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Living Space Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)			
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural
Total.....	111.1	47.1	19.0	22.7	22.3
Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Total Floorspace¹					
Fewer than 500.....	3.2	2.1	0.6	Q	0.4
500 to 999.....	23.8	13.6	3.7	3.2	3.2
1,000 to 1,499.....	20.8	9.5	3.7	3.4	4.2
1,500 to 1,999.....	15.4	6.6	2.7	2.5	3.6
2,000 to 2,499.....	12.2	5.0	2.1	2.8	2.4
2,500 to 2,999.....	10.3	3.7	1.8	2.8	2.1
3,000 to 3,499.....	6.7	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.6
3,500 to 3,999.....	5.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.4
4,000 or More.....	13.3	3.0	2.2	4.6	3.5
Heated Floorspace					
None.....	3.6	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Fewer than 500.....	6.1	3.9	0.9	0.5	0.8
500 to 999.....	27.7	14.3	5.0	4.1	4.4
1,000 to 1,499.....	26.0	11.8	4.5	4.5	5.2
1,500 to 1,999.....	17.6	6.8	3.3	3.2	4.3
2,000 to 2,499.....	10.7	3.1	2.1	3.2	2.3
2,500 to 2,999.....	7.7	2.2	1.1	2.9	1.5
3,000 to 3,499.....	3.8	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0
3,500 to 3,999.....	2.6	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7
4,000 or More.....	5.2	1.0	0.7	1.7	1.7
Centrally Cooled Floorspace					
None.....	45.2	21.3	8.0	6.1	9.8
Fewer than 500.....	3.9	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.5
500 to 999.....	15.0	7.5	2.6	3.0	2.0
1,000 to 1,499.....	15.6	6.7	2.7	3.3	2.8
1,500 to 1,999.....	11.1	4.5	1.9	2.3	2.4
2,000 to 2,499.....	7.0	1.8	1.2	2.6	1.4
2,500 to 2,999.....	5.2	1.6	0.6	2.0	1.0
3,000 to 3,499.....	2.7	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9
3,500 to 3,999.....	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
4,000 or More.....	3.5	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.0
Rooms					
Total Number of Rooms					
(Excluding Bathrooms)					
1 or 2.....	3.4	2.1	0.6	0.5	Q
3.....	8.6	5.4	1.2	1.0	0.9
4.....	16.9	8.8	3.2	2.1	2.9
5.....	23.9	10.4	4.3	3.9	5.2
6.....	22.9	9.7	3.7	4.2	5.3
7.....	16.5	5.6	3.1	4.0	3.7
8.....	9.8	2.8	1.2	3.2	2.5
9 or More.....	9.2	2.2	1.6	3.7	1.7

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Bedrooms					
None (Studio/Efficiency).....	1.9	1.4	0.3	Q	Q
1.....	10.2	6.3	1.6	1.3	1.0
2.....	28.7	14.3	5.7	3.9	4.7
3.....	47.5	18.4	7.7	9.3	12.1
4.....	18.4	5.5	2.9	6.3	3.7
5 or More.....	4.3	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8
Other Rooms (Excluding Bathrooms)					
None (Studio/Efficiency).....	1.9	1.4	0.3	Q	Q
1.....	5.3	2.5	0.9	0.9	1.0
2.....	37.4	18.2	6.5	5.3	7.3
3.....	35.0	15.6	6.0	6.8	6.7
4.....	19.2	6.1	3.4	5.5	4.2
5 or More.....	12.2	3.4	1.9	3.9	3.0
Full Bathrooms					
None.....	0.3	Q	N	N	Q
1.....	54.9	27.8	10.5	7.6	9.1
2.....	45.9	16.9	7.1	11.3	10.7
3 or More.....	9.9	2.3	1.3	3.8	2.5
Half Bathrooms					
None.....	79.4	35.3	13.7	13.6	16.8
1.....	29.7	11.1	4.9	8.5	5.2
2 or More.....	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.3
Basements					
Basement in Single-Family Homes and Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings					
Yes.....	35.5	12.0	7.4	8.7	7.3
No.....	51.9	22.1	8.1	10.7	11.0
Not Asked (Mobile Homes or Apartment in Buildings with 5 or More Units).....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1
Finished Basement					
Yes.....	16.7	5.5	3.1	5.1	3.0
No.....	18.7	6.5	4.4	3.6	4.3
No Basement.....	51.9	22.1	8.1	10.7	11.0
Not Asked.....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1
Number of Finished Rooms in Basement					
1.....	8.1	3.0	1.4	2.5	1.2
2.....	3.8	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.4
3 or More.....	4.8	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.3
None (Basement Unfinished).....	18.7	6.5	4.4	3.6	4.3
No Basement.....	51.9	22.1	8.1	10.7	11.0
Not Asked.....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1

