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Historical Census of Housing Tables

Living Alone

In 2000, 1-in-4 households consisted of one person living alone, a significant increase over the 7.7 percent in 1940. This type of household increased each decade over the 60-year period from 1940 to 2000 (see graph).

In recent decades, renters have been much more likely than owners to live alone. However this was not the case back in 1940, when one-person occupancy rates for owners and renters were not much different. The one-person occupancy rate for renters climbed rapidly from 1940 (8 percent) to 1980 (36 percent). The greatest disparities between renters and owners occurred between 1960 and 1980, when renters were more than twice as likely as owners to live alone. There was a small drop in the rate of renters living alone between 1980 and 1990, but it rebounded with an increase in 2000.

Where are one-person households more likely to be found? The District of Columbia was the clear leader in 2000, with 44 percent. It emerged as the clear leader in 1960, at 27 percent. Its rate rose rapidly over the next two decades to the 40 percent level in 1980. In 2000, North Dakota was fairly high as well (29 percent), but not by much over several other states, such as Rhode Island, New York, and Massachusetts. Utah was the least likely state to have one-person households. In earlier censuses, however, the leaders in one-person households were in the far West³note the high rates for Alaska, Montana, Nevada, and Washington in 1940 and 1950. The states with lowest live-alone rates were generally in the South in earlier decades³note North Carolina and some of its neighbors from 1940 to 1960.

While D.C. tops the list in 2000 for the percent of owners living alone, oddly enough, 60 years earlier, it was least likely to have owners who lived alone. The 1940 leaders were states in the far West, especially Nevada.

Renters living alone were also high in D.C. in 2000; almost half of their renter-occupied units consisted of only one person. Minnesota and North Dakota also had high levels of renters living alone, in the upper 40 percents. Similar to owners living alone, in 1940, the leaders in one-person renter households were also living in the far West.

1-PERSON OCCUPANCY RATES

	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940
United States	25.8%	24.6%	22.7%	17.6%	13.3%	9.3%	7.7%
Alabama	26.1%	23.8%	20.4%	14.6%	9.5%	6.7%	5.2%
Alaska	23.5%	22.1%	20.1%	13.7%	16.2%	17.6%	NA
Arizona	24.8%	24.7%	20.9%	16.5%	13.6%	12.2%	11.5%
Arkansas	25.6%	24.0%	21.3%	17.2%	12.6%	8.7%	6.3%
California	23.5%	23.4%	24.7%	21.0%	17.9%	14.0%	13.5%
Colorado	26.3%	26.6%	23.5%	18.0%	15.5%	12.5%	11.5%
Connecticut	26.4%	24.2%	21.6%	16.0%	11.6%	7.3%	6.0%
Delaware	25.0%	23.2%	20.9%	15.3%	10.9%	8.5%	7.2%
Dist. of Columbia	43.8%	41.5%	39.5%	32.1%	27.0%	14.3%	9.9%
Florida	26.6%	25.5%	23.6%	18.7%	14.5%	11.0%	9.6%
Georgia	23.6%	22.7%	20.5%	14.4%	10.1%	6.9%	5.6%
Hawaii	21.9%	19.4%	17.1%	12.8%	12.1%	10.5%	NA
Idaho	22.4%	22.4%	19.9%	16.5%	13.3%	10.9%	10.3%
Illinois	26.8%	25.7%	24.0%	18.5%	14.4%	9.8%	7.6%
Indiana	25.9%	24.1%	21.4%	16.5%	12.3%	9.2%	7.5%
Iowa	27.2%	25.9%	23.4%	18.5%	13.8%	10.2%	8.1%
Kansas	27.0%	25.9%	23.8%	18.4%	14.0%	11.3%	9.1%
Kentucky	26.0%	23.3%	20.0%	15.2%	10.6%	7.3%	5.7%
Louisiana	25.3%	23.7%	21.3%	16.0%	12.3%	9.2%	7.0%
Maine	27.0%	23.3%	21.3%	16.8%	12.6%	9.8%	8.3%
Maryland	25.0%	22.6%	20.8%	14.9%	10.1%	7.4%	6.8%

