

Table 31. Movers by Type of Move and Reason for Moving: 2008

[As of March (35,167 represents 35,167,000). For persons 1 year old and over. Based on comparison of place of residence in 2007 and 2008. 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, 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
Total (1,000)	35,167	23,013	11,009	1,145	Housing-related reasons	40.1	50.9	21.1	4.7
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					Wanted to own home/ not rent.	5.8	7.1	3.5	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	New/better house/ apartment	13.8	18.3	5.7	1.2
Family-related reasons	30.5	30.9	30.3	25.3	Better neighborhood/ less crime	5.1	6.0	3.5	1.6
Change in marital status . . .	5.7	5.7	5.7	3.7	Cheaper housing	8.2	9.9	5.3	0.8
To establish own household	10.5	12.5	6.6	6.3	Other housing	7.2	9.6	3.0	0.9
Other family reasons	14.4	12.6	18.0	15.5	Other reasons	8.5	5.9	12.5	21.2
Work-related reasons	20.9	12.3	36.0	48.7	Attend/leave college	2.5	1.2	4.4	10.3
New job/job transfer	8.4	2.2	20.0	21.3	Change of climate	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.3
To look for work/lost job. . .	2.3	1.1	3.4	13.8	Health reasons	1.3	1.1	1.9	0.4
Closer to work/ easier commute	6.2	6.3	6.3	3.5	Natural disaster	0.2	0.1	0.3	–
Retired	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	Other reason	3.9	3.3	4.6	10.1
Other job-related reason . .	3.7	2.4	5.7	9.8					

– Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Geographical Mobility: 2007 to 2008, Detailed Tables"; <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/migrate.html>>.