

Table 967. Occupied Housing Units—Housing Indicators by Selected Characteristics of the Householder: 2007

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

Characteristic	Total occupied units	Tenure		Black ¹		Hispanic origin ²		Elderly ³		Households below poverty level	
		Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter
Total units	110,692	75,647	35,045	6,464	7,392	6,364	6,244	18,271	4,594	5,566	8,591
Amenities:											
Porch, deck, balcony or patio	94,456	69,899	24,557	5,623	4,989	5,798	3,995	16,706	2,786	4,903	5,444
Telephone available	108,226	74,455	33,771	6,334	7,083	6,234	6,043	18,054	4,479	5,423	8,230
Usable fireplace	38,189	34,070	4,118	2,147	616	2,136	541	7,164	346	1,420	540
Separate dining room	54,083	44,094	9,989	3,922	2,380	3,486	1,656	10,242	1,000	2,652	2,043
With 2 or more living rooms or rec. rooms	33,156	30,515	2,641	2,161	449	1,801	269	6,636	298	1,238	371
Garage or carport with home	72,317	60,059	12,258	4,084	1,610	4,995	2,333	14,745	1,447	3,565	1,954
Cars and trucks available:											
No cars, trucks, or vans	8,658	2,073	6,584	386	2,107	118	1,160	1,311	1,866	700	3,084
Other households without cars	13,719	9,266	4,454	522	695	1,028	913	1,665	299	779	906
1 car with or without trucks or vans	52,515	35,339	17,177	3,202	3,531	2,772	2,840	10,730	2,081	3,042	3,699
2 cars	27,576	21,816	5,760	1,753	917	1,841	1,108	3,872	332	840	785
3 or more cars	8,224	7,154	1,070	601	143	606	224	692	16	205	116
Selected deficiencies:											
Signs of rats in last 3 months	760	406	354	35	138	55	134	73	34	54	149
Signs of mice in last 3 months	6,052	3,962	2,090	315	601	238	447	915	221	417	727
Holes in floors	1,083	477	607	78	180	71	101	92	36	137	241
Open cracks or holes	5,310	2,772	2,538	342	675	248	410	520	176	335	801
Broken plaster or peeling paint (interior of unit)	2,186	1,075	1,110	193	291	88	186	267	89	154	369
No electrical wiring	54	44	10	—	—	—	4	—	—	10	4
Exposed wiring	1,082	608	475	48	121	51	117	173	54	69	143
Rooms without electric outlet	1,414	797	617	78	190	91	113	200	36	103	218
Water leakage from inside structure ⁴	8,785	5,030	3,755	480	943	332	557	884	235	409	1,007
Water leakage from outside structure ⁴	11,347	8,171	3,176	733	667	480	409	1,622	220	588	776

— Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 956. ² Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ³ Householders 65 years old and over. ⁴ During the 12 months prior to the survey.

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>>.