Massachusetts	28.0%	25.8%	24.4%	18.8%	14.2%	8.8%	7.2%
Michigan	26.2%	23.7%	21.1%	15.5%	11.6%	8.1%	6.5%
Minnesota	26.9%	25.1%	23.2%	17.7%	13.7%	10.0%	8.2%
Mississippi	24.6%	23.4%	20.4%	15.4%	10.7%	7.7%	6.3%
Missouri	27.3%	26.0%	23.8%	19.3%	15.2%	10.9%	8.3%
Montana	27.4%	26.3%	23.4%	19.8%	16.8%	14.4%	15.1%
Nebraska	27.6%	26.5%	24.3%	19.3%	14.2%	10.5%	8.7%
Nevada	24.9%	25.7%	24.6%	19.4%	18.9%	16.0%	17.7%
New Hampshire	24.4%	22.0%	21.2%	17.0%	13.1%	10.7%	9.2%
New Jersey	24.5%	23.1%	21.1%	15.8%	11.3%	7.1%	5.7%
New Mexico	25.4%	23.0%	21.0%	14.9%	10.7%	9.1%	8.4%
New York	28.1%	27.2%	26.0%	20.2%	15.5%	9.6%	7.6%
North Carolina	25.4%	23.7%	20.0%	13.3%	8.3%	5.4%	4.0%
North Dakota	29.3%	26.5%	22.9%	17.0%	11.9%	9.1%	7.9%
Ohio	27.3%	25.0%	22.4%	16.6%	12.1%	8.5%	7.3%
Oklahoma	26.7%	25.6%	23.4%	19.1%	15.5%	10.7%	7.4%
Oregon	26.1%	25.3%	23.5%	19.2%	16.2%	12.9%	13.2%
Pennsylvania	27.7%	25.6%	22.7%	17.3%	11.9%	7.9%	6.4%
Rhode Island	28.6%	26.2%	24.0%	18.2%	13.7%	8.9%	7.4%
South Carolina	25.0%	22.4%	19.2%	13.8%	9.4%	6.8%	5.8%
South Dakota	27.6%	26.4%	23.5%	18.1%	12.8%	9.9%	8.8%
Tennessee	25.8%	23.9%	20.4%	14.4%	9.7%	6.4%	5.1%
Texas	23.7%	23.9%	21.7%	16.3%	12.6%	8.9%	6.8%
Utah	17.8%	18.9%	17.2%	14.4%	12.0%	9.1%	7.9%
Vermont	26.2%	23.4%	22.0%	16.8%	12.5%	9.4%	8.0%
Virginia	25.1%	22.9%	20.5%	14.4%	9.4%	6.6%	5.6%
Washington	26.2%	25.4%	24.2%	19.6%	17.6%	14.1%	14.9%
West Virginia	27.1%	24.5%	20.7%	16.0%	10.1%	6.8%	5.1%
Wisconsin	26.8%	24.3%	22.5%	16.9%	12.2%	8.2%	7.0%
Wyoming	26.3%	24.5%	21.3%	18.0%	14.3%	12.3%	12.8%

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Owner-occupied housing units

