



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Cherokee County, North Carolina

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	20,170	100.0	24,298	100.0	4,128	20.5
In households	19,897	98.6	24,014	98.8	4,117	20.7
In group quarters	273	1.4	284	1.2	11	4.0
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	7,919	100.0	10,301	100.0	2,382	30.1
1-person household	1,741	22.0	2,652	25.7	911	52.3
2-person household	3,005	37.9	4,254	41.3	1,249	41.6
3-person household	1,409	17.8	1,621	15.7	212	15.0
4-person household	1,156	14.6	1,170	11.4	14	1.2
5-or-more-person household	608	7.7	604	5.9	-4	-0.7
Mean number of persons per household	2.51	(X)	2.33	(X)	-0.18	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	7,919	100.0	10,301	100.0	2,382	30.1
No vehicle available	803	10.1	865	8.4	62	7.7
1 vehicle available	2,487	31.4	3,124	30.3	637	25.6
2 vehicles available	3,016	38.1	4,043	39.2	1,027	34.1
3 vehicles available	1,253	15.8	1,682	16.3	429	34.2
4 vehicles available	268	3.4	440	4.3	172	64.2
5 or more vehicles available	92	1.2	147	1.4	55	59.8
Mean vehicles per household	1.75	(X)	1.83	(X)	0.08	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	8,147	100.0	10,005	100.0	1,858	22.8
Male	4,604	56.5	5,470	54.7	866	18.8
Female	3,543	43.5	4,535	45.3	992	28.0
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	8,147	100.0	10,004	100.0	1,857	22.8
Drove alone	5,894	72.3	7,758	77.5	1,864	31.6
Carpooled	1,763	21.6	1,660	16.6	-103	-5.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	10	0.1	14	0.1	4	40.0
Bicycle or walked	180	2.2	178	1.8	-2	-1.1
Motorcycle or other means	71	0.9	80	0.8	9	12.7
Worked at home	229	2.8	314	3.1	85	37.1
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	7,918	100.0	9,690	100.0	1,772	22.4
Less than 5 minutes	280	3.5	453	4.7	173	61.8
5 to 9 minutes	1,296	16.4	1,506	15.5	210	16.2
10 to 14 minutes	1,526	19.3	1,691	17.5	165	10.8
15 to 19 minutes	1,564	19.8	1,994	20.6	430	27.5
20 to 29 minutes	1,525	19.3	1,642	16.9	117	7.7
30 to 44 minutes	1,083	13.7	1,296	13.4	213	19.7
45 or more minutes	644	8.1	1,108	11.4	464	72.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.3	(X)	24.1	(X)	4.8	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	7,918	100.0	9,690	100.0	1,772	22.4
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	2,793	35.3	2,655	27.4	-138	-4.9
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	2,343	29.6	3,632	37.5	1,289	55.0
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	1,139	14.4	1,200	12.4	61	5.4
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	316	4.0	422	4.4	106	33.5
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	187	2.4	179	1.8	-8	-4.3
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	902	11.4	1,340	13.8	438	48.6
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	238	3.0	262	2.7	24	10.1

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: Cherokee County, North Carolina

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	24,298	100.0
Under 16 years	4,346	17.9
16 to 20 years	1,297	5.3
21 to 24 years	946	3.9
25 to 44 years	5,825	24.0
45 to 64 years	7,084	29.2
65 years and over	4,800	19.8
Mean age (years)	42.2	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	10,301	100.0
Less than \$15,000	2,611	25.3
\$15,000 to 19,999	960	9.3
\$20,000 to 24,999	1,036	10.1
\$25,000 to 49,999	3,390	32.9
\$50,000 to 74,999	1,386	13.5
\$75,000 to 99,999	520	5.0
\$100,000 or more	398	3.9
Mean household income (dollars)	37,019	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	27,992	(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	1.83	10,300	865	3,125	4,045	1,680	585
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.4	30.3	39.3	16.3	5.7
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.00	2,650	620	1,500	465	55	10
Row percent	(X)	100.0	23.4	56.6	17.5	2.1	0.4
Column percent	(X)	25.7	71.7	48.0	11.5	3.3	1.7
2-person household	1.96	4,255	140	1,040	2,130	760	185
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.3	24.4	50.1	17.9	4.3
Column percent	(X)	41.3	16.2	33.3	52.7	45.2	31.6
3-person household	2.26	1,620	40	280	660	525	115
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.5	17.3	40.7	32.4	7.1
Column percent	(X)	15.7	4.6	9.0	16.3	31.2	19.7
4-or-more-person household	2.33	1,775	65	305	790	345	275
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.7	17.2	44.5	19.4	15.5
Column percent	(X)	17.2	7.5	9.8	19.5	20.5	47.0

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	24.1	9,690	1,960	3,685	1,640	1,295	1,110
Row percent	(X)	100.0	20.2	38.0	16.9	13.4	11.5
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	22.8	7,760	1,500	3,070	1,350	1,040	795
Row percent	(X)	100.0	19.3	39.6	17.4	13.4	10.2
Column percent	(X)	80.1	76.5	83.3	82.3	80.3	71.6
Carpooled	32.4	1,660	265	565	270	250	305
Row percent	(X)	100.0	16.0	34.0	16.3	15.1	18.4
Column percent	(X)	17.1	13.5	15.3	16.5	19.3	27.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	54.6	15	0	10	4	0	4
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.0	66.7	26.7	0.0	26.7
Column percent	(X)	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4
Bicycle or walked	4.3	180	160	15	4	4	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	88.9	8.3	2.2	2.2	0.0
Column percent	(X)	1.9	8.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0
Motorcycle or other means	14.1	80	35	25	15	0	4
Row percent	(X)	100.0	43.8	31.2	18.8	0.0	5.0
Column percent	(X)	0.8	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.4

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