

Table HC2.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Type of Housing Unit, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Type of Housing Unit				
		Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
		Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
Total	111.1	72.1	7.6	7.8	16.7	6.9
Census Region and Division						
Northeast.....	20.6	11.2	2.3	2.5	4.2	0.4
New England.....	5.5	3.2	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.2
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	7.9	2.1	1.6	3.2	0.3
Midwest.....	25.6	18.7	1.5	1.5	3.1	0.8
East North Central.....	17.7	12.9	1.2	1.2	2.1	0.4
West North Central.....	7.9	5.8	Q	0.4	1.0	0.3
South.....	40.7	27.2	2.0	1.9	5.8	3.8
South Atlantic.....	21.7	13.4	1.4	1.3	3.6	2.0
East South Central.....	6.9	5.2	Q	Q	0.6	0.7
West South Central.....	12.1	8.5	0.4	0.5	1.6	1.1
West.....	24.2	15.0	1.8	1.8	3.6	2.0
Mountain.....	7.6	5.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.9
Pacific.....	16.6	10.0	1.2	1.5	3.0	1.0
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)						
City.....	47.1	24.3	4.7	5.2	11.1	1.9
Town.....	19.0	12.9	1.2	1.4	2.7	0.8
Suburbs.....	22.7	17.0	1.5	0.9	2.6	0.6
Rural.....	22.3	17.8	Q	0.3	0.3	3.7
Climate Zone¹						
Less than 2,000 CDD and--						
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	8.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	16.6	2.0	2.3	4.0	1.2
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	16.4	2.5	2.3	4.8	1.3
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	15.5	1.6	1.5	3.6	1.8
2000 CDD or More and--						
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	15.5	0.7	1.2	3.4	2.0
Ownership of Housing Unit						
Owned.....	78.1	64.1	4.2	1.8	2.3	5.7
Rented.....	33.0	8.0	3.4	5.9	14.4	1.2
Year of Construction						
Before 1940.....	14.7	9.8	1.0	2.4	1.4	Q
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	5.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	N
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	10.0	0.7	0.6	1.0	Q
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	8.6	0.6	0.8	2.2	0.4
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	10.3	1.4	1.2	4.0	2.0
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	9.8	2.0	1.3	3.6	1.9
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	11.7	0.8	0.7	2.3	1.9
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	6.5	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.5
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes						
1 Story.....	46.7	44.1	2.6	N	N	N
2 Stories.....	28.0	24.0	4.0	N	N	N
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	1.7	0.8	N	N	N
Split-level.....	1.9	1.8	Q	N	N	N
Other.....	0.5	0.4	Q	N	N	N
Not Asked.....	31.4	N	N	7.8	16.7	6.9

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		Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units						
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	N	N	N	8.2	N
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	N	N	N	6.0	N
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	N	N	N	1.6	N
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	N	N	N	0.6	N
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	N	N	N	Q	N
Not Asked.....	94.4	72.1	7.6	7.8	N	6.9
Major Outside Wall Construction						
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	24.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	6.0
Brick.....	31.3	17.5	2.8	2.8	8.2	N
Wood.....	20.0	14.6	1.2	1.4	2.0	0.8
Stucco.....	14.8	9.4	1.1	1.2	3.1	N
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	3.2	Q	0.6	1.3	Q
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	1.6	Q	Q	Q	Q
Stone.....	1.0	0.6	Q	Q	Q	N
Other.....	1.5	1.0	Q	Q	Q	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings						
(more than one may apply)						
Basement.....	35.5	30.2	3.8	1.5	N	N
Crawlspace.....	25.1	23.1	1.1	0.8	N	N
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	33.0	3.6	3.6	N	N
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	N	N	N	16.7	6.9
Fuels Used for Any Use						
(more than one may apply)						
Electricity.....	111.1	72.1	7.6	7.8	16.7	6.9
Natural Gas.....	69.5	46.5	5.7	5.6	9.5	2.1
Wood.....	14.4	13.0	0.4	Q	Q	0.7
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	6.0	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.2
LPG.....	12.6	9.9	Q	Q	0.4	1.9
Kerosene.....	1.7	1.2	Q	N	Q	0.4
Solar.....	0.2	0.2	N	N	Q	N
Main Heating Fuel						
Natural Gas.....	58.2	39.8	4.9	4.4	7.2	1.9
Electricity.....	33.7	18.7	2.1	2.3	7.7	2.9
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	5.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.2
LPG.....	6.0	4.6	Q	Q	Q	1.3
Wood.....	2.9	2.5	Q	Q	Q	0.3
Kerosene.....	0.7	0.4	Q	N	Q	0.3
Solar.....	Q	Q	N	N	N	N
Other.....	Q	N	N	Q	Q	N
None.....	1.3	0.4	Q	Q	0.5	Q

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Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Type of Housing Unit				
		Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
		Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood						
Yes.....	80.5	52.4	6.5	6.3	12.8	2.6
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	46.5	5.7	5.6	9.5	2.1
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	5.9	0.8	0.7	3.2	0.4
No.....	30.6	19.7	1.1	1.4	4.0	4.4

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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.

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Table HC3.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Owner-Occupied Housing Unit, 2005
Million Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Owner-Occupied Housing Units (millions)	Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit				
			Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
			Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
Total	111.1	78.1	64.1	4.2	1.8	2.3	5.7
Census Region and Division							
Northeast.....	20.6	13.4	10.4	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.4
New England.....	5.5	3.8	3.1	Q	0.3	Q	Q
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	9.6	7.3	1.3	0.6	Q	Q
Midwest.....	25.6	19.4	16.9	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7
East North Central.....	17.7	13.6	11.7	0.7	0.5	Q	0.3
West North Central.....	7.9	5.8	5.2	Q	Q	Q	0.3
South.....	40.7	28.9	23.8	0.8	Q	0.9	3.1
South Atlantic.....	21.7	15.3	12.0	0.6	Q	0.9	1.5
East South Central.....	6.9	5.3	4.6	Q	N	N	0.7
West South Central.....	12.1	8.3	7.2	Q	N	Q	0.9
West.....	24.2	16.4	13.0	1.0	Q	0.7	1.6
Mountain.....	7.6	5.8	4.4	Q	Q	Q	0.8
Pacific.....	16.6	10.6	8.7	0.5	Q	0.6	0.8
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)							
City.....	47.1	28.0	21.1	2.6	1.2	1.6	1.6
Town.....	19.0	12.7	10.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6
Suburbs.....	22.7	18.1	16.0	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.5
Rural.....	22.3	19.3	16.0	Q	Q	Q	3.1
Climate Zone¹							
Less than 2,000 CDD and--							
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	8.6	7.2	Q	Q	Q	0.5
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	18.5	15.0	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.1
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	18.4	14.9	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.0
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	16.4	13.5	0.6	Q	0.7	1.5
2000 CDD or More and--							
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	16.3	13.4	0.3	Q	0.6	1.7
Year of Construction							
1939 or Before.....	14.7	9.6	8.1	0.8	0.6	Q	Q
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	5.3	4.8	0.3	Q	Q	N
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	9.4	8.7	0.3	Q	N	Q
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	8.4	7.4	Q	Q	0.3	0.4
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	12.3	9.1	0.7	Q	0.8	1.5
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	12.3	8.9	0.9	Q	0.7	1.5
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	13.7	11.1	0.5	Q	Q	1.7
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	7.1	6.0	0.4	Q	Q	0.4
Number of Stories							
Single-Family Homes							
1 Story.....	46.7	39.2	38.3	0.9	N	N	N
2 Stories.....	28.0	24.5	21.9	2.6	N	N	N
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	2.2	1.7	0.6	N	N	N
Split-level.....	1.9	1.8	1.7	Q	N	N	N
Other.....	0.5	0.5	0.4	Q	N	N	N
Not Asked.....	31.4	9.9	N	N	1.8	2.3	5.7

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			Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
			Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units							
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	0.9	N	N	N	0.9	N
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	0.9	N	N	N	0.9	N
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	Q	N	N	N	Q	N
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	Q	N	N	N	Q	N
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	Q	N	N	N	Q	N
Not Asked.....	94.4	75.8	64.1	4.2	1.8	N	5.7
Major Outside Wall Construction							
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	28.2	21.4	1.0	0.6	Q	5.0
Brick.....	31.3	19.2	16.2	1.5	0.5	0.9	N
Wood.....	20.0	14.5	12.8	0.7	0.3	Q	0.6
Stucco.....	14.8	9.4	7.9	0.6	Q	0.7	N
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	3.3	2.8	Q	Q	Q	Q
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	1.5	1.4	Q	Q	N	Q
Stone.....	1.0	0.7	0.6	Q	N	N	N
Other.....	1.5	1.4	1.0	Q	Q	Q	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings							
(more than one may apply)							
Basement.....	35.5	30.9	27.5	2.4	1.0	N	N
Crawlspace.....	25.1	20.9	20.3	0.6	Q	N	N
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	31.8	29.5	1.7	0.6	N	N
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	8.0	N	N	N	2.3	5.7
Fuels Used for Any Use							
(more than one may apply)							
Electricity.....	111.1	78.1	64.1	4.2	1.8	2.3	5.7
Natural Gas.....	69.5	48.8	41.3	3.2	1.5	1.0	1.8
Wood.....	14.4	13.3	12.3	0.3	Q	Q	0.6
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	6.4	5.5	0.3	0.3	Q	0.2
LPG.....	12.6	11.1	9.2	Q	Q	Q	1.7
Kerosene.....	1.7	1.4	1.0	Q	N	N	0.3
Solar.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	N	N	N	N
Main Space Heating Fuel							
Natural Gas.....	58.2	41.8	35.3	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.6
Electricity.....	33.7	21.3	16.5	0.9	0.3	1.1	2.4
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	5.8	5.0	0.3	0.3	Q	Q
LPG.....	6.0	5.2	4.1	Q	N	Q	1.0
Wood.....	2.9	2.6	2.3	Q	N	N	Q
Kerosene.....	0.7	0.5	Q	Q	N	N	Q
Solar.....	Q	Q	Q	N	N	N	N
Other.....	Q	N	N	N	N	N	N
None.....	1.3	0.6	0.3	N	Q	Q	Q
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood							
Yes.....	80.5	55.2	46.3	3.7	1.6	1.5	2.1
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	48.8	41.3	3.2	1.5	1.0	1.8
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	6.4	5.1	0.5	Q	0.4	0.3
No.....	30.6	22.9	17.7	0.5	Q	0.8	3.7