Renter-occupied housing units

Total 1-person households

Total 1-person households

		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
United States	69,816,513	14,198,89	20.3%	35,663,588	13,029,087	36.5%
Alabama	1,258,686	272,229	21.6%	478,394	181,698	38.0%
Alaska	138,503	25,159	18.2%	83,097	26,914	32.4%
Arizona	1,293,637	267,418	20.7%	607,690	204,515	33.7%
Arkansas	723,458	153,624	21.2%	319,238	112,976	35.4%
California	6,546,237	1,242,064	19.0%	4,956,633	1,465,064	29.6%
Colorado	1,116,305	231,741	20.8%	541,933	204,015	37.6%
Connecticut	869,742	172,318	19.8%	431,928	171,942	39.8%
Delaware	216,046	45,232	20.9%	82,690	29,456	35.6%
Dist. of Columbia	101,216	36,276	35.8%	147,122	72,469	49.3%
Florida	4,441,711	1,029,184	23.2%	1,896,218	658,176	34.7%
Georgia	2,029,293	389,777	19.2%	977,076	320,800	32.8%
Hawaii	227,783	39,318	17.3%	175,457	48,853	27.8%
Idaho	339,913	63,673	18.7%	129,732	41,561	32.0%
Illinois	3,089,124	643,122	20.8%	1,502,655	586,659	39.0%
Indiana	1,669,083	337,347	20.2%	667,223	268,031	40.2%
Iowa	831,427	175,923	21.2%	317,849	137,180	43.2%
Kansas	718,873	151,806	21.1%	319,018	128,502	40.3%
Kentucky	1,125,298	237,862	21.1%	465,349	176,103	37.8%
Louisiana	1,124,995	231,406	20.6%	531,058	187,763	35.4%
Maine	370,920	75,258	20.3%	147,280	64,690	43.9%
Maryland	1,341,594	263,254	19.6%	639,265	232,216	36.3%
Massachusetts	1,508,248	297,972	19.8%	935,332	386,506	41.3%
Michigan	2,793,346	582,710	20.9%	992,315	410,915	41.4%
Minnesota	1,412,724	281,926	20.0%	482,403	227,493	47.2%
Mississippi	757,151	163,601	21.6%	289,283	94,235	32.6%
Missouri	1,542,310	328,294	21.3%	652,284	271,623	41.6%
Montana	247,700	53,676	21.7%	110,967	44,751	40.3%
Nebraska	449,306	93,302	20.8%	216,878	90,208	41.6%
Nevada	457,245	89,499	19.6%	293,920	97,284	33.1%
New Hampshire	330,783	58,473	17.7%	143,823	57,552	40.0%
New Jersey	2,011,298	376,091	18.7%	1,053,347	375,262	35.6%
New Mexico	474,435	99,124	20.9%	203,536	3,050	35.9%
New York	3,739,247	754,298	20.2%	3,317,613	1,228,239	37.0%
North Carolina	2,172,270	458,832	21.1%	959,743	336,231	35.0%
North Dakota	171,310	36,077	21.1%	85,842	39,315	45.8%
Ohio	3,072,514	645,800	21.0%	1,373,259	569,726	41.5%
Oklahoma	918,141	203,533	22.2%	424,152	155,108	36.6%
Oregon	856,890	174,743	20.4%	476,833	172,975	36.3%
Pennsylvania	3,406,167	717,397	21.1%	1,370,836	603,673	44.0%
Rhode Island	245,150	48,814	19.9%	163,274	67,831	41.5%
South Carolina	1,107,619	233,888	21.1%	426,235	149,230	35.0%
South Dakota	197,907	39,463	19.9%	92,338	40,557	43.9%
Tennessee	1,561,461	324,104	20.8%	671,444	252,225	37.6%

Texas	4,717,294	846,125	17.9%	2,676,060	905,517	33.8%
Utah	501,659	73,434	14.6%	199,622	51,231	25.7%
Vermont	169,777	33,987	20.0%	70,857	29,238	41.3%
Virginia	1,837,958	376,352	20.5%	861,215	300,196	34.9%
Washington	1,466,985	293,442	20.0%	804,413	300,698	37.4%
West Virginia	553,626	125,952	22.8%	182,855	73,645	40.3%
Wisconsin	1,426,660	275,357	19.3%	657,884	282,653	43.0%
Wyoming	135,488	28,638	21.1%	58,120	22,337	38.4%

