



Number of U.S. Housing Units

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Table 2. Number of U.S. Housing Units by Census Region and Type of Housing Unit, 1978-2005 (Millions of Households)

Type of Housing Unit and Census Region	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1984	1987	1990	1993	1997	2001	2005
U.S. Total	76.6	77.5	81.6	83.1	83.8	86.3	90.5	94.0	96.6	101.5	107.0	111.1
Mobile Home	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.2	3.7	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.9
Single-Family Detached	48.5	50.1	53.0	54.6	53.8	53.5	55.2	58.4	59.5	63.8	63.1	72.1
Single-Family Attached	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.9	4.1	5.3	6.0	7.3	9.9	10.6	7.6
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	11.0	9.4	9.9	9.3	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	8.0	5.6	9.5	7.8
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	9.2	10.6	10.8	12.0	12.2	13.6	14.9	14.4	16.2	15.8	17.0	16.7
Total Northeast	17.4	17.2	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.3	19.0	19.2	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6
Mobile Home	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4
Single-Family Detached	7.9	8.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.5	10.7	9.2	11.2
Single-Family Attached	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.3
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	4.4	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.9	1.7	3.1	2.5
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	3.1	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.2
Total Midwest	20.6	20.7	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.6	22.3	23.1	23.3	24.1	24.5	25.6
Mobile Home	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.8
Single-Family Detached	15.5	15.6	15.2	15.2	14.4	13.7	14.7	15.3	15.6	16.6	15.5	18.7
Single-Family Attached	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.8	2.8	1.5
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.5
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	0.8	1.0	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.5	2.8	2.8	3.1
Total South	24.6	24.9	26.9	27.7	28.0	29.3	30.9	32.3	33.5	35.9	38.9	40.7
Mobile Home	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.8
Single-Family Detached	16.9	18.0	19.1	19.9	20.5	20.7	20.8	21.8	22.3	23.9	25.5	27.2
Single-Family Attached	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.0
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	2.6	1.9
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	2.3	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.5	5.8
Total West	14.0	14.7	15.9	16.3	16.5	17.1	18.3	19.4	20.4	21.8	23.3	24.2

Mobile Home	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.0
Single-Family Detached	8.2	8.6	9.9	10.7	10.2	10.0	10.5	11.5	12.0	12.6	13.0	15.0
Single-Family Attached	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.8
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	0.8	1.6	1.8
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.4	5.3	3.6

Sources: Energy Information Administration, Residential Energy Consumption Surveys, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1993, 1997, 2001 and 2005.