

# Table 30. Movers by Type of Move and Reason for Moving: 2007

[As of March (38,681 represents 38,681,000). For persons 1 year old and over. Based on comparison of place of residence in 2006 and 2007. Excludes members of the Armed Forces except those living off post or with their families on post. Based on Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement; see text of this section and Appendix III]

Reason for move	All mov- ers	Intra- county	Inter- county	From abroad	Reason for move	All mov- ers	Intra- county	Inter- county	From abroad
<b>Total (1,000) . . . . .</b>	<b>38,681</b>	<b>25,192</b>	<b>12,299</b>	<b>1,191</b>	Housing-related reasons . . . .	42.0	52.8	23.2	6.5
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>					Wanted to own home/ not rent. . . . .	5.9	7.3	3.8	0.2
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	New/better house/ apartment . . . . .	15.8	20.4	7.4	2.8
Family-related reasons . . . . .	30.1	31.3	28.1	26.5	Better neighborhood/ less crime . . . . .	5.5	6.6	3.5	2.1
Change in marital status . . .	5.9	6.2	5.3	5.7	Cheaper housing . . . . .	8.0	9.9	4.9	0.1
To establish own household . . . . .	9.8	12.0	5.9	5.0	Other housing . . . . .	6.8	8.6	3.6	1.4
Other family reasons. . . . .	14.4	13.0	16.9	15.8	Other reasons. . . . .	7.0	5.2	10.2	14.5
Work-related reasons . . . . .	20.8	10.7	38.5	52.4	Attend/leave college . . . . .	1.9	1.0	3.3	6.8
New job/job transfer . . . . .	9.8	2.5	23.2	25.8	Change of climate . . . . .	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.2
To look for work/lost job. . .	1.7	0.7	3.1	8.6	Health reasons . . . . .	1.4	1.1	2.2	–
Closer to work/ easier commute . . . . .	4.8	4.5	5.5	3.1	Natural disaster . . . . .	0.5	0.4	0.7	–
Retired. . . . .	0.6	–	1.1	0.5	Other reason. . . . .	2.9	2.6	3.1	7.6
Other job-related reason . . .	4.0	2.8	5.5	14.4					

– Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Geographical Mobility: 2006 to 2007, Detailed Tables"; <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/migrate.html>>.