

Table HC11.3 Household Characteristics by Northeast Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Household Characteristics	U.S. Housing Units (millions)	Northeast Census Region		
		Total Northeast	Census Division	
			Middle Atlantic	New England
Total	111.1	20.6	15.1	5.5
Household Size				
1 Person.....	30.0	5.5	3.8	1.7
2 Persons.....	34.8	6.5	4.8	1.7
3 Persons.....	18.4	3.4	2.4	1.1
4 Persons.....	15.9	3.0	2.4	0.7
5 Persons.....	7.9	1.4	1.2	0.2
6 or More Persons.....	4.1	0.7	0.6	0.1
2005 Annual Household Income Category				
Less than \$9,999.....	9.9	1.9	1.4	0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	8.5	1.8	1.4	0.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	8.4	1.2	0.9	0.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	15.1	3.3	2.6	0.8
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	13.6	2.1	1.5	0.6
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	11.0	1.8	1.3	0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	19.8	3.5	2.4	1.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	10.6	2.5	1.8	0.7
\$100,000 or More.....	14.2	2.5	1.8	0.6
Income Relative to Poverty Line				
Below 100 Percent.....	16.6	3.2	2.5	0.7
100 to 150 Percent.....	12.9	2.1	1.6	0.5
Above 150 Percent.....	81.5	15.2	11.0	4.2
Eligible for Federal Assistance¹				
Yes.....	38.6	8.1	5.8	2.3
No.....	72.5	12.5	9.3	3.2
Payment Method for Utility Bills				
Some Paid by Household.....	97.5	16.1	11.6	4.4
Some Paid, Some in Rent.....	4.7	1.6	1.2	0.3
All Incuded in Rent.....	7.6	2.7	2.0	0.7
Other Method.....	1.3	0.3	0.2	Q
Age of Householder				
Under 25 Years.....	5.5	0.9	0.7	0.2
25 to 34 Years.....	18.2	3.2	2.5	0.8
35 to 44 Years.....	22.2	4.0	2.8	1.2
45 to 54 Years.....	23.3	4.2	2.9	1.3
55 to 64 Years.....	18.0	3.0	2.3	0.7
65 to 74 Years.....	12.3	2.5	1.9	0.6
75 Years or More.....	11.7	2.7	2.0	0.7
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household				
Yes.....	26.9	5.8	4.4	1.4
No.....	84.2	14.8	10.7	4.0
Children Under Age 5 in Household				
Yes.....	15.0	2.6	2.0	0.6
No.....	96.1	18.0	13.1	4.9
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household				
Yes.....	28.1	4.8	3.5	1.2
No.....	83.0	15.8	11.6	4.2

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Ethnic Origin of Householder				
Hispanic Descent.....	14.8	3.3	2.8	0.5
Non-Hispanic Descent.....	96.3	17.3	12.3	5.0
Race of Householder^{2, 3}				
White.....	79.1	14.7	10.2	4.5
Hispanic.....	5.0	0.8	0.6	0.2
Non-Hispanic.....	74.1	13.9	9.6	4.4
Black.....	13.4	2.3	2.0	0.3
Hispanic.....	0.3	Q	Q	Q
Non-Hispanic.....	13.1	2.1	1.8	0.3
Asian.....	3.3	0.5	0.3	Q
Multi-Racial.....	1.3	Q	Q	Q
Other.....	7.1	1.1	0.9	0.2
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic).....	6.9	2.0	1.7	0.2

1. Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median State income.

2. Respondents were permitted to select more than one racial category to describe themselves.

3. The "Other" category includes Native Americans, Native Alaskan, and Pacific Islander households.

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

N = No cases in reporting sample.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See Glossary for definition of terms used in these tables.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 2005 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.