

**Table 965. Occupied Housing Units—Neighborhood Indicators by Selected Characteristics of the Householder: 2007**

[In thousands (110,692 represents 110,692,000). As of fall. Based on the American Housing Survey; see Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total occupied units	Tenure		Black <sup>1</sup>		Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup>		Elderly <sup>3</sup>		Households below poverty level	
		Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter
<b>Total units</b> . . . . .	<b>110,692</b>	<b>75,647</b>	<b>35,045</b>	<b>6,464</b>	<b>7,392</b>	<b>6,364</b>	<b>6,244</b>	<b>18,271</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>8,591</b>
Bothersome street noise or heavy traffic present <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	110,692	75,647	35,045	6,464	7,392	6,364	6,244	18,271	4,594	5,566	8,591
Yes . . . . .	25,978	15,611	10,367	1,647	2,486	1,418	1,741	3,864	1,137	1,362	2,844
No . . . . .	83,435	59,110	24,326	4,741	4,800	4,902	4,466	14,174	3,433	4,061	5,629
Serious crime in past 12 months <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	110,692	75,647	35,045	6,464	7,392	6,364	6,244	18,271	4,594	5,566	8,591
Yes . . . . .	17,156	9,797	7,360	1,172	2,043	1,102	1,322	1,822	620	846	2,074
No . . . . .	90,920	64,203	26,717	5,125	5,092	5,157	4,780	16,047	3,851	4,474	6,224
Bothersome smoke, gas, or bad smell <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	110,692	75,647	35,045	6,464	7,392	6,364	6,244	18,271	4,594	5,566	8,591
Yes . . . . .	6,001	3,668	2,333	341	595	364	425	720	235	364	799
No . . . . .	103,374	71,014	32,360	6,040	6,695	5,956	5,778	17,301	4,337	5,050	7,672
Other problems:											
Noise . . . . .	1,906	1,132	774	113	177	86	133	283	56	138	247
Litter or housing deterioration . . . . .	1,626	1,073	553	179	202	83	82	234	33	108	181
Poor city or county services . . . . .	673	424	249	68	94	46	42	74	8	31	80
People . . . . .	5,189	3,239	1,950	358	494	286	315	585	137	322	582
With public transportation <sup>4</sup> . . . . .											
With public transportation . . . . .	59,195	34,797	24,398	3,673	5,824	3,946	4,942	8,271	3,230	2,372	6,026
Household uses public transportation regularly for commuting to school or work . . . . .	9,862	3,612	6,251	750	1,879	517	1,656	537	640	283	1,882
Household does not use public transportation regularly for commuting to school or work . . . . .	48,960	31,038	17,922	2,888	3,862	3,421	3,267	7,707	2,567	2,065	4,063
No public transportation . . . . .	48,171	38,549	9,622	2,644	1,409	2,275	1,183	9,496	1,261	2,940	2,321
Not reported . . . . .	3,326	2,302	1,024	146	160	143	118	504	103	254	245
Police protection:											
Satisfactory . . . . .	99,311	68,254	31,057	5,575	6,247	5,562	5,481	16,621	4,244	4,661	7,363
Unsatisfactory . . . . .	8,029	5,307	2,722	699	822	655	616	1,136	228	597	899
Secured communities <sup>5</sup> :											
Community access secured with walls or fences . . . . .	10,393	5,086	5,308	411	1,162	621	1,325	1,480	845	328	1,202
Community access not secured . . . . .	99,406	69,960	29,446	6,001	6,136	5,718	4,876	16,649	3,731	5,142	7,299
Secured multiunits:											
Multiunit access secured . . . . .	6,892	1,228	5,664	100	1,280	112	909	412	1,408	99	1,535
Multiunit access not secured . . . . .	17,836	2,313	15,523	217	3,409	257	3,088	662	1,688	194	3,921
Senior citizen communities:											
Households with persons 55 years . . . . .	44,984	35,993	8,992	2,979	1,777	2,273	1,219	18,271	4,594	3,401	2,620
Community age restricted <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	3,152	1,569	1,584	88	250	79	157	1,181	1,329	184	551
Access to structure:											
Enter building from outside <sup>4, 7</sup> . . . . .	26,256	3,674	22,582	324	5,085	372	4,288	1,123	3,347	305	5,817
Use of steps not required . . . . .	9,595	1,406	8,190	99	1,744	166	1,629	512	1,745	122	2,272
Use of steps required <sup>4, 8</sup> . . . . .	16,649	2,268	14,383	225	3,337	207	2,659	611	1,597	180	3,537
Enter home from outside . . . . .	84,436	71,973	12,463	6,140	2,307	5,992	1,956	17,148	1,247	5,261	2,774
Use of steps not required . . . . .	36,988	31,960	5,028	2,612	875	3,361	906	7,945	581	2,138	1,044
Use of steps required . . . . .	47,262	39,835	7,427	3,513	1,429	2,623	1,050	9,167	663	3,090	1,730
Community quality:											
Some or all activities present . . . . .	47,629	31,530	16,098	2,512	3,389	2,503	2,438	8,040	2,589	1,953	3,879
Community center or clubhouse . . . . .	24,546	14,836	9,710	1,137	2,093	1,133	1,410	4,313	1,935	955	2,336
Golf in the community . . . . .	13,679	10,478	3,202	615	365	521	388	2,813	458	542	642
Trails in the community . . . . .	20,833	14,940	5,893	955	951	1,017	762	3,423	833	716	1,136
Shuttle bus . . . . .	10,014	5,966	4,048	430	657	501	606	2,133	1,224	415	1,113
Daycare . . . . .	16,303	10,892	5,411	1,271	1,453	839	916	2,474	584	738	1,495
Private or restricted beach . . . . .	20,252	14,405	5,847	867	977	1,095	986	3,284	643	726	1,311
Trash, litter, or junk on street: <sup>9</sup>											
None . . . . .	98,294	69,019	29,275	5,634	5,745	5,699	5,133	16,905	4,143	4,800	6,891
Minor accumulation . . . . .	7,166	3,399	3,767	444	1,039	377	744	641	282	344	1,092
Major accumulation . . . . .	2,595	1,386	1,209	177	350	164	256	336	87	173	396

<sup>1</sup> For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 956. <sup>2</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. <sup>3</sup> Householders 65 years old and over. <sup>4</sup> Includes those not reporting. <sup>5</sup> Public access is restricted (walls, gates, private security). Includes high rise apartments, retirement communities, resorts, etc. <sup>6</sup> At least one family member must be aged 55 years old or older. <sup>7</sup> Restricted to multiunits. <sup>8</sup> Restricted to single units. <sup>9</sup> Or on any properties within 300 feet.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Housing Reports, Series H150/07, *American Housing Survey for the United States: 2007* (published September 2008). See also <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/ahs/nationaldata.html>>.