	12.9
In households	20,879	99.7	23,461	99.2	2,582	12.4
In group quarters	65	0.3	182	0.8	117	180.0
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	7,598	100.0	8,439	100.0	841	11.1
1-person household	1,269	16.7	1,587	18.8	318	25.1
2-person household	2,524	33.2	2,680	31.8	156	6.2
3-person household	1,521	20.0	1,428	16.9	-93	-6.1
4-person household	1,512	19.9	1,707	20.2	195	12.9
5-or-more-person household	772	10.2	1,037	12.3	265	34.3
Mean number of persons per household	2.75	(X)	2.78	(X)	0.03	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	7,598	100.0	8,439	100.0	841	11.1
No vehicle available	179	2.4	255	3.0	76	42.5
1 vehicle available	1,422	18.7	1,796	21.3	374	26.3
2 vehicles available	3,759	49.5	4,557	54.0	798	21.2
3 vehicles available	1,570	20.7	1,391	16.5	-179	-11.4
4 vehicles available	478	6.3	354	4.2	-124	-25.9
5 or more vehicles available	190	2.5	86	1.0	-104	-54.7
Mean vehicles per household	2.18	(X)	2.01	(X)	-0.17	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	11,557	100.0	10,700	100.0	-857	-7.4
Male	6,478	56.1	6,170	57.7	-308	-4.8
Female	5,079	43.9	4,530	42.3	-549	-10.8
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	11,557	100.0	10,699	100.0	-858	-7.4
Drove alone	9,370	81.1	8,642	80.8	-728	-7.8
Carpooled	807	7.0	432	4.0	-375	-46.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	589	5.1	515	4.8	-74	-12.6
Bicycle or walked	203	1.8	181	1.7	-22	-10.8
Motorcycle or other means	31	0.3	58	0.5	27	87.1
Worked at home	557	4.8	871	8.1	314	56.4
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	11,000	100.0	9,828	100.0	-1,172	-10.7
Less than 5 minutes	323	2.9	288	2.9	-35	-10.8
5 to 9 minutes	1,338	12.2	805	8.2	-533	-39.8
10 to 14 minutes	1,613	14.7	1,019	10.4	-594	-36.8
15 to 19 minutes	1,254	11.4	793	8.1	-461	-36.8
20 to 29 minutes	1,597	14.5	1,406	14.3	-191	-12.0
30 to 44 minutes	2,210	20.1	2,418	24.6	208	9.4
45 or more minutes	2,665	24.2	3,099	31.5	434	16.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.0	(X)	35.4	(X)	7.3	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	11,000	100.0	9,828	100.0	-1,172	-10.7
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	1,802	16.4	2,075	21.1	273	15.1
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	4,138	37.6	3,677	37.4	-461	-11.1
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	3,037	27.6	2,673	27.2	-364	-12.0
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	871	7.9	782	8.0	-89	-10.2
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	349	3.2	197	2.0	-152	-43.6
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	694	6.3	375	3.8	-319	-46.0
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	109	1.0	49	0.5	-60	-55.0

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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: Ridgefield town, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	23,643	100.0
Under 16 years	6,611	28.0
16 to 20 years	997	4.2
21 to 24 years	368	1.6
25 to 44 years	6,640	28.1
45 to 64 years	6,472	27.4
65 years and over	2,555	10.8
Mean age (years)	36.1	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	8,439	100.0
Less than \$15,000	432	5.1
\$15,000 to 19,999	208	2.5
\$20,000 to 24,999	166	2.0
\$25,000 to 49,999	1,090	12.9
\$50,000 to 74,999	1,115	13.2
\$75,000 to 99,999	885	10.5
\$100,000 or more	4,543	53.8
Mean household income (dollars)	144,504	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	107,351	(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	2.01	8,440	255	1,795	4,555	1,390	440
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.0	21.3	54.0	16.5	5.2
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.07	1,585	205	1,145	195	30	15
Row percent	(X)	100.0	12.9	72.2	12.3	1.9	0.9
Column percent	(X)	18.8	80.4	63.8	4.3	2.2	3.4
2-person household	2.05	2,680	30	405	1,805	330	115
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.1	15.1	67.4	12.3	4.3
Column percent	(X)	31.8	11.8	22.6	39.6	23.7	26.1
3-person household	2.33	1,430	15	155	760	370	135
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.0	10.8	53.1	25.9	9.4
Column percent	(X)	16.9	5.9	8.6	16.7	26.6	30.7
4-or-more-person household	2.35	2,745	10	95	1,795	665	175
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.4	3.5	65.4	24.2	6.4
Column percent	(X)	32.5	3.9	5.3	39.4	47.8	39.8

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	35.4	9,830	1,095	1,810	1,405	2,420	3,100
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.1	18.4	14.3	24.6	31.5
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	31.7	8,640	920	1,655	1,305	2,290	2,475
Row percent	(X)	100.0	10.6	19.2	15.1	26.5	28.6
Column percent	(X)	87.9	84.0	91.4	92.9	94.6	79.8
Carpooled	28.8	430	75	85	70	100	100
Row percent	(X)	100.0	17.4	19.8	16.3	23.3	23.3
Column percent	(X)	4.4	6.8	4.7	5.0	4.1	3.2
Public transportation (including taxicab)	99.5	515	0	30	0	10	470
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	1.9	91.3
Column percent	(X)	5.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.4	15.2
Bicycle or walked	11.2	180	90	45	30	15	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	50.0	25.0	16.7	8.3	0.0
Column percent	(X)	1.8	8.2	2.5	2.1	0.6	0.0
Motorcycle or other means	133.4	60	4	0	0	0	50
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3
Column percent	(X)	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6

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