

Table 30. Mobility Status of the Population by Selected Characteristics: 1981 to 2010

[As of March (221,641 represents 221,641,000). For persons 1 year old and over. Based on comparison of place of residence in immediate prior year and year shown. 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. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Mobility period and characteristic	Total (1,000)	Percent distribution						Movers from abroad
		Non- movers	Movers (different house in United States)					
			Different county			Same state	Different state	
			Total	Same county	Total			
1981.....	221,641	83	17	10	6	3	3	1
1991.....	244,884	83	16	10	6	3	3	1
2001.....	275,611	86	14	8	6	3	3	1
2010, total.....	300,074	87	12	9	4	2	1	—
1 to 4 years old.....	17,228	80	19	14	5	3	2	—
5 to 9 years old.....	20,785	86	14	11	4	2	2	—
10 to 14 years old.....	19,893	89	11	8	3	2	1	—
15 to 19 years old.....	21,087	88	11	8	3	2	1	—
20 to 24 years old.....	21,154	73	26	18	8	5	3	1
25 to 29 years old.....	21,453	74	25	18	7	4	3	1
30 to 44 years old.....	60,079	86	14	10	4	2	2	—
45 to 64 years old.....	79,782	93	7	5	2	1	1	—
65 to 74 years old.....	20,956	96	4	2	2	1	1	—
75 to 84 years old.....	12,964	97	3	2	1	1	—	—
85 years old and over.....	4,693	96	4	2	1	1	1	—
Northeast.....	53,976	92	8	6	2	1	1	—
Midwest.....	65,271	88	12	8	3	2	1	—
South.....	110,699	86	13	9	4	3	2	—
West.....	70,129	85	14	11	4	2	2	—
Persons 16 years old and over.....	238,095	88	12	8	3	2	1	—
Civilian labor force.....	153,517	87	13	9	4	2	1	—
Employed.....	137,753	88	12	9	3	2	1	—
Unemployed.....	15,764	80	19	13	6	4	2	1
Armed Forces.....	937	69	26	13	13	2	11	4
Not in labor force.....	83,641	90	9	6	3	2	1	—
Employed civilians, 16 years old and over.....	137,753	88	12	9	3	2	1	—
Management, business, and financial.....	20,997	91	9	7	3	2	1	—
Professional.....	30,982	89	11	7	4	2	2	—
Service.....	24,258	84	16	12	4	2	1	—
Sales.....	15,467	86	14	10	4	3	2	—
Office and administrative support.....	17,874	88	12	9	3	2	1	—
Farming, fishing, and forestry.....	905	88	10	9	2	1	1	1
Construction and extraction.....	6,905	87	13	9	3	2	1	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair.....	4,922	89	11	8	3	2	1	—
Production.....	7,569	88	12	9	3	2	1	—
Transportation and material moving.....	7,875	87	13	9	4	2	1	—
Tenure:								
Owner occupied units.....	206,274	95	5	3	2	1	1	—
Renter occupied units.....	89,982	71	28	21	8	4	3	1
No cash renter occupied units.....	3,817	82	18	10	7	5	3	—

— Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, "Geographical Mobility: 2009 to 2010, Detailed Tables," <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/migrate.html>>.

Table 31. Movers by Type of Move and Reason for Moving: 2010

[As of March (37,540 represents 37,540,000). For persons 1 year old and over. Based on comparison of place of residence in 2009 and 2010. 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	Intra-	Inter-	From	Reason for move	All	Intra-	Inter-	From
	mov- ers	county	county	abroad		mov- ers	county	county	abroad
Total (1,000).....	37,540	26,017	10,577	946	Housing-related reasons.....	43.7	52.8	24.4	8.4
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					Wanted to own home/ not rent.....	4.6	5.4	3.1	0.3
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	New/better house/ apartment.....	15.5	19.2	7.3	4.3
Family-related reasons.....	30.3	30.2	30.7	28.3	Better neighborhood/less crime.....	4.1	4.8	2.8	—
Change in marital status.....	7.3	7.5	7.2	5.0	Cheaper housing.....	10.8	13.0	6.2	1.7
To establish own household.....	11.2	12.6	8.3	5.7	Other housing.....	8.7	10.5	5.0	1.9
Other family reasons.....	11.7	10.1	15.3	17.5	Other reasons.....	9.5	7.4	13.8	22.6
Work-related reasons.....	16.4	9.6	31.1	40.7	Attend/leave college.....	2.7	1.7	4.7	8.4
New job/job transfer.....	7.8	2.7	18.9	23.8	Change of climate.....	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.7
To look for work/lost job.....	2.6	1.3	5.1	8.8	Health reasons.....	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.7
Closer to work/easier commute.....	4.2	4.2	4.5	1.4	Natural disaster.....	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Retired.....	0.5	0.3	0.8	2.4	Other reason.....	4.4	3.8	5.3	11.6
Other job-related reason.....	1.3	1.0	1.9	4.3					

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