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	Owner-occupied housing units			Renter-occupied housing units		
	Total	1-person households		Total	1-person households	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
US	59,024,811	11,005,717	18.6%	32,922,599	11,574,703	35.2%
AL	1,061,897	204,906	19.3%	444,893	153,172	34.4%
AK	105,989	18,059	17.0%	82,926	23,767	28.7%
AZ	878,561	171,067	19.5%	490,282	166,614	34.0%
AR	619,938	124,183	20.0%	271,241	89,595	33.0%
CA	5,773,943	1,061,431	18.4%	4,607,263	1,368,436	29.7%
CO	798,277	153,761	19.3%	484,212	187,201	38.7%
CT	807,481	141,963	17.6%	422,998	155,198	36.7%
DE	173,813	31,868	18.3%	73,684	25,583	34.7%
DC	97,108	30,797	31.7%	152,526	72,829	47.7%
FL	3,452,160	751,710	21.8%	1,682,709	558,244	33.2%
GA	1,536,759	272,951	17.8%	829,856	264,751	31.9%
HI	191,911	28,156	14.7%	164,356	40,829	24.8%
ID	252,734	45,452	18.0%	107,989	35,348	32.7%
IL	2,699,182	505,850	18.7%	1,503,058	575,263	38.3%
IN	1,450,898	265,757	18.3%	614,457	231,084	37.6%
IA	745,377	150,508	20.2%	318,948	124,958	39.2%
KS	641,762	130,505	20.3%	302,964	114,651	37.8%
KY	960,469	180,181	18.8%	419,313	141,066	33.6%
LA	987,919	189,585	19.2%	511,350	166,475	32.6%
ME	327,888	56,263	17.2%	137,424	52,211	38.0%
MD	1,137,296	195,755	17.2%	611,695	198,817	32.5%
MA	1,331,493	230,849	17.3%	915,617	349,925	38.2%
MI	2,427,643	434,700	17.9%	991,688	374,749	37.8%
MN	1,183,673	210,336	17.8%	464,180	203,195	43.8%
MS	651,587	131,829	20.2%	259,787	81,120	31.2%
MO	1,348,746	265,548	19.7%	612,460	245,136	40.0%
MT	205,899	41,315	20.1%	100,264	39,176	39.1%
NE	400,394	80,287	20.1%	201,969	79,384	39.3%
NV	255,388	47,938	18.8%	210,909	71,689	34.0%
NH	280,372	43,555	15.5%	130,814	46,809	35.8%
NJ	1,813,381	301,411	16.6%	981,330	344,760	35.1%
NM	365,965	66,681	18.2%	176,744	58,202	32.9%
NY	3,464,436	624,856	18.0%	3,174,886	1,181,407	37.2%
NC	1,711,817	330,978	19.3%	805,209	265,981	33.0%
ND	157,950	29,665	18.8%	82,928	34,288	41.3%
OH	2,758,149	505,541	18.3%	1,329,397	514,909	38.7%
OK	821,188	174,378	21.2%	384,947	134,991	35.1%
OR	695,957	132,626	19.1%	407,356	146,090	35.9%
PA	3,176,121	603,219	19.0%	1,319,845	547,475	41.5%
RI	224,792	39,157	17.4%	153,185	59,954	39.1%
SC	878,704	164,323	18.7%	379,340	117,024	30.8%
SD	171,161	32,904	19.2%	87,873	35,404	40.3%
TN	1,261,118	234,137	18.6%	592,607	207,992	35.1%
TX	3,695,115	658,572	17.8%	2,375,822	794,364	33.4%
UT	365,979	53,094	14.5%	171,294	48,546	28.3%
VT	145,368	25,215	17.3%	65,282	24,151	37.0%
VA	1,519,521	279,910	18.4%	772,309	243,860	31.6%
WA	1,171,580	218,207	18.6%	700,851	258,113	36.8%
WV	510,058	104,081	20.4%	178,499	64,654	36.2%
WI	1,215,350	207,718	17.1%	606,768	235,955	38.9%
WY	114,544	21,979	19.2%	54,295	19,308	35.6%

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Owner-occupied housing units			Renter-occupied housing units		
Total	1-person households		Total	1-person households	
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent

US	51,794,545	7,941,413	15.3%	28,595,128	10,306,123	36.0%
AL	941,219	146,846	15.6%	400,637	126,786	31.6%
AK	76,663	10,878	14.2%	54,800	15,589	28.4%
AZ	653,833	103,427	15.8%	303,199	96,272	31.8%
AR	575,478	98,176	17.1%	240,587	75,666	31.5%
CA	4,825,252	761,813	15.8%	3,804,614	1,369,065	36.0%
CO	684,408	106,519	15.6%	376,841	143,262	38.0%
CT	699,224	91,604	13.1%	394,454	144,164	36.5%
DE	143,073	20,647	14.4%	64,008	22,563	35.3%
DC	89,846	22,346	24.9%	163,297	77,675	47.6%
FL	2,557,079	474,964	18.6%	1,187,175	410,534	34.6%
GA	1,216,459	177,175	14.6%	655,193	206,631	31.5%
HI	151,954	16,940	11.1%	142,098	33,364	23.5%
ID	233,393	35,033	15.0%	90,714	29,507	32.5%
IL	2,533,832	391,714	15.5%	1,511,542	578,343	38.3%
IN	1,381,918	213,770	15.5%	545,132	199,222	36.5%
IA	756,517	130,634	17.3%	296,516	115,297	38.9%
KS	612,435	109,916	17.9%	259,804	97,371	37.5%
KY	884,825	134,143	15.2%	378,530	117,932	31.2%
LA	925,139	145,088	15.7%	486,649	155,754	32.0%
ME	280,377	42,057	15.0%	114,807	42,236	36.8%
MD	905,535	121,692	13.4%	555,330	182,515	32.9%
MA	1,169,819	157,552	13.5%	862,898	338,125	39.2%
MI	2,321,883	339,146	14.6%	873,330	333,755	38.2%
MN	1,035,689	152,623	14.7%	409,533	183,168	44.7%
MS	587,696	98,054	16.7%	239,473	70,390	29.4%
MO	1,248,785	209,252	16.8%	544,614	218,121	40.1%
MT	194,580	31,479	16.2%	89,162	34,871	39.1%
NE	390,931	66,747	17.1%	180,469	72,195	40.0%
NV	181,274	29,239	16.1%	123,053	45,604	37.1%
NH	218,823	30,245	13.8%	104,670	38,398	36.7%
NJ	1,579,827	195,860	12.4%	968,767	341,650	35.3%
NM	300,570	47,240	15.7%	140,896	45,622	32.4%
NY	3,083,406	421,632	13.7%	3,257,023	1,227,693	37.7%
NC	1,397,425	214,377	15.3%	645,866	193,273	29.9%
ND	156,498	23,802	15.2%	71,166	28,226	39.7%
OH	2,622,919	387,417	14.8%	1,210,909	471,914	39.0%
OK	790,614	145,984	18.5%	327,947	115,780	35.3%
OR	645,941	105,985	16.4%	345,652	126,972	36.7%
PA	2,950,649	450,059	15.3%	1,268,957	505,841	39.9%
RI	199,075	26,896	13.5%	139,515	54,492	39.1%
SC	722,547	108,953	15.1%	307,434	88,426	28.8%
SD	168,002	27,644	16.5%	74,521	29,265	39.3%
TN	1,110,074	165,833	14.9%	508,431	164,219	32.3%
TX	3,169,512	490,651	15.5%	1,759,755	577,867	32.8%
UT	317,172	39,495	12.5%	131,431	37,601	28.6%
VT	122,560	18,652	15.2%	55,765	20,631	37.0%
VA	1,221,555	176,769	14.5%	641,518	205,828	32.1%
WA	1,011,319	163,176	16.1%	529,191	209,093	39.5%
WV	504,921	82,244	16.3%	181,390	59,787	33.0%
WI	1,127,367	161,583	14.3%	524,894	209,683	39.9%
WY	114,653	17,442	15.2%	50,971	17,885	35.1%