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			Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
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			Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
			Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
Total	111.1	33.0	8.0	3.4	5.9	14.4	1.2
Census Region and Division							
Northeast.....	20.6	7.2	0.8	0.9	1.6	3.8	Q
New England.....	5.5	1.7	0.2	Q	0.6	0.9	Q
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	5.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	2.9	Q
Midwest.....	25.6	6.2	1.8	0.5	1.0	2.7	Q
East North Central.....	17.7	4.2	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.8	Q
West North Central.....	7.9	2.0	0.6	Q	0.3	1.0	N
South.....	40.7	11.8	3.4	1.1	1.7	4.9	0.7
South Atlantic.....	21.7	6.4	1.4	0.8	1.1	2.7	0.4
East South Central.....	6.9	1.6	0.6	Q	Q	0.6	Q
West South Central.....	12.1	3.8	1.3	Q	0.5	1.6	Q
West.....	24.2	7.8	2.0	0.8	1.7	3.0	0.3
Mountain.....	7.6	1.8	0.7	Q	0.3	0.6	Q
Pacific.....	16.6	6.0	1.3	0.7	1.4	2.4	0.2
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)							
City.....	47.1	19.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	9.5	0.3
Town.....	19.0	6.3	2.0	0.7	1.1	2.4	Q
Suburbs.....	22.7	4.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	2.2	Q
Rural.....	22.3	3.1	1.8	Q	Q	0.3	0.7
Climate Zone¹							
Less than 2,000 CDD and--							
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	Q
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	7.6	1.6	0.7	1.5	3.6	Q
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	8.9	1.5	1.1	1.7	4.3	0.3
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	7.6	2.0	0.9	1.4	2.9	0.4
2000 CDD or More and--							
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	6.5	2.1	0.4	1.0	2.8	Q
Year of Construction							
1939 or Before.....	14.7	5.1	1.7	0.3	1.8	1.3	Q
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	2.1	0.7	Q	0.3	0.9	N
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	3.1	1.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	Q
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	4.0	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.8	Q
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	6.5	1.1	0.7	1.0	3.2	0.5
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	6.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.8	0.4
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	3.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	2.1	Q
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	2.2	0.5	Q	Q	1.2	Q
Number of Stories							
Single-Family Homes							
1 Story.....	46.7	7.5	5.7	1.8	N	N	N
2 Stories.....	28.0	3.5	2.1	1.5	N	N	N
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	0.3	Q	0.2	N	N	N
Split-level.....	1.9	Q	Q	N	N	N	N
Other.....	0.5	N	N	N	N	N	N
Not Asked.....	31.4	21.5	N	N	5.9	14.4	1.2

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Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units							
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	7.3	N	N	N	7.3	N
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	5.1	N	N	N	5.1	N
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	1.3	N	N	N	1.3	N
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	0.5	N	N	N	0.5	N
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	Q	N	N	N	Q	N
Not Asked.....	94.4	18.5	8.0	3.4	5.9	N	1.2
Major Outside Wall Construction							
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	7.1	2.8	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.0
Brick.....	31.3	12.1	1.3	1.3	2.3	7.4	N
Wood.....	20.0	5.5	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.9	Q
Stucco.....	14.8	5.4	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.4	N
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	2.0	0.4	Q	0.5	1.0	N
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	0.4	0.2	Q	Q	Q	N
Stone.....	1.0	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
Other.....	1.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings							
(more than one may apply)							
Basement.....	35.5	4.5	2.7	1.3	0.6	N	N
Crawlspace.....	25.1	4.1	2.9	0.6	0.7	N	N
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	8.4	3.5	1.9	3.0	N	N
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	15.6	N	N	N	14.4	1.2
Fuels Used for Any Use							
(more than one may apply)							
Electricity.....	111.1	33.0	8.0	3.4	5.9	14.4	1.2
Natural Gas.....	69.5	20.7	5.2	2.5	4.2	8.5	0.4
Wood.....	14.4	1.1	0.8	Q	Q	Q	Q
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	2.1	0.5	Q	0.6	0.9	Q
LPG.....	12.6	1.5	0.7	Q	Q	0.4	0.2
Kerosene.....	1.7	0.3	Q	N	N	Q	Q
Solar.....	0.2	Q	N	N	N	Q	N
Main Space Heating Fuel							
Natural Gas.....	58.2	16.4	4.5	2.1	3.2	6.2	0.3
Electricity.....	33.7	12.4	2.2	1.1	1.9	6.6	0.5
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	1.9	0.5	Q	0.5	0.8	Q
LPG.....	6.0	0.8	0.5	N	Q	Q	0.2
Wood.....	2.9	0.3	Q	N	Q	Q	Q
Kerosene.....	0.7	Q	Q	N	N	Q	Q
Solar.....	Q	N	N	N	N	N	N
Other.....	Q	Q	N	N	Q	Q	N
None.....	1.3	0.6	Q	Q	Q	0.3	Q

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Million Housing Units**

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Renter-Occupied Housing Units (millions)	Type of Renter-Occupied Housing Unit				
			Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
			Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood							
Yes.....	80.5	25.3	6.0	2.8	4.7	11.3	0.5
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	20.7	5.2	2.5	4.2	8.5	0.4
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	4.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	2.8	Q
No.....	30.6	7.6	2.0	0.6	1.2	3.1	0.7

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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Table HC5.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Year of Construction, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Year of Construction							
		Before 1940	1940 to 1949	1950 to 1959	1960 to 1969	1970 to 1979	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999	2000 to 2005
Total	111.1	14.7	7.4	12.5	12.5	18.9	18.6	17.3	9.2
Census Region and Division									
Northeast.....	20.6	5.6	1.8	3.3	2.4	2.7	2.3	1.5	0.9
New England.....	5.5	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	3.8	1.4	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.6
Midwest.....	25.6	4.1	2.3	3.2	3.2	4.0	2.8	4.1	1.8
East North Central.....	17.7	3.0	1.8	2.1	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.4	1.2
West North Central.....	7.9	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.7	0.7
South.....	40.7	2.8	1.7	3.5	4.2	7.1	8.4	8.3	4.8
South Atlantic.....	21.7	1.4	0.8	1.6	2.2	3.8	4.7	4.8	2.4
East South Central.....	6.9	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.8
West South Central.....	12.1	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.5
West.....	24.2	2.2	1.6	2.5	2.6	5.0	5.1	3.4	1.7
Mountain.....	7.6	0.5	Q	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.0
Pacific.....	16.6	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.8	3.6	3.4	2.0	0.7
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)									
City.....	47.1	7.3	4.2	5.8	5.9	8.4	7.2	5.2	3.1
Town.....	19.0	3.3	1.3	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.4	1.5
Suburbs.....	22.7	1.4	1.1	2.3	2.3	3.6	4.7	4.7	2.5
Rural.....	22.3	2.6	0.8	1.7	2.0	4.1	4.0	5.0	2.2
Climate Zone¹									
Less than 2,000 CDD and--									
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	2.0	0.4	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.2
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	5.4	2.3	3.6	2.8	4.1	2.9	3.2	1.8
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	4.8	2.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.4	1.2
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.5	4.7	5.1	3.7	1.9
2000 CDD or More and--									
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.7	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.1
Type of Housing Unit									
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	9.8	5.5	10.0	8.6	10.3	9.8	11.7	6.5
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.8	0.6
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	2.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.3
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	1.4	1.0	1.0	2.2	4.0	3.6	2.3	1.3
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	Q	N	Q	0.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	0.5
Ownership of Housing Unit									
Owned	78.1	9.6	5.3	9.4	8.4	12.3	12.3	13.7	7.1
Single-Family Detached.....	64.1	8.1	4.8	8.7	7.4	9.1	8.9	11.1	6.0
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	Q	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.4
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	Q	Q	N	0.3	0.8	0.7	Q	Q
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	Q	N	Q	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.4
Rented	33.0	5.1	2.1	3.1	4.0	6.5	6.3	3.6	2.2
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	1.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	0.3	Q	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.3	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.5	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.8	3.2	2.8	2.1	1.2
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	Q	N	Q	Q	0.5	0.4	Q	Q

