



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Swain County, North Carolina

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	11,268	100.0	12,968	100.0	1,700	15.1
In households	10,703	95.0	12,552	96.8	1,849	17.3
In group quarters	565	5.0	416	3.2	-149	-26.4
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	4,244	100.0	5,131	100.0	887	20.9
1-person household	980	23.1	1,321	25.7	341	34.8
2-person household	1,427	33.6	1,888	36.8	461	32.3
3-person household	849	20.0	865	16.9	16	1.9
4-person household	587	13.8	640	12.5	53	9.0
5-or-more-person household	401	9.4	417	8.1	16	4.0
Mean number of persons per household	2.52	(X)	2.45	(X)	-0.08	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	4,244	100.0	5,131	100.0	887	20.9
No vehicle available	570	13.4	350	6.8	-220	-38.6
1 vehicle available	1,473	34.7	1,819	35.5	346	23.5
2 vehicles available	1,464	34.5	1,974	38.5	510	34.8
3 vehicles available	510	12.0	732	14.3	222	43.5
4 vehicles available	172	4.1	175	3.4	3	1.7
5 or more vehicles available	55	1.3	81	1.6	26	47.3
Mean vehicles per household	1.63	(X)	1.77	(X)	0.14	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	4,325	100.0	5,230	100.0	905	20.9
Male	2,397	55.4	2,750	52.6	353	14.7
Female	1,928	44.6	2,480	47.4	552	28.6
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	4,325	100.0	5,230	100.0	905	20.9
Drove alone	2,991	69.2	4,031	77.1	1,040	34.8
Carpooled	1,011	23.4	814	15.6	-197	-19.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	11	0.3	2	>0	-9	-81.8
Bicycle or walked	167	3.9	129	2.5	-38	-22.8
Motorcycle or other means	49	1.1	73	1.4	24	49.0
Worked at home	96	2.2	181	3.5	85	88.5
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	4,229	100.0	5,049	100.0	820	19.4
Less than 5 minutes	207	4.9	318	6.3	111	53.6
5 to 9 minutes	813	19.2	905	17.9	92	11.3
10 to 14 minutes	912	21.6	910	18.0	-2	-0.2
15 to 19 minutes	839	19.8	774	15.3	-65	-7.7
20 to 29 minutes	612	14.5	977	19.4	365	59.6
30 to 44 minutes	614	14.5	764	15.1	150	24.4
45 or more minutes	232	5.5	401	7.9	169	72.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.6	(X)	20.8	(X)	3.2	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	4,229	100.0	5,049	100.0	820	19.4
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	1,450	34.3	1,251	24.8	-199	-13.7
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	1,519	35.9	1,689	33.5	170	11.2
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	608	14.4	742	14.7	134	22.0
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	121	2.9	274	5.4	153	126.4
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	54	1.3	153	3.0	99	183.3
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	380	9.0	714	14.1	334	87.9
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	97	2.3	226	4.5	129	133.0

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 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: Swain County, North Carolina

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	12,968	100.0
Under 16 years	2,761	21.3
16 to 20 years	1,003	7.7
21 to 24 years	465	3.6
25 to 44 years	3,447	26.6
45 to 64 years	3,335	25.7
65 years and over	1,957	15.1
Mean age (years)	38.3	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	5,131	100.0
Less than \$15,000	1,268	24.7
\$15,000 to 19,999	455	8.9
\$20,000 to 24,999	560	10.9
\$25,000 to 49,999	1,671	32.6
\$50,000 to 74,999	692	13.5
\$75,000 to 99,999	288	5.6
\$100,000 or more	197	3.8
Mean household income (dollars)	36,629	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	28,608	(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	1.77	5,130	350	1,820	1,975	730	255
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.8	35.5	38.5	14.2	5.0
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.08	1,320	205	880	155	75	4
Row percent	(X)	100.0	15.5	66.7	11.7	5.7	0.3
Column percent	(X)	25.7	58.6	48.4	7.8	10.3	1.6
2-person household	1.85	1,890	60	525	1,040	210	60
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.2	27.8	55.0	11.1	3.2
Column percent	(X)	36.8	17.1	28.8	52.7	28.8	23.5
3-person household	2.18	865	45	175	335	220	85
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.2	20.2	38.7	25.4	9.8
Column percent	(X)	16.9	12.9	9.6	17.0	30.1	33.3
4-or-more-person household	2.17	1,055	40	240	440	230	110
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.8	22.7	41.7	21.8	10.4
Column percent	(X)	20.6	11.4	13.2	22.3	31.5	43.1

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	20.8	5,050	1,225	1,685	975	765	400
Row percent	(X)	100.0	24.3	33.4	19.3	15.1	7.9
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	19.8	4,030	1,005	1,460	725	560	280
Row percent	(X)	100.0	24.9	36.2	18.0	13.9	6.9
Column percent	(X)	79.8	82.0	86.6	74.4	73.2	70.0
Carpooled	28.1	815	95	215	220	160	120
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.7	26.4	27.0	19.6	14.7
Column percent	(X)	16.1	7.8	12.8	22.6	20.9	30.0
Public transportation (including taxicab)	17.5	4	4	0	0	4	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Column percent	(X)	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Bicycle or walked	8.0	130	105	4	0	20	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	80.8	3.1	0.0	15.4	0.0
Column percent	(X)	2.6	8.6	0.2	0.0	2.6	0.0
Motorcycle or other means	20.5	75	15	4	30	20	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	20.0	5.3	40.0	26.7	0.0
Column percent	(X)	1.5	1.2	0.2	3.1	2.6	0.0

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