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	Owner-occupied housing units			Renter-occupied housing units		
	Total	1-person households		Total	1-person households	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
US	39,885,180	4,725,129	11.8%	23,564,567	6,421,055	27.2%
AL	689,411	80,641	11.7%	344,702	70,467	20.4%
AK	39,747	3,851	9.7%	39,312	6,988	17.8%
AZ	352,043	42,197	12.0%	187,114	46,666	24.9%
AR	410,438	60,016	14.6%	204,986	45,950	22.4%
CA	3,611,347	423,156	11.7%	2,962,514	955,487	32.3%
CO	438,120	49,556	11.3%	252,808	74,888	29.6%
CT	583,381	56,434	9.7%	349,888	92,995	26.6%
DE	112,120	11,663	10.4%	52,684	13,556	25.7%
DC	73,980	11,266	15.2%	188,558	72,973	38.7%
FL	1,566,864	228,275	14.6%	717,922	198,046	27.6%
GA	836,323	88,474	10.6%	532,902	108,706	20.4%
HI	95,271	6,468	6.8%	107,817	19,433	18.0%
ID	153,589	20,161	13.1%	65,371	16,047	24.5%
IL	2,081,101	241,723	11.6%	1,421,037	404,625	28.5%
IN	1,153,249	149,901	13.0%	456,245	115,171	25.2%
IA	642,676	97,628	15.2%	253,635	68,081	26.8%
KS	502,585	78,858	15.7%	224,779	55,321	24.6%
KY	657,909	79,992	12.2%	325,756	69,539	21.3%