Table HC5.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Year of Construction, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Year of Construction							
		Before 1940	1940 to 1949	1950 to 1959	1960 to 1969	1970 to 1979	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999	2000 to 2005
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes									
1 Story.....	46.7	3.8	3.8	8.0	6.8	7.7	6.6	6.6	3.5
2 Stories.....	28.0	6.2	1.9	2.3	1.8	3.2	4.4	5.1	3.2
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	0.6	Q	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	Q
Split-level.....	1.9	Q	Q	Q	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	Q
Other.....	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
Not Asked.....	31.4	3.9	1.4	1.8	3.3	7.2	6.8	4.9	2.1
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units									
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	0.4	Q	0.5	1.1	2.4	1.9	1.2	0.6
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.6
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	0.4	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	N	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	N	N	Q	Q	N	Q	N	Q
Not Asked.....	94.4	13.3	6.5	11.5	10.3	14.9	15.0	15.0	7.9
Major Outside Wall Construction									
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	4.6	2.0	4.0	2.9	5.7	5.6	7.1	3.6
Brick.....	31.3	3.5	2.5	3.5	4.7	5.7	4.6	4.5	2.3
Wood.....	20.0	4.1	1.1	2.0	2.1	3.2	3.9	2.7	1.0
Stucco.....	14.8	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.5	2.7	3.2	2.3	1.2
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	Q	Q	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.7
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	0.7	Q	0.2	Q	0.2	Q	Q	Q
Stone.....	1.0	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Other.....	1.5	Q	Q	Q	0.2	Q	0.3	Q	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings									
(more than one may apply)									
Basement.....	35.5	8.3	3.2	5.5	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.6	2.5
Crawlspace.....	25.1	5.1	2.5	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1	1.2
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.8	7.0	7.7	7.0	4.7
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	1.4	1.0	1.2	2.5	6.0	5.5	4.2	1.8
Fuels Used for Any Use									
(more than one may apply)									
Electricity.....	111.1	14.7	7.4	12.5	12.5	18.9	18.6	17.3	9.2
Natural Gas.....	69.5	10.9	5.8	9.2	8.5	10.5	10.2	9.3	5.2
Wood.....	14.4	2.2	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.6	2.9	2.8	0.7
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	2.8	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2
LPG.....	12.6	1.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.8	2.3	2.7	1.4
Kerosene.....	1.7	0.3	Q	Q	Q	0.4	0.3	Q	Q
Solar.....	0.2	N	N	N	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Main Heating Fuel									
Natural Gas.....	58.2	9.2	4.9	7.8	7.1	8.8	8.4	7.8	4.2
Electricity.....	33.7	1.2	0.9	2.4	3.3	6.9	7.8	7.3	4.0
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	2.6	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2
LPG.....	6.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.7
Wood.....	2.9	0.7	Q	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	Q
Kerosene.....	0.7	Q	N	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
Solar.....	Q	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Q
Other.....	Q	N	Q	Q	Q	N	Q	N	N
None.....	1.3	N	Q	Q	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	Q

Table HC5.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Year of Construction, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Year of Construction							
		Before 1940	1940 to 1949	1950 to 1959	1960 to 1969	1970 to 1979	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999	2000 to 2005
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood									
Yes.....	80.5	12.0	6.4	10.4	9.9	12.8	12.1	10.9	6.0
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	10.9	5.8	9.2	8.5	10.5	10.2	9.3	5.2
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.6	0.8
No.....	30.6	2.7	1.0	2.1	2.5	6.1	6.5	6.4	3.3

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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Table HC6.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Number of Household Members, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Number of Households With --				
		1 Member	2 Members	3 Members	4 Members	5 or More Members
Total	111.1	30.0	34.8	18.4	15.9	12.0
Census Region and Division						
Northeast.....	20.6	5.5	6.5	3.4	3.0	2.1
New England.....	5.5	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.3
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	3.8	4.8	2.4	2.4	1.7
Midwest.....	25.6	7.3	8.4	4.1	3.2	2.5
East North Central.....	17.7	5.0	5.7	3.0	2.2	1.9
West North Central.....	7.9	2.3	2.7	1.1	1.0	0.7
South.....	40.7	11.5	12.5	7.0	5.6	4.1
South Atlantic.....	21.7	6.2	6.5	4.0	2.9	2.0
East South Central.....	6.9	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.2	0.5
West South Central.....	12.1	3.2	3.9	1.8	1.5	1.6
West.....	24.2	5.7	7.4	3.9	4.0	3.2
Mountain.....	7.6	1.5	2.9	1.2	1.1	0.9
Pacific.....	16.6	4.2	4.5	2.7	2.9	2.3
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)						
City.....	47.1	14.7	12.8	7.6	6.8	5.2
Town.....	19.0	5.1	6.1	3.0	2.6	2.2
Suburbs.....	22.7	5.1	7.5	3.8	3.3	2.9
Rural.....	22.3	5.1	8.5	3.9	3.1	1.8
Climate Zone¹						
Less than 2,000 CDD and--						
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	2.6	4.3	1.8	1.2	1.0
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	7.9	7.7	4.2	3.7	2.6
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	7.3	8.2	4.8	4.0	3.0
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	6.5	7.1	3.9	3.9	2.5
2000 CDD or More and--						
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	5.8	7.5	3.7	2.9	2.8
Type of Housing Unit						
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	14.8	24.8	12.3	11.1	9.2
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.2	0.6
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	2.6	2.0	1.6	0.9	0.7
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	7.9	4.2	2.2	1.6	0.8
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.7
Ownership of Housing Unit						
Owned	78.1	18.6	26.8	12.8	11.5	8.3
Single-Family Detached.....	64.1	13.2	22.9	10.7	9.8	7.4
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.3
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	Q	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	1.3	0.7	Q	Q	Q
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.4
Rented	33.0	11.4	8.0	5.6	4.3	3.7
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.7
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.3
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.6
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	6.6	3.5	1.9	1.6	0.8
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	Q	Q

Table HC6.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Number of Household Members, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Number of Households With --				
		1 Member	2 Members	3 Members	4 Members	5 or More Members
Year of Construction						
Before 1940.....	14.7	4.6	4.3	2.5	1.9	1.3
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	2.5	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.8
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	3.7	4.4	1.7	1.5	1.2
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	3.2	4.1	1.9	1.6	1.7
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	5.4	5.9	2.9	3.0	1.7
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	5.5	5.3	3.5	2.5	1.8
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	3.7	5.5	2.8	3.1	2.3
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	1.6	3.4	1.6	1.4	1.2
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes						
1 Story.....	46.7	11.7	17.3	7.0	5.9	4.9
2 Stories.....	28.0	5.0	8.0	5.5	5.4	4.2
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Split-level.....	1.9	Q	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3
Other.....	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
Not Asked.....	31.4	12.9	8.0	4.9	3.6	2.2
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units						
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	3.8	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.3
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	2.6	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.4
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	0.9	0.5	Q	Q	Q
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	Q	Q	N	N	N
Not Asked.....	94.4	22.2	30.6	16.2	14.2	11.2
Major Outside Wall Construction						
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	9.2	10.7	5.7	5.6	4.0
Brick.....	31.3	9.4	9.9	4.8	4.1	3.1
Wood.....	20.0	5.5	6.3	3.6	2.4	2.2
Stucco.....	14.8	3.4	4.7	2.4	2.5	1.9
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	1.5	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.4
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	Q	0.2
Stone.....	1.0	Q	0.4	Q	Q	Q
Other.....	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	Q	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings						
(more than one may apply)						
Basement.....	35.5	7.5	11.9	6.2	5.8	4.0
Crawlspace.....	25.1	6.1	8.5	4.5	3.6	2.4
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	8.1	13.1	6.9	6.3	5.7
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	10.3	5.9	3.3	2.7	1.5
Fuels Used for Any Use						
(more than one may apply)						
Electricity.....	111.1	30.0	34.8	18.4	15.9	12.0
Natural Gas.....	69.5	18.3	21.1	11.5	10.3	8.3
Wood.....	14.4	2.6	5.3	2.9	2.5	1.2
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	2.1	2.8	1.6	1.1	0.8
LPG.....	12.6	2.7	4.7	2.0	2.0	1.3
Kerosene.....	1.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	Q	Q
Solar.....	0.2	N	Q	Q	Q	N

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Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Number of Households With --				
		1 Member	2 Members	3 Members	4 Members	5 or More Members
Main Heating Fuel						
Natural Gas.....	58.2	15.6	18.0	9.5	8.4	6.7
Electricity.....	33.7	9.9	10.1	5.4	4.7	3.5
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	2.0	2.5	1.6	1.0	0.7
LPG.....	6.0	1.3	2.5	0.9	0.9	0.5
Wood.....	2.9	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.2
Kerosene.....	0.7	0.4	Q	Q	Q	Q
Solar.....	Q	N	Q	N	N	N
Other.....	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
None.....	1.3	0.3	0.3	Q	0.3	0.2
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood						
Yes.....	80.5	21.9	24.6	13.3	11.2	9.5
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	18.3	21.1	11.5	10.3	8.3
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	3.7	3.5	1.8	1.0	1.1
No.....	30.6	8.1	10.2	5.1	4.6	2.5

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. For this report, the heating or cooling degree-days are a measure of how cold or how hot a location is over a period of one year, relative to a base temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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.