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Heated Basement					
Yes.....	20.7	6.4	4.0	5.9	4.3
All.....	14.3	4.3	2.8	4.1	3.1
Part.....	6.4	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.2
None (Basement Not Heated).....	14.8	5.6	3.4	2.8	3.0
No Basement.....	51.9	22.1	8.1	10.7	11.0
Not Asked.....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1
Air-Conditioned Basement					
Yes.....	11.4	3.0	2.3	4.0	2.1
All.....	8.4	2.0	1.7	3.1	1.6
Part.....	3.0	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.4
No (Basement Not Cooled).....	24.1	9.1	5.1	4.7	5.2
No Basement.....	51.9	22.1	8.1	10.7	11.0
Not Asked.....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1
Attics					
Attic in Single-Family Homes and Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings					
Yes.....	22.8	8.1	4.5	6.0	4.3
No.....	64.6	26.0	11.1	13.5	14.0
Not Asked (Mobile Homes or Apartment in Buildings with 5 or More Units).....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1
Finished Attic					
Yes.....	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.4
No.....	20.1	7.1	4.1	5.1	3.9
No Attic.....	64.6	26.0	11.1	13.5	14.0
Not Asked.....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1
Number of Finished Rooms in Attic					
1.....	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.4
2 or More.....	0.5	0.3	Q	Q	Q
None (Attic Unfinished).....	20.1	7.1	4.1	5.1	3.9
No Attic.....	64.6	26.0	11.1	13.5	14.0
Not Asked.....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1
Heated Attic					
Yes.....	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
All.....	1.0	0.4	Q	Q	0.3
Part.....	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
No (Attic Not Heated).....	21.5	7.6	4.2	5.7	4.0
No Attic.....	64.6	26.0	11.1	13.5	14.0
Not Asked.....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1
Air-Conditioned Attic					
Yes.....	1.0	0.4	Q	Q	0.3
All.....	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q
Part.....	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q
No (Attic Not Cooled).....	21.9	7.8	4.4	5.7	4.0
No Attic.....	64.6	26.0	11.1	13.5	14.0
Not Asked.....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1

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Garage/Carport						
(Single-Family and Mobile Homes)						
Yes.....	61.5	21.2	10.5	16.3	13.5	
Attached.....	41.8	14.0	6.8	13.1	7.8	
1-Car Garage.....	9.5	3.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	
2-Car Garage.....	28.4	9.4	4.4	9.4	5.2	
3 or More Car Garage.....	3.8	0.8	0.5	1.8	0.8	
Detached.....	15.2	5.6	2.8	2.6	4.2	
1-Car Garage.....	6.1	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	
2-Car Garage.....	7.8	2.4	1.3	1.4	2.6	
3 or More Car Garage.....	1.4	0.3	0.3	Q	0.6	
Carport (only).....	4.7	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.6	
No.....	25.1	9.6	4.4	2.9	8.3	
Not Asked (All Apartments).....	24.5	16.3	4.1	3.5	0.6	

1 Excludes floorspace in unheated garages.

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

N = No cases in reporting sample.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See Glossary for definition of terms used in these tables.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 2005 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.