



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Harris County, Texas

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	2,818,199	100.0	3,400,578	100.0	582,379	20.7
In households	2,789,360	99.0	3,358,430	98.8	569,070	20.4
In group quarters	28,839	1.0	42,148	1.2	13,309	46.1
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	1,027,818	100.0	1,206,423	100.0	178,605	17.4
1-person household	267,099	26.0	301,826	25.0	34,727	13.0
2-person household	286,027	27.8	335,531	27.8	49,504	17.3
3-person household	176,771	17.2	203,891	16.9	27,120	15.3
4-person household	159,326	15.5	184,258	15.3	24,932	15.6
5-or-more-person household	138,595	13.5	180,917	15.0	42,322	30.5
Mean number of persons per household	2.71	(X)	2.78	(X)	0.07	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	1,027,818	100.0	1,206,423	100.0	178,605	17.4
No vehicle available	89,052	8.7	103,439	8.6	14,387	16.2
1 vehicle available	393,850	38.3	467,829	38.8	73,979	18.8
2 vehicles available	403,513	39.3	469,746	38.9	66,233	16.4
3 vehicles available	109,233	10.6	126,054	10.4	16,821	15.4
4 vehicles available	25,692	2.5	30,828	2.6	5,136	20.0
5 or more vehicles available	6,478	0.6	8,527	0.7	2,049	31.6
Mean vehicles per household	1.62	(X)	1.62	(X)	<0	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	1,356,196	100.0	1,515,595	100.0	159,399	11.8
Male	768,371	56.7	848,350	56.0	79,979	10.4
Female	587,825	43.3	667,245	44.0	79,420	13.5
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	1,356,196	100.0	1,515,593	100.0	159,397	11.8
Drove alone	1,021,841	75.3	1,147,906	75.7	126,065	12.3
Carpooled	195,934	14.4	221,853	14.6	25,919	13.2
Public transportation (including taxicab)	62,347	4.6	62,052	4.1	-295	-0.5
Bicycle or walked	35,794	2.6	31,547	2.1	-4,247	-11.9
Motorcycle or other means	12,818	0.9	16,040	1.1	3,222	25.1
Worked at home	27,462	2.0	36,195	2.4	8,733	31.8
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	1,328,734	100.0	1,479,398	100.0	150,664	11.3
Less than 5 minutes	27,200	2.0	26,396	1.8	-804	-3.0
5 to 9 minutes	102,529	7.7	106,420	7.2	3,891	3.8
10 to 14 minutes	158,990	12.0	171,614	11.6	12,624	7.9
15 to 19 minutes	208,633	15.7	219,368	14.8	10,735	5.1
20 to 29 minutes	281,648	21.2	303,648	20.5	22,000	7.8
30 to 44 minutes	333,801	25.1	379,741	25.7	45,940	13.8
45 or more minutes	215,933	16.3	272,211	18.4	56,278	26.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.8	(X)	28.1	(X)	2.3	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	1,328,734	100.0	1,479,398	100.0	150,664	11.3
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	399,804	30.1	455,317	30.8	55,513	13.9
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	437,874	33.0	468,470	31.7	30,596	7.0
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	202,950	15.3	218,860	14.8	15,910	7.8
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	67,576	5.1	84,235	5.7	16,659	24.7
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	40,365	3.0	48,341	3.3	7,976	19.8
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	152,733	11.5	159,920	10.8	7,187	4.7
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	27,432	2.1	44,255	3.0	16,823	61.3

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Table 2. Profile of Selected 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Harris County, Texas

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	3,400,578	100.0
Under 16 years	880,641	25.9
16 to 20 years	248,645	7.3
21 to 24 years	203,893	6.0
25 to 44 years	1,145,868	33.7
45 to 64 years	671,115	19.7
65 years and over	250,416	7.4
Mean age (years)	32.0	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	1,206,423	100.0
Less than \$15,000	180,037	14.9
\$15,000 to 19,999	72,238	6.0
\$20,000 to 24,999	79,730	6.6
\$25,000 to 49,999	354,455	29.4
\$50,000 to 74,999	222,091	18.4
\$75,000 to 99,999	124,688	10.3
\$100,000 or more	173,184	14.4
Mean household income (dollars)	59,814	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	42,598	(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	1.62	1,206,423	103,440	467,830	469,745	126,055	39,355
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.6	38.8	38.9	10.4	3.3
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	0.99	301,825	42,725	225,915	28,360	3,465	1,360
Row percent	(X)	100.0	14.2	74.8	9.4	1.1	0.5
Column percent	(X)	25.0	41.3	48.3	6.0	2.7	3.5
2-person household	1.67	335,530	21,915	98,705	187,765	22,905	4,245
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.5	29.4	56.0	6.8	1.3
Column percent	(X)	27.8	21.2	21.1	40.0	18.2	10.8
3-person household	1.80	203,890	14,920	58,675	88,660	36,025	5,610
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.3	28.8	43.5	17.7	2.8
Column percent	(X)	16.9	14.4	12.5	18.9	28.6	14.3
4-or-more-person household	1.99	365,175	23,880	84,530	164,960	63,660	28,145
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.5	23.1	45.2	17.4	7.7
Column percent	(X)	30.3	23.1	18.1	35.1	50.5	71.5

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	28.1	1,479,400	132,815	390,980	303,650	379,740	272,210
Row percent	(X)	100.0	9.0	26.4	20.5	25.7	18.4
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	26.7	1,147,905	98,985	316,845	252,200	295,260	184,615
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.6	27.6	22.0	25.7	16.1
Column percent	(X)	77.6	74.5	81.0	83.1	77.8	67.8
Carpooled	30.4	221,855	17,050	53,405	40,990	61,685	48,725
Row percent	(X)	100.0	7.7	24.1	18.5	27.8	22.0
Column percent	(X)	15.0	12.8	13.7	13.5	16.2	17.9
Public transportation (including taxicab)	50.1	62,050	1,200	5,735	5,310	16,255	33,555
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.9	9.2	8.6	26.2	54.1
Column percent	(X)	4.2	0.9	1.5	1.7	4.3	12.3
Bicycle or walked	13.8	31,545	13,885	10,945	2,775	2,555	1,390
Row percent	(X)	100.0	44.0	34.7	8.8	8.1	4.4
Column percent	(X)	2.1	10.5	2.8	0.9	0.7	0.5
Motorcycle or other means	39.9	16,040	1,695	4,050	2,375	3,985	3,930
Row percent	(X)	100.0	10.6	25.2	14.8	24.8	24.5
Column percent	(X)	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.4

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