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Table HC7.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Household Income, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	2005 Household Income					Below Poverty Line	Eligible for Federal Assistance ¹
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 or More		
Total	111.1	26.7	28.8	20.6	13.1	22.0	16.6	38.6
Census Region and Division								
Northeast.....	20.6	4.9	5.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	3.2	8.1
New England.....	5.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.7	2.3
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	3.7	4.1	2.5	1.8	3.1	2.5	5.8
Midwest.....	25.6	6.5	6.6	4.7	3.0	4.8	3.5	9.4
East North Central.....	17.7	4.7	4.3	3.2	2.2	3.4	2.6	6.8
West North Central.....	7.9	1.8	2.3	1.5	0.8	1.3	0.9	2.6
South.....	40.7	10.6	11.1	7.8	4.3	6.8	6.5	13.9
South Atlantic.....	21.7	5.2	5.7	4.1	2.5	4.3	3.2	7.3
East South Central.....	6.9	2.1	2.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.1	2.1
West South Central.....	12.1	3.3	3.3	2.6	1.2	1.8	2.2	4.4
West.....	24.2	4.6	5.7	4.5	3.3	6.1	3.4	7.2
Mountain.....	7.6	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.8	0.9	2.1
Pacific.....	16.6	3.3	3.7	3.1	2.3	4.2	2.5	5.2
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)								
City.....	47.1	13.8	13.2	8.1	4.5	7.5	8.9	18.9
Town.....	19.0	4.4	5.3	3.8	2.3	3.0	2.6	7.3
Suburbs.....	22.7	2.9	4.3	4.8	3.1	7.5	1.6	4.6
Rural.....	22.3	5.6	6.0	3.7	3.1	3.9	3.5	7.8
Climate Zone¹								
Less than 2,000 CDD and--								
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.8	1.0	3.2
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	7.1	7.0	4.7	2.7	4.6	4.2	10.4
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	6.5	7.4	4.3	3.4	5.7	4.2	9.8
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	5.5	5.5	5.1	2.9	5.0	3.7	7.4
2000 CDD or More and--								
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	5.6	6.4	4.4	2.5	3.9	3.5	7.8
Type of Housing Unit								
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	11.5	17.1	15.0	10.3	18.2	6.5	18.5
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	1.9	2.0	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.4	3.1
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	3.1	2.4	1.2	0.5	0.6	2.3	4.2
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	7.2	4.8	2.2	1.1	1.5	4.6	8.9
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	3.0	2.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.9	3.9
Ownership of Housing Unit								
Owned	78.1	13.3	18.6	15.8	10.8	19.5	7.5	20.2
Single-Family Detached.....	64.1	9.1	14.6	13.5	9.4	17.5	4.9	14.6
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.1
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	2.5	2.0	0.7	0.3	Q	1.5	3.1
Rented	33.0	13.4	10.2	4.8	2.2	2.4	9.1	18.4
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	2.4	2.5	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.5	3.9
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	2.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	2.5	2.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.8	3.5
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	6.6	4.2	1.9	0.8	0.9	4.3	8.2
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	0.5	0.5	Q	Q	Q	0.4	0.8

Table HC7.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Household Income, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	2005 Household Income					Below Poverty Line	Eligible for Federal Assistance ¹
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 or More		
Year of Construction								
1939 or Before.....	14.7	4.7	3.8	2.3	1.4	2.5	3.1	6.3
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	2.2	2.1	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.6	3.3
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	3.4	3.7	2.2	1.4	1.8	2.1	4.8
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	3.5	3.7	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.8	5.1
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	4.7	5.4	3.5	2.1	3.2	3.0	6.8
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	4.1	4.3	3.3	2.6	4.3	2.2	5.7
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	3.0	3.7	3.5	2.2	4.9	1.8	4.5
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	1.2	2.1	2.1	1.3	2.5	1.0	2.1
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes								
1 Story.....	46.7	10.2	13.0	10.6	6.5	6.5	5.7	14.7
2 Stories.....	28.0	2.9	5.4	4.8	4.0	10.9	1.8	5.8
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	Q	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.6
Split-level.....	1.9	Q	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.8	Q	0.4
Other.....	0.5	N	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	Q
Not Asked.....	31.4	13.3	9.7	4.2	2.0	2.3	8.8	17.0
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units								
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	3.3	2.6	1.2	0.5	0.5	2.1	4.2
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	2.6	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.7	3.2
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	1.0	0.4	Q	N	Q	0.6	1.1
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	Q
Not Asked.....	94.4	19.6	24.0	18.3	12.0	20.5	12.1	29.7
Major Outside Wall Construction								
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	8.2	9.9	6.8	4.5	6.0	4.7	12.7
Brick.....	31.3	9.2	7.9	5.5	2.8	5.9	5.7	12.1
Wood.....	20.0	4.6	5.0	3.7	2.2	4.5	3.1	6.5
Stucco.....	14.8	2.3	3.2	2.9	2.4	3.9	1.6	3.6
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	1.3	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.9
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8
Stone.....	1.0	Q	0.4	Q	Q	Q	Q	0.3
Other.....	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	Q	Q	0.3	0.6
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings								
(more than one may apply)								
Basement.....	35.5	5.9	7.8	6.9	4.7	10.1	3.3	9.9
Crawlspace.....	25.1	5.1	6.4	4.9	3.6	5.0	2.9	7.3
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	6.5	9.2	9.0	5.2	10.4	4.2	10.8
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	10.2	7.3	3.0	1.5	1.7	6.5	12.8
Fuels Used for Any Use								
(more than one may apply)								
Electricity.....	111.1	26.7	28.8	20.6	13.1	22.0	16.6	38.6
Natural Gas.....	69.5	15.5	17.2	13.3	8.0	15.5	9.9	23.1
Wood.....	14.4	2.1	3.1	3.0	1.9	4.3	1.3	3.3
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.3	3.3
LPG.....	12.6	2.6	3.0	2.2	1.6	3.1	1.6	3.9
Kerosene.....	1.7	0.8	0.4	Q	Q	Q	0.4	0.9
Solar.....	0.2	N	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	N

Table HC7.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Household Income, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	2005 Household Income					Below Poverty Line	Eligible for Federal Assistance ¹
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$59,999	\$60,000 to \$79,999	\$80,000 or More		
Main Heating Fuel								
Natural Gas.....	58.2	12.2	14.4	11.3	7.1	13.2	7.6	18.3
Electricity.....	33.7	8.9	9.4	6.1	3.7	5.6	5.6	12.5
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	2.2	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.2	3.0
LPG.....	6.0	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.0
Wood.....	2.9	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.2
Kerosene.....	0.7	0.5	Q	Q	N	N	0.2	0.6
Solar.....	Q	N	N	N	N	Q	N	N
Other.....	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	Q	Q	Q
None.....	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	Q	0.2	0.3	0.7
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood								
Yes.....	80.5	18.8	20.4	15.0	9.2	17.2	12.0	27.3
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	15.5	17.2	13.3	8.0	15.5	9.9	23.1
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	3.3	3.1	1.7	1.2	1.7	2.1	4.2
No.....	30.6	7.9	8.4	5.5	3.9	4.8	4.7	11.3

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.
 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.

Table HC8.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Urban/Rural Location, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit 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
Census Region and Division					
Northeast.....	20.6	6.9	6.0	4.4	3.2
New England.....	5.5	2.2	1.9	0.5	0.9
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	4.7	4.2	4.0	2.3
Midwest.....	25.6	9.7	5.0	5.7	5.2
East North Central.....	17.7	7.3	2.9	4.3	3.3
West North Central.....	7.9	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.9
South.....	40.7	17.8	4.9	7.6	10.4
South Atlantic.....	21.7	10.5	2.2	4.1	4.9
East South Central.....	6.9	2.2	0.7	1.1	2.9
West South Central.....	12.1	5.1	2.0	2.4	2.6
West.....	24.2	12.8	3.0	4.9	3.5
Mountain.....	7.6	3.2	1.1	1.6	1.7
Pacific.....	16.6	9.6	1.9	3.3	1.9
Climate Zone					
Less than 2,000 CDD and--					
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	3.4	2.5	1.4	3.7
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	8.9	5.8	6.6	4.8
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	11.5	5.2	5.6	5.0
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	11.9	2.4	4.7	5.0
2000 CDD or More and--					
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	11.4	3.1	4.4	3.9
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	24.3	12.9	17.0	17.8
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	4.7	1.2	1.5	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	5.2	1.4	0.9	0.3
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	11.1	2.7	2.6	0.3
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	1.9	0.8	0.6	3.7
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	28.0	12.7	18.1	19.3
Single-Family Detached.....	64.1	21.1	10.9	16.0	16.0
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	2.6	0.5	0.9	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	1.2	0.3	0.3	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	1.6	0.3	0.4	Q
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	1.6	0.6	0.5	3.1
Rented	33.0	19.1	6.3	4.5	3.1
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	3.2	2.0	1.0	1.8
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	2.1	0.7	0.6	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	4.0	1.1	0.6	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	9.5	2.4	2.2	0.3
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	0.3	Q	Q	0.7
Year of Construction					
1939 or Before.....	14.7	7.3	3.3	1.4	2.6
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	4.2	1.3	1.1	0.8
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	5.8	2.7	2.3	1.7
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	5.9	2.3	2.3	2.0
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	8.4	2.9	3.6	4.1
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	7.2	2.7	4.7	4.0
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	5.2	2.4	4.7	5.0
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	3.1	1.5	2.5	2.2