LA	663,927	82,516	12.4%	388,111	85,873	22.1%
ME	212,199	26,218	12.4%	90,724	24,739	27.3%
MD	690,514	63,473	9.2%	484,559	111,653	23.0%
MA	1,012,173	104,967	10.4%	747,519	226,280	30.3%
MI	1,974,548	216,712	11.0%	678,511	195,793	28.9%
MN	824,629	95,817	11.6%	329,317	108,783	33.0%
MS	421,900	55,760	13.2%	214,824	42,072	19.6%
MO	1,021,106	144,451	14.1%	499,461	148,961	29.8%
MT	142,774	20,383	14.3%	74,530	22,654	30.4%
NE	314,600	47,970	15.2%	159,121	43,567	27.4%
NV	93,676	10,853	11.6%	66,376	20,194	30.4%
NH	153,771	17,644	11.5%	71,607	20,594	28.8%
NJ	1,349,815	123,185	9.1%	868,367	228,360	26.3%
NM	192,231	21,718	11.3%	97,158	21,418	22.0%
NY	2,795,635	291,393	10.4%	3,118,226	903,151	29.0%
NC	987,290	108,057	10.9%	522,274	92,783	17.8%
ND	124,190	15,867	12.8%	57,423	15,066	26.2%
OH	2,226,021	253,843	11.4%	1,063,411	293,166	27.6%
OK	588,895	93,739	15.9%	261,908	69,105	26.4%
OR	457,017	62,500	13.7%	234,614	70,325	30.0%
PA	2,549,277	296,185	11.6%	1,156,133	344,386	29.8%
RI	168,923	18,245	10.8%	123,042	34,830	28.3%
SC	485,427	54,837	11.3%	248,946	46,548	18.7%
SD	139,681	20,834	14.9%	61,126	15,594	25.5%
TN	809,376	89,304	11.0%	403,811	85,477	21.2%
TX	2,222,469	280,293	12.6%	1,211,527	278,761	23.0%
UT	206,570	21,773	10.5%	91,364	20,991	23.0%
VT	91,285	10,719	11.7%	40,813	11,517	28.2%
VA	862,591	85,934	10.0%	528,045	114,738	21.7%
WA	738,186	93,133	12.6%	367,401	123,731	33.7%
WV	376,767	49,087	13.0%	170,447	38,678	22.7%
WI	918,123	108,086	11.8%	410,681	116,915	28.5%
WY	69,440	9,373	13.5%	35,160	9,413	26.8%

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Owner-occupied housing units

Renter-occupied housing units

	Total		1-person households		Total		1-person households	
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
US	32,796,720	2,885,886		8.8%	20,227,155	4,189,085		20.7%
AL	528,031	40,072		7.6%	356,085	43,993		12.4%
AK	27,679	3,450		12.5%	29,571	5,816		19.7%
AZ	234,347	22,172		9.5%	132,283	27,551		20.8%
AR	321,219	35,478		11.0%	202,333	30,241		14.9%
CA	2,910,093	278,073		9.6%	2,072,015	611,560		29.5%
CO	337,565	32,290		9.6%	191,854	49,557		25.8%
CT	465,672	32,698		7.0%	287,064	54,757		19.1%
DE	85,971	6,495		7.6%	42,611	7,552		17.7%
DC	75,532	8,072		10.7%	176,534	59,998		34.0%
FL	1,047,217	113,651		10.9%	503,197	111,917		22.2%
GA	601,631	47,212		7.8%	468,694	60,870		13.0%
HI	62,937	3,239		5.1%	90,127	15,256		16.9%
ID	136,746	13,856		10.1%	57,093	11,918		20.9%
IL	1,782,127	154,021		8.6%	1,302,844	289,853		22.2%
IN	986,098	95,619		9.7%	401,780	75,628		18.8%
IA	581,352	66,338		11.4%	260,005	49,609		19.1%
KS	463,350	55,843		12.1%	209,549	38,247		18.3%
KY	547,750	46,806		8.5%	304,117	43,547		14.3%
LA	526,366	47,980		9.1%	365,978	61,762		16.9%
ME	186,379	17,548		9.4%	93,976	17,662		18.8%
MD	556,391	34,795		6.3%	306,610	52,265		17.0%
MA	857,436	65,295		7.6%	677,549	152,812		22.6%
MI	1,665,603	133,876		8.0%	573,476	126,376		22.0%
MN	714,960	63,175		8.8%	277,021	72,240		26.1%
MS	327,894	31,057		9.5%	240,176	29,741		12.4%
MO	874,532	92,017		10.5%	485,522	114,327		23.5%
MT	129,399	15,021		11.6%	72,841	18,966		26.0%
NE	280,867	33,211		11.8%	152,581	28,306		18.6%
NV	51,491	5,987		11.6%	40,029	11,279		28.2%
NH	117,232	10,407		8.9%	62,788	13,195		21.0%
NJ	1,107,841	74,591		6.7%	698,598	128,865		18.4%
NM	163,926	13,561		8.3%	87,283	13,305		15.2%
NY	2,350,265	173,581		7.4%	2,898,445	638,121		22.0%
NC	724,631	49,878		6.9%	480,084	49,763		10.4%
ND	118,566	10,878		9.2%	54,796	9,794		17.9%
OH	1,922,686	165,726		8.6%	929,871	178,960		19.2%
OK	492,263	62,776		12.8%	242,330	50,799		21.0%
OR	386,608	41,902		10.8%	171,606	48,370		28.2%

