



Total Square Feet of U.S. Housing Units

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Table 4. Total Square Feet of U.S. Housing Units by Census Region and Type of Housing Unit, 1980-2005
(Billions of Square Feet)

Type of Housing Unit and Census Region	1980	1981	1982	1984	1987	1990	1993	1997	2001	2005
U.S. Total	142.5	144.2	142.3	144.4	156.8	169.2	181.2	168.8	221.1	256.5
Mobile Home	3.8	3.7	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.4	6.3	7.2	7.4
Single-Family Detached	112.9	114.2	110.8	109.7	118.7	130.9	139.1	128.9	161.1	210.3
Single-Family Attached	6.1	5.9	6.9	7.7	10.2	10.0	13.1	14.6	25.1	15.7
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	10.8	10.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.8	9.6	5.5	13.2	8.5
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	8.9	9.9	9.7	11.1	11.9	11.7	14.0	13.6	14.4	14.6
Total Northeast	34.9	35.1	34.4	35.0	36.8	40.4	40.1	34.6	45.3	49.9
Mobile Home	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4
Single-Family Detached	24.2	24.5	23.2	24.1	25.1	28.0	27.5	24.5	28.4	37.7
Single-Family Attached	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.7	6.7	5.2
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3	1.8	5.7	3.2
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.4
Total Midwest	40.8	41.5	39.9	39.1	44.3	46.9	50.6	46.1	58.2	65.7
Mobile Home	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.8
Single-Family Detached	34.8	35.1	32.6	30.3	35.5	38.4	41.9	38.2	43.0	56.1
Single-Family Attached	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.8	2.5	1.3	2.0	3.0	8.3	3.9
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.3	1.7	3.3	2.1
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.8
Total South	42.2	42.6	43.7	44.5	47.1	52.4	57.2	56.1	76.6	93.4
Mobile Home	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.6	3.2	3.5	4.1
Single-Family Detached	35.0	35.1	37.1	36.6	37.5	42.5	44.9	43.0	59.9	78.9
Single-Family Attached	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.8	2.4	2.6	4.4	4.1	6.6	3.3
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.3	2.7	1.7
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.5	4.0	5.5

Total West	24.7	25.1	24.3	25.7	28.6	29.5	33.5	32.0	41.0	47.5
Mobile Home	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.9	2.1
Single-Family Detached	19.0	19.5	17.9	18.7	20.7	22.0	24.8	23.1	29.8	37.6
Single-Family Attached	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.9	3.6	3.3
Apartments in Buildings with 2 to 4 Units	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.5
Apartments in Buildings with 5 or More Units	2.0	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.8	3.6	4.2	2.9

Note: In the 1997 RECS the floor area of the housing unit was not measured. The heated floorspace was estimated using regression analysis. Except for 1997, estimates include all the floor area of the housing unit that was enclosed from the weather.

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