Table HC8.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Urban/Rural Location, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)			
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes					
1 Story.....	46.7	18.4	8.4	8.2	11.8
2 Stories.....	28.0	9.1	4.9	8.8	5.2
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5
Split-level.....	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4
Other.....	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q
Not Asked.....	31.4	18.1	4.8	4.1	4.4
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units					
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	5.3	1.4	1.3	Q
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	3.5	1.1	1.2	Q
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	1.4	Q	Q	N
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	0.6	N	Q	N
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
Not Asked.....	94.4	36.0	16.3	20.0	22.0
Major Outside Wall Construction					
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	11.1	6.8	7.1	10.4
Brick.....	31.3	15.0	4.8	7.6	3.9
Wood.....	20.0	7.1	4.5	3.0	5.4
Stucco.....	14.8	8.6	1.8	3.3	1.2
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	3.8	0.4	0.7	0.4
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Stone.....	1.0	0.3	Q	0.3	0.3
Other.....	1.5	0.5	Q	0.2	0.6
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings					
(more than one may apply)					
Basement.....	35.5	12.0	7.4	8.7	7.3
Crawlspace.....	25.1	7.5	4.7	4.4	8.4
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	17.9	6.1	10.2	5.9
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	13.0	3.4	3.2	4.1
Fuels Used for Any Use					
(more than one may apply)					
Electricity.....	111.1	47.1	19.0	22.7	22.3
Natural Gas.....	69.5	33.3	13.3	16.9	5.9
Wood.....	14.4	3.6	1.8	2.5	6.5
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	2.6	1.7	1.4	2.8
LPG.....	12.6	1.4	1.1	1.6	8.4
Kerosene.....	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.9
Solar.....	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q

Table HC8.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Urban/Rural Location, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)			
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural
Main Heating Fuel					
Natural Gas.....	58.2	27.0	11.9	14.9	4.3
Electricity.....	33.7	15.9	4.6	5.8	7.4
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	2.4	1.7	1.2	2.4
LPG.....	6.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	5.2
Wood.....	2.9	0.3	Q	Q	2.3
Kerosene.....	0.7	Q	Q	Q	0.4
Solar.....	Q	N	N	N	Q
Other.....	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
None.....	1.3	0.8	Q	0.2	Q
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood					
Yes.....	80.5	38.6	15.4	18.8	7.7
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	33.3	13.3	16.9	5.9
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	5.3	2.1	2.0	1.8
No.....	30.6	8.5	3.6	3.8	14.7

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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.

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Table HC9.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Climate Zone, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Climate Zone ¹				
		Less than 2,000 CDD and --				2,000 CDD or More and Less than 4,000 HDD
		Greater than 7,000 HDD	5,500 to 7,000 HDD	4,000 to 5,499 HDD	Less than 4,000 HDD	
Total	111.1	10.9	26.1	27.3	24.0	22.8
Census Region and Division						
Northeast.....	20.6	1.9	9.8	8.9	N	N
New England.....	5.5	1.3	4.1	Q	N	N
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	Q	5.7	8.8	N	N
Midwest.....	25.6	6.9	12.3	6.4	N	N
East North Central.....	17.7	4.9	9.9	3.0	N	N
West North Central.....	7.9	Q	Q	3.4	N	N
South.....	40.7	N	Q	8.5	11.5	19.9
South Atlantic.....	21.7	N	Q	5.8	7.0	8.0
East South Central.....	6.9	N	N	1.8	2.9	2.2
West South Central.....	12.1	N	N	Q	1.6	9.7
West.....	24.2	2.1	3.1	3.5	12.4	2.9
Mountain.....	7.6	1.7	2.0	Q	Q	2.4
Pacific.....	16.6	0.4	Q	2.6	12.0	0.5
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)²						
City.....	47.1	3.4	8.9	11.5	11.9	11.4
Town.....	19.0	2.5	5.8	5.2	2.4	3.1
Suburbs.....	22.7	1.4	6.6	5.6	4.7	4.4
Rural.....	22.3	3.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	3.9
Type of Housing Unit						
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	8.1	16.6	16.4	15.5	15.5
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	0.8	2.0	2.5	1.6	0.7
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	0.4	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.2
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	0.9	4.0	4.8	3.6	3.4
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.0
Ownership of Housing Unit						
Owned	78.1	8.6	18.5	18.4	16.4	16.3
Single-Family Detached.....	64.1	7.2	15.0	14.9	13.5	13.4
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	Q	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.3
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	Q	0.8	0.6	Q	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	Q	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.7
Rented	33.0	2.3	7.6	8.9	7.6	6.5
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	0.8	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.1
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.4
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	0.3	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.0
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	0.8	3.6	4.3	2.9	2.8
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	Q	Q	0.3	0.4	Q
Year of Construction³						
1939 or Before.....	14.7	2.0	5.4	4.8	1.7	0.9
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	0.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	0.9
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	1.1	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.0
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	1.0	2.8	3.5	2.5	2.7
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	2.0	4.1	3.7	4.7	4.4
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	1.6	2.9	4.3	5.1	4.6
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	1.8	3.2	4.4	3.7	4.3
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.1

Table HC9.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Climate Zone, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Climate Zone ¹				
		Less than 2,000 CDD and --				2,000 CDD or More and Less than 4,000 HDD
		Greater than 7,000 HDD	5,500 to 7,000 HDD	4,000 to 5,499 HDD	Less than 4,000 HDD	
Number of Stories						
Single-Family Homes						
1 Story.....	46.7	4.2	8.7	9.2	11.0	13.5
2 Stories.....	28.0	3.7	8.0	8.5	5.2	2.5
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	Q
Split-level.....	1.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	Q	N
Other.....	0.5	Q	0.3	Q	Q	N
Not Asked.....	31.4	2.1	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.6
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units						
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	0.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.0
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	0.5	1.9	1.7	1.0	0.8
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	N	0.3	0.9	Q	0.3
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	N	Q	Q	N	Q
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	N	N	Q	N	Q
Not Asked.....	94.4	10.0	22.1	22.5	20.3	19.4
Major Outside Wall Construction						
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	5.4	11.1	10.3	5.1	3.5
Brick.....	31.3	1.1	8.2	9.9	4.5	7.6
Wood.....	20.0	3.3	5.1	3.9	4.5	3.2
Stucco.....	14.8	0.5	0.5	1.2	9.1	3.5
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	Q	Q	0.6	Q	4.3
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	Q	0.5	0.6	0.5	Q
Stone.....	1.0	Q	0.2	0.3	Q	Q
Other.....	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	Q	0.3
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings						
(more than one may apply)						
Basement.....	35.5	7.1	14.1	11.5	2.5	0.3
Crawlspace.....	25.1	1.9	5.8	7.2	7.3	2.8
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	2.5	6.2	6.9	10.5	14.1
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	1.6	5.2	6.0	5.5	5.4
Fuels Used for Any Use						
(more than one may apply)						
Electricity.....	111.1	10.9	26.1	27.3	24.0	22.8
Natural Gas.....	69.5	6.9	19.1	17.9	15.9	9.7
Wood.....	14.4	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.5	2.2
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	1.7	3.0	3.4	Q	Q
LPG.....	12.6	2.1	2.8	2.4	3.3	2.0
Kerosene.....	1.7	Q	0.6	0.5	0.4	Q
Solar.....	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q

Table HC9.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Climate Zone, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Climate Zone ¹					2,000 CDD or More and Less than 4,000 HDD
		Less than 2,000 CDD and --					
		Greater than 7,000 HDD	5,500 to 7,000 HDD	4,000 to 5,499 HDD	Less than 4,000 HDD		
Main Space Heating Fuel							
Natural Gas.....	58.2	6.2	17.6	14.9	12.6	6.9	
Electricity.....	33.7	1.0	3.3	7.1	8.1	14.1	
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	1.5	2.9	3.1	Q	N	
LPG.....	6.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.9	0.6	
Wood.....	2.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	
Kerosene.....	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
Solar.....	Q	Q	N	N	N	N	
Other.....	Q	N	Q	Q	N	N	
None.....	1.3	Q	Q	N	0.3	0.8	
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood							
Yes.....	80.5	7.7	21.2	20.6	18.3	12.8	
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	6.9	19.1	17.9	15.9	9.7	
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	0.8	2.1	2.7	2.4	3.1	
No.....	30.6	3.2	4.9	6.7	5.7	10.0	

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

2. Based on the household respondent's description rather than the Federal Government definition.

3. New construction for 2005 includes only those housing units built and occupied between January and the August-December period when the household interviews were conducted.

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.

