



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Pierce County, Washington

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	586,203	100.0	700,820	100.0	114,617	19.6
In households	563,107	96.1	679,296	96.9	116,189	20.6
In group quarters	23,096	3.9	21,524	3.1	-1,572	-6.8
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	214,795	100.0	260,897	100.0	46,102	21.5
1-person household	49,823	23.2	63,284	24.3	13,461	27.0
2-person household	70,532	32.8	86,043	33.0	15,511	22.0
3-person household	38,146	17.8	44,287	17.0	6,141	16.1
4-person household	33,852	15.8	39,315	15.1	5,463	16.1
5-or-more-person household	22,442	10.4	27,968	10.7	5,526	24.6
Mean number of persons per household	2.62	(X)	2.60	(X)	-0.02	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	214,795	100.0	260,897	100.0	46,102	21.5
No vehicle available	15,312	7.1	17,778	6.8	2,466	16.1
1 vehicle available	66,232	30.8	81,588	31.3	15,356	23.2
2 vehicles available	84,712	39.4	104,976	40.2	20,264	23.9
3 vehicles available	34,591	16.1	39,731	15.2	5,140	14.9
4 vehicles available	9,718	4.5	11,281	4.3	1,563	16.1
5 or more vehicles available	4,230	2.0	5,543	2.1	1,313	31.0
Mean vehicles per household	1.87	(X)	1.86	(X)	-0.01	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	270,589	100.0	324,285	100.0	53,696	19.8
Male	155,116	57.3	177,960	54.9	22,844	14.7
Female	115,473	42.7	146,325	45.1	30,852	26.7
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	270,589	100.0	324,285	100.0	53,696	19.8
Drove alone	205,417	75.9	247,597	76.4	42,180	20.5
Carpooled	35,670	13.2	43,166	13.3	7,496	21.0
Public transportation (including taxicab)	5,420	2.0	8,784	2.7	3,364	62.1
Bicycle or walked	12,618	4.7	10,062	3.1	-2,556	-20.3
Motorcycle or other means	2,654	1.0	3,113	1.0	459	17.3
Worked at home	8,810	3.3	11,563	3.6	2,753	31.2
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	261,779	100.0	312,722	100.0	50,943	19.5
Less than 5 minutes	9,914	3.8	9,529	3.0	-385	-3.9
5 to 9 minutes	26,964	10.3	27,531	8.8	567	2.1
10 to 14 minutes	36,939	14.1	40,845	13.1	3,906	10.6
15 to 19 minutes	43,013	16.4	44,961	14.4	1,948	4.5
20 to 29 minutes	56,465	21.6	62,345	19.9	5,880	10.4
30 to 44 minutes	49,432	18.9	64,286	20.6	14,854	30.0
45 or more minutes	39,052	14.9	63,225	20.2	24,173	61.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.0	(X)	28.4	(X)	4.5	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	261,779	100.0	312,722	100.0	50,943	19.5
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	88,083	33.6	103,764	33.2	15,681	17.8
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	69,535	26.6	76,478	24.5	6,943	10.0
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	33,634	12.8	39,590	12.7	5,956	17.7
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	12,762	4.9	16,789	5.4	4,027	31.6
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	8,844	3.4	11,661	3.7	2,817	31.9
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	40,150	15.3	46,251	14.8	6,101	15.2
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	8,771	3.4	18,189	5.8	9,418	107.4

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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: Pierce County, Washington

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	700,820	100.0
Under 16 years	169,605	24.2
16 to 20 years	51,543	7.4
21 to 24 years	37,007	5.3
25 to 44 years	221,636	31.6
45 to 64 years	149,643	21.4
65 years and over	71,386	10.2
Mean age (years)	34.4	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	260,897	100.0
Less than \$15,000	32,480	12.4
\$15,000 to 19,999	14,506	5.6
\$20,000 to 24,999	16,133	6.2
\$25,000 to 49,999	80,845	31.0
\$50,000 to 74,999	58,734	22.5
\$75,000 to 99,999	30,989	11.9
\$100,000 or more	27,210	10.4
Mean household income (dollars)	54,972	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	45,204	(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	1.86	260,895	17,780	81,590	104,975	39,730	16,825
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.8	31.3	40.2	15.2	6.4
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.11	63,285	10,395	40,230	9,590	2,070	1,000
Row percent	(X)	100.0	16.4	63.6	15.2	3.3	1.6
Column percent	(X)	24.3	58.5	49.3	9.1	5.2	5.9
2-person household	1.92	86,045	3,555	20,870	45,320	12,720	3,580
Row percent	(X)	100.0	4.1	24.3	52.7	14.8	4.2
Column percent	(X)	33.0	20.0	25.6	43.2	32.0	21.3
3-person household	2.13	44,285	1,665	9,675	19,230	10,165	3,550
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.8	21.8	43.4	23.0	8.0
Column percent	(X)	17.0	9.4	11.9	18.3	25.6	21.1
4-or-more-person household	2.31	67,285	2,160	10,815	30,835	14,780	8,695
Row percent	(X)	100.0	3.2	16.1	45.8	22.0	12.9
Column percent	(X)	25.8	12.1	13.3	29.4	37.2	51.7

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	28.4	312,720	37,060	85,805	62,345	64,285	63,225
Row percent	(X)	100.0	11.9	27.4	19.9	20.6	20.2
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	27.0	247,595	26,225	71,360	54,105	52,365	43,540
Row percent	(X)	100.0	10.6	28.8	21.9	21.1	17.6
Column percent	(X)	79.2	70.8	83.2	86.8	81.5	68.9
Carpooled	33.6	43,165	3,790	10,420	6,780	9,235	12,945
Row percent	(X)	100.0	8.8	24.1	15.7	21.4	30.0
Column percent	(X)	13.8	10.2	12.1	10.9	14.4	20.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	56.3	8,785	155	920	705	1,620	5,385
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.8	10.5	8.0	18.4	61.3
Column percent	(X)	2.8	0.4	1.1	1.1	2.5	8.5
Bicycle or walked	11.0	10,060	6,155	2,390	515	650	350
Row percent	(X)	100.0	61.2	23.8	5.1	6.5	3.5
Column percent	(X)	3.2	16.6	2.8	0.8	1.0	0.6
Motorcycle or other means	51.9	3,115	730	715	240	420	1,005
Row percent	(X)	100.0	23.4	23.0	7.7	13.5	32.3
Column percent	(X)	1.0	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.6

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