



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Wheeler County, Texas

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	5,879	100.0	5,284	100.0	-595	-10.1
In households	5,757	97.9	5,150	97.5	-607	-10.5
In group quarters	122	2.1	134	2.5	12	9.8
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	2,346	100.0	2,138	100.0	-208	-8.9
1-person household	673	28.7	621	29.0	-52	-7.7
2-person household	809	34.5	787	36.8	-22	-2.7
3-person household	320	13.6	281	13.1	-39	-12.2
4-person household	325	13.9	258	12.1	-67	-20.6
5-or-more-person household	219	9.3	191	8.9	-28	-12.8
Mean number of persons per household	2.45	(X)	2.41	(X)	-0.05	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	2,346	100.0	2,138	100.0	-208	-8.9
No vehicle available	157	6.7	116	5.4	-41	-26.1
1 vehicle available	758	32.3	710	33.2	-48	-6.3
2 vehicles available	933	39.8	902	42.2	-31	-3.3
3 vehicles available	344	14.7	254	11.9	-90	-26.2
4 vehicles available	119	5.1	117	5.5	-2	-1.7
5 or more vehicles available	35	1.5	39	1.8	4	11.4
Mean vehicles per household	1.85	(X)	1.85	(X)	<0	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	2,491	100.0	2,360	100.0	-131	-5.3
Male	1,363	54.7	1,280	54.2	-83	-6.1
Female	1,128	45.3	1,080	45.8	-48	-4.3
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	2,491	100.0	2,361	100.0	-130	-5.2
Drove alone	1,847	74.1	1,804	76.4	-43	-2.3
Carpooled	321	12.9	422	17.9	101	31.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	2	0.1	0	0.0	-2	-100.0
Bicycle or walked	183	7.3	82	3.5	-101	-55.2
Motorcycle or other means	57	2.3	12	0.5	-45	-78.9
Worked at home	81	3.3	41	1.7	-40	-49.4
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	2,410	100.0	2,320	100.0	-90	-3.7
Less than 5 minutes	644	26.7	450	19.4	-194	-30.1
5 to 9 minutes	716	29.7	627	27.0	-89	-12.4
10 to 14 minutes	313	13.0	378	16.3	65	20.8
15 to 19 minutes	237	9.8	231	10.0	-6	-2.5
20 to 29 minutes	150	6.2	171	7.4	21	14.0
30 to 44 minutes	123	5.1	217	9.4	94	76.4
45 or more minutes	227	9.4	246	10.6	19	8.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	13.9	(X)	17.9	(X)	4.0	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	2,410	100.0	2,320	100.0	-90	-3.7
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	429	17.8	411	17.7	-18	-4.2
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	933	38.7	928	40.0	-5	-0.5
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	545	22.6	387	16.7	-158	-29.0
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	132	5.5	110	4.7	-22	-16.7
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	87	3.6	77	3.3	-10	-11.5
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	238	9.9	316	13.6	78	32.8
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	46	1.9	91	3.9	45	97.8

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Table 2. Profile of Selected 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Wheeler County, Texas

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	5,284	100.0
Under 16 years	1,138	21.5
16 to 20 years	384	7.3
21 to 24 years	161	3.0
25 to 44 years	1,170	22.1
45 to 64 years	1,326	25.1
65 years and over	1,105	20.9
Mean age (years)	41.1	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	2,138	100.0
Less than \$15,000	509	23.8
\$15,000 to 19,999	155	7.2
\$20,000 to 24,999	203	9.5
\$25,000 to 49,999	739	34.6
\$50,000 to 74,999	318	14.9
\$75,000 to 99,999	129	6.0
\$100,000 or more	85	4.0
Mean household income (dollars)	38,327	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	31,029	(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	1.85	2,140	115	710	900	255	155
Row percent	(X)	100.0	5.4	33.2	42.1	11.9	7.2
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.17	620	90	365	150	10	4
Row percent	(X)	100.0	14.5	58.9	24.2	1.6	0.6
Column percent	(X)	29.0	78.3	51.4	16.7	3.9	2.6
2-person household	2.06	785	20	155	435	130	45
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.5	19.7	55.4	16.6	5.7
Column percent	(X)	36.7	17.4	21.8	48.3	51.0	29.0
3-person household	2.02	280	4	65	150	35	25
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.4	23.2	53.6	12.5	8.9
Column percent	(X)	13.1	3.5	9.2	16.7	13.7	16.1
4-or-more-person household	2.31	450	4	125	160	80	80
Row percent	(X)	100.0	0.9	27.8	35.6	17.8	17.8
Column percent	(X)	21.0	3.5	17.6	17.8	31.4	51.6

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	17.9	2,320	1,075	610	170	215	245
Row percent	(X)	100.0	46.3	26.3	7.3	9.3	10.6
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	15.4	1,805	865	520	130	145	140
Row percent	(X)	100.0	47.9	28.8	7.2	8.0	7.8
Column percent	(X)	77.8	80.5	85.2	76.5	67.4	57.1
Carpooled	31.4	420	135	80	40	65	105
Row percent	(X)	100.0	32.1	19.0	9.5	15.5	25.0
Column percent	(X)	18.1	12.6	13.1	23.5	30.2	42.9
Bicycle or walked	3.7	80	75	4	0	0	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	93.8	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Column percent	(X)	3.4	7.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Motorcycle or other means	19.6	10	4	0	4	4	0
Row percent	(X)	100.0	40.0	0.0	40.0	40.0	0.0
Column percent	(X)	0.4	0.4	0.0	2.4	1.9	0.0

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