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Table HC10.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by U.S. Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	U.S. Census Region			
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total	111.1	20.6	25.6	40.7	24.2
Census Region and Division					
Northeast.....	20.6	20.6	N	N	N
New England.....	5.5	5.5	N	N	N
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	15.1	N	N	N
Midwest.....	25.6	N	25.6	N	N
East North Central.....	17.7	N	17.7	N	N
West North Central.....	7.9	N	7.9	N	N
South.....	40.7	N	N	40.7	N
South Atlantic.....	21.7	N	N	21.7	N
East South Central.....	6.9	N	N	6.9	N
West South Central.....	12.1	N	N	12.1	N
West.....	24.2	N	N	N	24.2
Mountain.....	7.6	N	N	N	7.6
Pacific.....	16.6	N	N	N	16.6
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City.....	47.1	6.9	9.7	17.8	12.8
Town.....	19.0	6.0	5.0	4.9	3.0
Suburbs.....	22.7	4.4	5.7	7.6	4.9
Rural.....	22.3	3.2	5.2	10.4	3.5
Climate Zone¹					
Less than 2,000 CDD and--					
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	1.9	6.9	N	2.1
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	9.8	12.3	Q	3.1
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	8.9	6.4	8.5	3.5
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	N	N	11.5	12.4
2000 CDD or More and--					
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	N	N	19.9	2.9
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	11.2	18.7	27.2	15.0
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	2.3	1.5	2.0	1.8
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	2.5	1.5	1.9	1.8
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	4.2	3.1	5.8	3.6
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	0.4	0.8	3.8	2.0
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	13.4	19.4	28.9	16.4
Single-Family Detached.....	64.1	10.4	16.9	23.8	13.0
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	1.0	0.5	Q	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.7
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	0.4	0.7	3.1	1.6
Rented	33.0	7.2	6.2	11.8	7.8
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	0.8	1.8	3.4	2.0
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.8
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.7
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	3.8	2.7	4.9	3.0
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	Q	Q	0.7	0.3

Table HC10.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by U.S. Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	U.S. Census Region			
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Year of Construction					
1939 or Before.....	14.7	5.6	4.1	2.8	2.2
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.6
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	2.5
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	2.4	3.2	4.2	2.6
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	2.7	4.0	7.1	5.0
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	2.3	2.8	8.4	5.1
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	1.5	4.1	8.3	3.4
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	0.9	1.8	4.8	1.7
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes					
1 Story.....	46.7	4.2	11.3	20.2	11.0
2 Stories.....	28.0	7.8	7.4	8.2	4.6
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.7
Split-level.....	1.9	0.2	1.0	Q	0.5
Other.....	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q
Not Asked.....	31.4	7.1	5.4	11.6	7.4
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units					
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	1.5	1.2	2.8	2.6
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	0.9
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	0.9	Q	0.5	Q
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	N	Q	Q	N
Not Asked.....	94.4	16.4	22.5	34.9	20.6
Major Outside Wall Construction					
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	8.2	11.5	11.6	4.0
Brick.....	31.3	6.4	8.0	15.0	2.0
Wood.....	20.0	3.6	4.5	5.7	6.2
Stucco.....	14.8	0.7	0.5	2.4	11.3
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	0.4	Q	4.4	0.3
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	Q
Stone.....	1.0	0.4	Q	0.5	Q
Other.....	1.5	Q	0.7	0.5	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings					
(more than one may apply)					
Basement.....	35.5	11.7	14.7	5.9	3.2
Crawlspace.....	25.1	3.0	5.9	9.2	6.9
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	3.9	6.6	18.2	11.5
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	4.6	3.9	9.6	5.6
Fuels Used for Any Use					
(more than one may apply)					
Electricity.....	111.1	20.6	25.6	40.7	24.2
Natural Gas.....	69.5	13.6	20.1	17.5	18.2
Wood.....	14.4	1.8	3.7	5.0	4.0
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	6.5	0.8	0.7	0.4
LPG.....	12.6	2.0	3.0	5.2	2.5
Kerosene.....	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	Q
Solar.....	0.2	N	Q	N	0.2

Table HC10.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by U.S. Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	U.S. Census Region			
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Main Heating Fuel					
Natural Gas.....	58.2	11.4	18.4	13.6	14.7
Electricity.....	33.7	1.6	3.5	22.1	6.5
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	6.2	0.7	0.5	0.3
LPG.....	6.0	0.4	1.9	2.7	1.0
Wood.....	2.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8
Kerosene.....	0.7	0.2	Q	0.4	Q
Solar.....	Q	N	N	N	Q
Other.....	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
None.....	1.3	Q	Q	0.4	0.7
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood					
Yes.....	80.5	15.6	21.7	23.4	19.8
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	13.6	20.1	17.5	18.2
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	2.0	1.6	5.9	1.7
No.....	30.6	5.0	3.9	17.4	4.4

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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.

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Table HC11.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Northeast Census Region, 2005
Relative Standard Errors

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Northeast Census Region		
		Total Northeast	Census Division	
			Middle Atlantic	New England
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)				
City.....	3.1	10.8	14.7	12.4
Town.....	6.6	15.4	20.7	18.0
Suburbs.....	5.4	18.5	20.6	18.8
Rural.....	5.7	12.7	14.5	25.8
Climate Zone¹				
Less than 2,000 CDD and--				
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	15.0	42.2	102.9	41.3
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	9.7	15.9	25.5	13.4
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	8.6	14.8	14.8	95.3
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2000 CDD or More and--				
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Type of Housing Unit				
Single-Family Detached.....	2.2	7.0	8.8	10.7
Single-Family Attached.....	11.1	24.0	25.7	32.1
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	8.0	15.3	23.1	11.2
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	6.2	10.8	12.0	24.0
Mobile Homes.....	8.8	26.3	28.4	49.6
Ownership of Housing Unit				
Owned				
Single-Family Detached.....	1.6	3.8	4.4	7.8
Single-Family Attached.....	2.5	7.0	8.8	10.8
Single-Family Attached.....	15.9	35.1	37.9	42.7
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	12.0	15.5	22.9	12.3
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	15.7	35.4	45.4	39.3
Mobile Homes.....	8.8	27.8	22.0	54.7
Rented				
Single-Family Detached.....	3.9	7.2	7.7	17.4
Single-Family Attached.....	5.7	14.8	18.1	18.1
Single-Family Attached.....	12.7	23.9	25.3	32.9
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	8.9	18.9	27.8	18.2
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	7.1	11.4	13.0	23.7
Mobile Homes.....	20.3	62.0	70.8	104.8
Year of Construction				
1939 or Before.....	5.3	9.5	12.7	13.4
1940 to 1949.....	7.6	10.1	11.7	21.2
1950 to 1959.....	5.4	9.2	9.3	25.2
1960 to 1969.....	5.6	10.4	13.1	11.1
1970 to 1979.....	4.1	9.4	11.8	8.5
1980 to 1989.....	5.7	18.0	23.1	19.7
1990 to 1999.....	4.8	16.1	20.8	17.7
2000 to 2005.....	7.4	19.5	21.0	39.7

Table HC11.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Northeast Census Region, 2005
Relative Standard Errors

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Northeast Census Region		
		Total Northeast	Census Division	
			Middle Atlantic	New England
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes				
1 Story.....	2.8	13.4	16.4	22.8
2 Stories.....	3.7	5.1	5.8	10.9
3 or More Stories.....	14.2	27.2	35.8	25.5
Split-level.....	16.2	20.5	24.5	33.5
Other.....	30.8	53.0	55.6	102.9
Not Asked.....	4.1	7.4	8.1	15.9
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units				
1 or 2 Floors.....	9.3	20.5	23.8	19.0
3 or 4 Floors.....	11.7	23.8	34.7	27.4
5 to 10 Floors.....	14.6	20.1	21.9	48.5
11 to 20 Floors.....	45.2	75.4	75.4	0.0
More than 20 Floors.....	57.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Asked.....	1.1	2.7	3.2	5.3
Major Outside Wall Construction				
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	3.6	7.8	10.4	9.5
Brick.....	4.2	9.7	10.5	25.4
Wood.....	5.2	11.3	23.9	5.0
Stucco.....	4.5	25.5	27.3	49.5
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	8.0	28.3	32.5	34.8
Composition (Shingle).....	18.2	34.8	43.6	21.4
Stone.....	26.2	41.9	41.9	0.0
Other.....	17.8	55.1	74.3	59.8
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings				
(more than one may apply)				
Basement.....	3.8	7.6	10.0	10.3
Crawlspace.....	4.2	15.0	19.0	13.1
Concrete Slab.....	2.9	9.4	11.5	7.3
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	4.7	9.9	11.0	22.3
Fuels Used for Any Use				
(more than one may apply)				
Electricity.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Natural Gas.....	2.6	8.2	9.5	12.9
Wood.....	5.2	12.8	17.7	16.9
Fuel Oil.....	12.0	14.8	22.6	11.9
LPG.....	7.0	21.9	29.1	20.8
Kerosene.....	17.2	33.1	34.9	70.8
Solar.....	28.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Table HC11.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Northeast Census Region, 2005
Relative Standard Errors**

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Northeast Census Region		
		Total Northeast	Census Division	
			Middle Atlantic	New England
Main Heating Fuel				
Natural Gas.....	3.0	10.4	12.3	13.3
Electricity.....	4.1	20.1	22.0	31.6
Fuel Oil.....	12.3	14.7	22.7	11.1
LPG.....	8.8	18.1	22.5	26.1
Wood.....	12.7	28.3	37.8	35.6
Kerosene.....	26.7	43.8	58.9	58.2
Solar.....	86.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other.....	38.1	71.7	71.7	0.0
None.....	13.5	60.5	96.6	67.6
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood				
Yes.....	2.0	6.2	7.3	10.6
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	2.6	8.2	9.5	12.9
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	6.2	15.5	24.2	14.1
No.....	5.3	19.3	28.2	20.2