PA	2,289,741	178,073	7.8%	1,061,098	222,035	20.9%
RI	140,336	11,731	8.4%	116,999	23,427	20.0%
SC	345,756	26,583	7.7%	257,795	30,057	11.7%
SD	130,864	14,174	10.8%	63,957	10,748	16.8%
TN	639,600	47,054	7.4%	363,701	49,945	13.7%
TX	1,799,477	175,757	9.8%	978,639	173,834	17.8%
UT	173,296	14,129	8.2%	68,236	14,747	21.6%
VT	73,115	6,390	8.7%	37,617	7,433	19.8%
VA	658,078	44,978	6.8%	414,762	56,293	13.6%
WA	612,443	66,658	10.9%	281,725	90,467	32.1%
WV	335,068	26,842	8.0%	186,074	25,812	13.9%
WI	786,617	68,817	8.7%	359,725	71,330	19.8%
WY	61,676	6,053	9.8%	37,511	8,179	21.8%

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	Owner-occupied housing units			Renter-occupied housing units		
	Total	1-person households		Total	1-person households	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
US	23,559,966	1,679,697	7.1%	19,266,315	2,313,702	12.0%
AL	388,996	22,093	5.7%	397,843	30,386	7.6%
AK	16,537	2,832	17.1%	13,792	2,497	18.1%
AZ	118,620	10,475	8.8%	91,754	15,235	16.6%
AR	285,599	22,609	7.9%	238,792	22,957	9.6%
CA	1,811,684	156,809	8.7%	1,521,722	309,209	20.3%
CO	227,298	19,974	8.8%	163,937	28,870	17.6%
CT	290,968	15,260	5.2%	278,670	26,349	9.5%
DE	53,247	3,552	6.7%	37,143	4,127	11.1%
DC	72,362	4,403	6.1%	151,780	27,620	18.2%
FL	473,124	42,480	9.0%	348,377	47,921	13.8%
GA	413,696	24,556	5.9%	475,573	36,696	7.7%
HI	37,025	1,730	4.7%	75,265	10,009	13.3%
ID	110,694	10,299	9.3%	58,416	8,138	13.9%
IL	1,294,249	90,306	7.0%	1,287,751	162,652	12.6%
IN	766,018	60,691	7.9%	402,898	46,799	11.6%
IA	494,826	46,232	9.3%	285,341	33,127	11.6%
KS	375,033	38,886	10.4%	211,617	27,292	12.9%
KY	456,797	29,948	6.6%	321,957	26,954	8.4%
LA	364,945	25,775	7.1%	360,000	40,769	11.3%
ME	159,824	13,493	8.4%	94,619	11,335	12.0%
MD	360,718	20,428	5.7%	280,504	27,241	9.7%
MA	624,838	38,783	6.2%	680,356	76,551	11.3%
MI	1,208,975	76,516	6.3%	581,727	68,493	11.8%
MN	561,177	41,451	7.4%	284,088	42,749	15.0%
MS	265,061	17,612	6.6%	289,704	25,069	8.7%
MO	691,256	59,021	8.5%	506,341	71,346	14.1%
MT	105,744	11,646	11.0%	69,726	13,686	19.6%
NE	238,810	22,576	9.5%	155,338	18,755	12.1%
NV	24,484	2,938	12.0%	25,757	5,123	19.9%
NH	90,213	7,732	8.6%	64,990	8,852	13.6%
NJ	729,993	38,050	5.2%	643,644	59,550	9.3%
NM	104,131	7,657	7.4%	72,862	8,399	11.5%
NY	1,638,860	94,703	5.8%	2,686,279	322,195	12.0%
NC	530,371	26,711	5.0%	463,985	26,683	5.8%
ND	107,341	8,527	7.9%	54,764	6,152	11.2%
OH	1,413,086	97,434	6.9%	900,904	98,985	11.0%
OK	397,811	38,033	9.6%	265,392	32,998	12.4%
OR	312,828	28,751	9.2%	166,219	32,857	19.8%
PA	1,739,833	99,238	5.7%	1,176,046	130,371	11.1%
RI	102,071	6,823	6.7%	123,376	13,227	10.7%
SC	232,284	14,290	6.2%	282,354	20,881	7.4%
SD	113,780	10,102	8.9%	69,198	8,037	11.6%
TN	492,643	26,280	5.3%	378,831	29,900	7.9%
TX	1,241,540	95,162	7.7%	947,638	99,637	10.5%
UT	122,600	8,684	7.1%	65,225	8,375	12.8%
VT	63,397	4,989	7.9%	40,099	4,769	11.9%
VA	465,933	26,416	5.7%	379,326	29,139	7.7%
WA	477,897	46,103	9.6%	257,849	57,504	22.3%
WV	284,924	17,023	6.0%	233,357	18,427	7.9%
WI	613,959	43,730	7.1%	353,489	35,445	10.0%
WY	45,428	4,447	9.8%	38,757	5,870	15.1%

Alaska and Hawaii are NOT included in 1950 U.S. total.

