

Table 31. Movers by Type of Move and Reason for Moving: 2006

[As of March (39,837 represents 39,837,000). For persons 1 year old and over. Based on comparison of place of residence in 2005 and 2006. 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				Reason for move	All			
	mov- ers	Intra- county	Inter- county	From abroad		mov- ers	Intra- county	Inter- county	From abroad
Total (1,000)	39,837	24,851	13,690	1,296					
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Housing-related reasons . . .	46.2	59.1	26.3	6.9
Family-related reasons	27.7	27.7	27.5	28.7	Wanted to own home/ not rent	8.6	10.6	5.7	0.5
Change in marital status . . .	6.0	6.2	5.7	4.8	New/better house/ apartment	17.8	24.4	7.4	1.3
To establish own household	8.5	10.5	5.5	1.5	Better neighborhood/ less crime	4.4	4.6	4.3	0.6
Other family reasons	13.2	11.0	16.2	22.4	Cheaper housing	6.2	7.6	3.9	2.0
Work-related reasons	18.4	8.7	32.8	52.2	Other housing	9.2	11.9	5.0	2.5
New job/job transfer	8.7	2.2	19.3	23.3	Other reasons	7.8	4.4	13.4	12.2
To look for work/lost job . . .	1.6	0.6	2.3	12.8	Attend/leave college	2.7	1.3	4.8	7.7
Closer to work/ easier commute	3.6	3.0	5.1	0.2	Change of climate	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.4
Retired	0.4	—	1.2	0.2	Health reasons	1.3	1.0	1.9	0.8
Other job-related reason . . .	4.0	2.9	4.9	15.7	Natural disaster	1.7	0.6	3.7	—
					Other reason	1.7	1.5	2.0	3.3

— Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Geographic Mobility: 2005 to 2006, Detailed Tables"; <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/migrate.html>>.