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days.. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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Table HC12.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Midwest Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Midwest Census Region		
		Total Midwest	Census Division	
			East North Central	West North Central
Total	111.1	25.6	17.7	7.9
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)				
City.....	47.1	9.7	7.3	2.4
Town.....	19.0	5.0	2.9	2.1
Suburbs.....	22.7	5.7	4.3	1.4
Rural.....	22.3	5.2	3.3	1.9
Climate Zone¹				
Less than 2,000 CDD and--				
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	6.9	4.9	Q
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	12.3	9.9	Q
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	6.4	3.0	3.4
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	N	N	N
2000 CDD or More and--				
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	N	N	N
Type of Housing Unit				
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	18.7	12.9	5.8
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	1.5	1.2	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	1.5	1.2	0.4
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	3.1	2.1	1.0
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	0.8	0.4	0.3
Ownership of Housing Unit				
Owned				
Single-Family Detached.....	78.1	19.4	13.6	5.8
Single-Family Attached.....	64.1	16.9	11.7	5.2
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	1.0	0.7	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	0.5	0.5	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	0.4	Q	Q
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	0.7	0.3	0.3
Rented				
Single-Family Detached.....	33.0	6.2	4.2	2.0
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	1.8	1.2	0.6
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	0.5	0.4	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	1.0	0.7	0.3
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	2.7	1.8	1.0
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	Q	Q	N
Year of Construction				
1939 or Before.....	14.7	4.1	3.0	1.1
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	2.3	1.8	0.5
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	3.2	2.1	1.1
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	3.2	2.2	1.0
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	4.0	3.0	1.0
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	2.8	2.1	0.8
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	4.1	2.4	1.7
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	1.8	1.2	0.7

Table HC12.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Midwest Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Midwest Census Region		
		Total Midwest	Census Division	
			East North Central	West North Central
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes				
1 Story.....	46.7	11.3	7.5	3.8
2 Stories.....	28.0	7.4	5.7	1.7
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	0.4	Q	Q
Split-level.....	1.9	1.0	0.6	0.4
Other.....	0.5	Q	Q	Q
Not Asked.....	31.4	5.4	3.7	1.7
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units				
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	1.2	0.8	0.4
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	1.5	1.0	0.5
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	Q	Q	Q
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	Q	Q	N
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	Q	N	Q
Not Asked.....	94.4	22.5	15.7	6.8
Major Outside Wall Construction				
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	11.5	7.9	3.5
Brick.....	31.3	8.0	6.3	1.7
Wood.....	20.0	4.5	2.4	2.1
Stucco.....	14.8	0.5	Q	0.2
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	Q	Q	Q
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	0.3	Q	Q
Stone.....	1.0	Q	Q	Q
Other.....	1.5	0.7	0.5	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings				
(more than one may apply)				
Basement.....	35.5	14.7	10.5	4.2
Crawlspace.....	25.1	5.9	4.2	1.7
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	6.6	4.3	2.2
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	3.9	2.5	1.4
Fuels Used for Any Use				
(more than one may apply)				
Electricity.....	111.1	25.6	17.7	7.9
Natural Gas.....	69.5	20.1	14.1	6.0
Wood.....	14.4	3.7	2.2	1.5
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	0.8	0.8	Q
LPG.....	12.6	3.0	1.8	1.2
Kerosene.....	1.7	0.3	0.2	Q
Solar.....	0.2	Q	Q	Q

Table HC12.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Midwest Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Midwest Census Region		
		Total Midwest	Census Division	
			East North Central	West North Central
Main Heating Fuel				
Natural Gas.....	58.2	18.4	13.1	5.3
Electricity.....	33.7	3.5	2.1	1.4
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	0.7	0.7	Q
LPG.....	6.0	1.9	1.1	0.8
Wood.....	2.9	0.7	0.4	0.3
Kerosene.....	0.7	Q	Q	N
Solar.....	Q	N	N	N
Other.....	Q	Q	Q	Q
None.....	1.3	Q	Q	N
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood				
Yes.....	80.5	21.7	15.2	6.5
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	20.1	14.1	6.0
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	1.6	1.1	0.5
No.....	30.6	3.9	2.5	1.3

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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.

Table HC13.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by South Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	South Census Region			
		Total South	Census Division		
			South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central
Total	111.1	40.7	21.7	6.9	12.1
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City.....	47.1	17.8	10.5	2.2	5.1
Town.....	19.0	4.9	2.2	0.7	2.0
Suburbs.....	22.7	7.6	4.1	1.1	2.4
Rural.....	22.3	10.4	4.9	2.9	2.6
Climate Zone¹					
Less than 2,000 CDD and--					
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	N	N	N	N
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	Q	Q	N	N
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	8.5	5.8	1.8	Q
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	11.5	7.0	2.9	1.6
2000 CDD or More and--					
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	19.9	8.0	2.2	9.7
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	27.2	13.4	5.2	8.5
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	2.0	1.4	Q	0.4
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	1.9	1.3	Q	0.5
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	5.8	3.6	0.6	1.6
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	3.8	2.0	0.7	1.1
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	28.9	15.3	5.3	8.3
Single-Family Detached.....	64.1	23.8	12.0	4.6	7.2
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	0.8	0.6	Q	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	Q	Q	N	N
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	0.9	0.9	N	Q
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	3.1	1.5	0.7	0.9
Rented	33.0	11.8	6.4	1.6	3.8
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	3.4	1.4	0.6	1.3
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	1.1	0.8	Q	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	1.7	1.1	Q	0.5
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	4.9	2.7	0.6	1.6
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	0.7	0.4	Q	Q
Year of Construction					
1939 or Before.....	14.7	2.8	1.4	0.7	0.6
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.7
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	3.5	1.6	0.7	1.3
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	4.2	2.2	0.8	1.3
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	7.1	3.8	1.0	2.3
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	8.4	4.7	1.2	2.5
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	8.3	4.8	1.5	2.0
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	4.8	2.4	0.8	1.5
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes					
1 Story.....	46.7	20.2	9.4	3.9	7.0
2 Stories.....	28.0	8.2	5.0	1.4	1.7
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	0.4	0.2	Q	Q
Split-level.....	1.9	Q	Q	Q	Q
Other.....	0.5	Q	N	Q	N
Not Asked.....	31.4	11.6	6.9	1.5	3.2

Table HC13.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by South Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	South Census Region			
		Total South	Census Division		
			South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units					
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	2.8	1.4	0.3	1.2
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	2.0	1.4	0.2	0.4
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	0.5	Q	Q	Q
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	Q	Q	N	N
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
Not Asked.....	94.4	34.9	18.1	6.3	10.5
Major Outside Wall Construction					
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	11.6	6.8	2.4	2.4
Brick.....	31.3	15.0	5.5	3.1	6.4
Wood.....	20.0	5.7	2.7	1.0	2.1
Stucco.....	14.8	2.4	2.0	Q	0.4
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	4.4	4.2	Q	Q
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	0.7	Q	Q	Q
Stone.....	1.0	0.5	Q	Q	Q
Other.....	1.5	0.5	Q	Q	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings					
(more than one may apply)					
Basement.....	35.5	5.9	4.4	1.3	Q
Crawlspace.....	25.1	9.2	4.8	2.3	2.1
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	18.2	8.4	2.6	7.2
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	9.6	5.5	1.3	2.7
Fuels Used for Any Use					
(more than one may apply)					
Electricity.....	111.1	40.7	21.7	6.9	12.1
Natural Gas.....	69.5	17.5	7.4	2.9	7.1
Wood.....	14.4	5.0	2.6	0.9	1.5
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	0.7	0.6	Q	N
LPG.....	12.6	5.2	2.3	1.3	1.7
Kerosene.....	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	N
Solar.....	0.2	N	N	N	N
Main Heating Fuel					
Natural Gas.....	58.2	13.6	5.6	2.3	5.7
Electricity.....	33.7	22.1	13.5	3.4	5.2
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	0.5	0.5	Q	N
LPG.....	6.0	2.7	1.0	0.9	0.8
Wood.....	2.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3
Kerosene.....	0.7	0.4	0.4	Q	N
Solar.....	Q	N	N	N	N
Other.....	Q	Q	N	Q	N
None.....	1.3	0.4	Q	N	Q

Table HC13.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by South Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	South Census Region			
		Total South	Census Division		
			South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood					
Yes.....	80.5	23.4	10.9	3.9	8.5
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	17.5	7.4	2.9	7.1
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	5.9	3.5	1.0	1.4
No.....	30.6	17.4	10.8	3.0	3.6