	Owner-occupied housing units			Renter-occupied housing units		
	Total	1-person households		Total	1-person households	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
US	15,195,763	1,054,680	6.9%	19,658,769	1,622,601	8.3%
AL	226,460	11,569	5.1%	447,355	23,644	5.3%
AK	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
AZ	62,842	5,796	9.2%	68,291	9,324	13.7%
AR	196,916	12,767	6.5%	298,909	18,476	6.2%
CA	928,796	84,857	9.1%	1,209,547	204,056	16.9%
CO	146,455	13,722	9.4%	169,545	22,467	13.3%
CT	181,629	10,329	5.7%	267,053	16,795	6.3%
DE	33,213	2,321	7.0%	37,328	2,787	7.5%
DC	51,944	1,992	3.8%	121,501	15,219	12.5%
FL	226,655	19,122	8.4%	293,232	30,618	10.4%
GA	231,689	12,827	5.5%	520,552	29,288	5.6%
HI	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ID	82,078	7,932	9.7%	59,649	6,673	11.2%
IL	882,870	60,554	6.9%	1,309,854	106,459	8.1%
IN	510,636	39,754	7.8%	450,862	32,537	7.2%
IA	361,477	33,785	9.3%	340,347	23,190	6.8%
KS	260,495	26,509	10.2%	250,614	20,213	8.1%
KY	335,350	19,482	5.8%	363,188	20,404	5.6%
LA	218,447	12,381	5.7%	374,081	29,385	7.9%
ME	125,390	11,101	8.9%	93,578	7,021	7.5%
MD	220,765	11,786	5.3%	244,918	19,982	8.2%
MA	426,785	26,390	6.2%	693,909	54,614	7.9%
MI	773,755	48,037	6.2%	622,259	43,028	6.9%
MN	402,318	28,810	7.2%	326,041	30,807	9.4%
MS	178,118	9,772	5.5%	356,838	23,677	6.6%
MO	472,950	36,563	7.7%	595,692	52,059	8.7%
MT	83,126	9,717	11.7%	76,837	14,396	18.7%
NE	169,966	16,178	9.5%	190,778	15,074	7.9%
NV	15,353	2,291	14.9%	17,938	3,606	20.1%
NH	68,705	6,347	9.2%	64,231	5,817	9.1%
NJ	433,878	22,764	5.2%	666,382	39,431	5.9%
NM	74,150	5,180	7.0%	55,325	5,652	10.2%
NY	1,111,388	68,277	6.1%	2,550,725	211,719	8.3%
NC	335,063	13,781	4.1%	454,596	18,124	4.0%
ND	75,710	6,255	8.3%	76,333	5,787	7.6%
OH	948,354	64,783	6.8%	949,442	73,217	7.7%
OK	261,162	20,419	7.8%	349,319	24,471	7.0%
OR	187,044	18,998	10.2%	150,448	25,610	17.0%
PA	1,154,948	66,079	5.7%	1,360,576	94,148	6.9%
RI	70,190	4,558	6.5%	117,516	9,284	7.9%
SC	133,279	7,464	5.6%	301,689	17,587	5.8%
SD	74,388	6,963	9.4%	91,040	7,535	8.3%
TN	315,182	14,972	4.8%	399,712	21,655	5.4%
TX	717,682	47,877	6.7%	960,714	66,960	7.0%
UT	85,225	5,863	6.9%	54,262	5,221	9.6%
VT	51,709	4,326	8.4%	40,726	3,028	7.4%
VA	306,688	16,633	5.4%	320,844	18,221	5.7%
WA	306,174	31,207	10.2%	231,163	49,035	21.2%
WV	194,409	10,023	5.2%	250,406	12,758	5.1%
WI	450,208	32,263	7.2%	376,999	25,979	6.9%
WY	33,749	3,304	9.8%	35,625	5,563	15.6%

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