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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Table HC14.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by West Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	West Census Region		
		Total West	Census Division	
			Mountain	Pacific
Total	111.1	24.2	7.6	16.6
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)				
City.....	47.1	12.8	3.2	9.6
Town.....	19.0	3.0	1.1	1.9
Suburbs.....	22.7	4.9	1.6	3.3
Rural.....	22.3	3.5	1.7	1.9
Climate Zone¹				
Less than 2,000 CDD and--				
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	2.1	1.7	0.4
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	3.1	2.0	Q
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	3.5	Q	2.6
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	12.4	Q	12.0
2000 CDD or More and--				
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	2.9	2.4	0.5
Type of Housing Unit				
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	15.0	5.0	10.0
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	1.8	0.6	1.2
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	1.8	0.3	1.5
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	3.6	0.7	3.0
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	2.0	0.9	1.0
Ownership of Housing Unit				
Owned				
Single-Family Detached.....	78.1	16.4	5.8	10.6
Single-Family Attached.....	64.1	13.0	4.4	8.7
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	1.0	Q	0.5
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	Q	Q	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	0.7	Q	0.6
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	1.6	0.8	0.8
Rented				
Single-Family Detached.....	33.0	7.8	1.8	6.0
Single-Family Attached.....	8.0	2.0	0.7	1.3
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	0.8	Q	0.7
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	1.7	0.3	1.4
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	3.0	0.6	2.4
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	0.3	Q	0.2
Year of Construction				
1939 or Before.....	14.7	2.2	0.5	1.7
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	1.6	Q	1.4
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	2.5	0.6	1.9
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	2.6	0.8	1.8
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	5.0	1.4	3.6
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	5.1	1.7	3.4
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	3.4	1.4	2.0
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	1.7	1.0	0.7

Table HC14.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by West Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	West Census Region		
		Total West	Census Division	
			Mountain	Pacific
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes				
1 Story.....	46.7	11.0	3.7	7.3
2 Stories.....	28.0	4.6	1.3	3.3
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	0.7	0.3	0.4
Split-level.....	1.9	0.5	0.3	Q
Other.....	0.5	Q	Q	Q
Not Asked.....	31.4	7.4	1.9	5.5
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units				
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	2.6	0.3	2.2
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	0.9	Q	0.6
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	Q	N	Q
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	Q	N	Q
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	N	N	N
Not Asked.....	94.4	20.6	6.9	13.7
Major Outside Wall Construction				
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	4.0	2.0	2.0
Brick.....	31.3	2.0	1.4	0.6
Wood.....	20.0	6.2	1.6	4.6
Stucco.....	14.8	11.3	2.3	9.0
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	0.3	Q	0.3
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	Q	Q	Q
Stone.....	1.0	Q	Q	N
Other.....	1.5	Q	Q	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings				
(more than one may apply)				
Basement.....	35.5	3.2	1.8	1.4
Crawlspace.....	25.1	6.9	1.5	5.4
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	11.5	3.9	7.6
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	5.6	1.6	4.0
Fuels Used for Any Use				
(more than one may apply)				
Electricity.....	111.1	24.2	7.6	16.6
Natural Gas.....	69.5	18.2	5.5	12.7
Wood.....	14.4	4.0	1.4	2.6
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	0.4	Q	0.3
LPG.....	12.6	2.5	1.3	1.2
Kerosene.....	1.7	Q	N	Q
Solar.....	0.2	0.2	Q	Q

Table HC14.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by West Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	West Census Region		
		Total West	Census Division	
			Mountain	Pacific
Main Heating Fuel				
Natural Gas.....	58.2	14.7	4.6	10.1
Electricity.....	33.7	6.5	1.8	4.7
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	0.3	Q	Q
LPG.....	6.0	1.0	0.6	0.4
Wood.....	2.9	0.8	0.3	0.5
Kerosene.....	0.7	Q	N	Q
Solar.....	Q	Q	Q	N
Other.....	Q	Q	Q	N
None.....	1.3	0.7	Q	0.7
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood				
Yes.....	80.5	19.8	6.0	13.8
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	18.2	5.5	12.7
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	1.7	0.5	1.1
No.....	30.6	4.4	1.6	2.8

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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Table HC15.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Four Most Populated States, 2005
Million Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Four Most Populated States			
		New York	Florida	Texas	California
Total	111.1	7.1	7.0	8.0	12.1
Census Region and Division					
Northeast.....	20.6	7.1	N	N	N
New England.....	5.5	N	N	N	N
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	7.1	N	N	N
Midwest.....	25.6	N	N	N	N
East North Central.....	17.7	N	N	N	N
West North Central.....	7.9	N	N	N	N
South.....	40.7	N	7.0	8.0	N
South Atlantic.....	21.7	N	7.0	N	N
East South Central.....	6.9	N	N	N	N
West South Central.....	12.1	N	N	8.0	N
West.....	24.2	N	N	N	12.1
Mountain.....	7.6	N	N	N	N
Pacific.....	16.6	N	N	N	12.1
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City.....	47.1	3.5	4.8	3.4	7.7
Town.....	19.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3
Suburbs.....	22.7	1.5	1.0	2.1	2.4
Rural.....	22.3	1.3	0.4	1.3	0.7
Climate Zone¹					
Less than 2,000 CDD and--					
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	Q	N	N	N
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	3.0	N	N	Q
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	3.5	N	Q	N
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	N	N	N	11.9
2000 CDD or More and--					
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	N	7.0	7.8	Q
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	3.1	4.3	5.7	7.0
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	0.4	Q	0.3	1.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	1.2	0.7	Q	1.2
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	2.3	1.4	1.2	2.4
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	Q	Q	0.5	0.5
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	3.8	4.8	5.3	7.4
Single-Family Detached.....	64.1	2.8	3.8	4.8	6.0
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	Q	Q	Q	0.4
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	0.5	Q	N	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	Q	0.5	Q	0.6
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	Q	Q	0.3	0.4
Rented	33.0	3.3	2.2	2.7	4.7
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.9
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	Q	Q	Q	0.6
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	0.6	0.5	Q	1.1
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.8
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	Q	Q	Q	Q

Table HC15.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Four Most Populated States, 2005
Million Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Four Most Populated States			
		New York	Florida	Texas	California
Year of Construction					
1939 or Before.....	14.7	2.2	Q	0.4	1.0
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	0.6	Q	0.5	1.3
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.5
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.5
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	1.0	1.6	1.3	2.8
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.4
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.1
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	Q	1.0	1.2	0.4
Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes					
1 Story.....	46.7	1.1	4.1	4.2	5.4
2 Stories.....	28.0	2.2	0.4	1.6	2.2
3 or More Stories.....	2.5	Q	N	Q	0.3
Split-level.....	1.9	Q	N	N	Q
Other.....	0.5	Q	N	N	Q
Not Asked.....	31.4	3.6	2.5	2.0	4.1
Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units					
1 or 2 Floors.....	8.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.8
3 or 4 Floors.....	6.0	0.5	Q	0.3	0.5
5 to 10 Floors.....	1.6	0.7	Q	Q	Q
11 to 20 Floors.....	0.6	Q	N	N	N
More than 20 Floors.....	Q	N	Q	N	N
Not Asked.....	94.4	4.8	5.6	6.7	9.7
Major Outside Wall Construction					
Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....	35.3	2.4	0.5	1.0	0.8
Brick.....	31.3	2.6	Q	4.5	0.3
Wood.....	20.0	1.0	0.5	1.4	2.0
Stucco.....	14.8	Q	1.6	0.3	8.8
Concrete/Concrete Block.....	5.3	0.3	3.9	Q	Q
Composition (Shingle).....	1.9	Q	Q	Q	Q
Stone.....	1.0	Q	Q	Q	N
Other.....	1.5	Q	Q	Q	Q
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings					
(more than one may apply)					
Basement.....	35.5	3.4	Q	Q	0.6
Crawlspace.....	25.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	3.4
Concrete Slab.....	40.2	0.8	4.7	5.1	6.2
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....	23.7	2.4	1.8	1.7	2.9
Fuels Used for Any Use					
(more than one may apply)					
Electricity.....	111.1	7.1	7.0	8.0	12.1
Natural Gas.....	69.5	5.3	1.2	4.8	10.6
Wood.....	14.4	0.6	Q	1.0	1.7
Fuel Oil.....	8.4	2.3	N	N	Q
LPG.....	12.6	1.0	Q	0.8	0.9
Kerosene.....	1.7	Q	Q	N	N
Solar.....	0.2	N	N	N	Q

Table HC15.1 Housing Unit Characteristics by Four Most Populated States, 2005
Million Housing Units

Housing Unit Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Four Most Populated States			
		New York	Florida	Texas	California
Main Heating Fuel					
Natural Gas.....	58.2	3.8	0.4	3.8	8.4
Electricity.....	33.7	0.6	6.3	3.8	2.8
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	2.2	N	N	Q
LPG.....	6.0	Q	Q	Q	0.3
Wood.....	2.9	Q	N	Q	0.3
Kerosene.....	0.7	Q	Q	N	N
Solar.....	Q	N	N	N	N
Other.....	Q	Q	N	N	N
None.....	1.3	Q	Q	Q	0.2
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood					
Yes.....	80.5	5.5	2.4	5.8	11.2
Actually Use Natural Gas.....	69.5	5.3	1.2	4.8	10.6
Do Not Use Natural Gas.....	11.1	Q	1.3	0.9	0.6
No.....	30.6	1.6	4.6	2.2	0.9

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. For this report, the heating or cooling degree-days are a measure of how cold or how hot a location is over a period of one year, relative to a base temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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.

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