

**Table HC1-7b. Housing Unit Characteristics by Four Most Populated States,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

| Housing Unit Characteristics | Total | Four Most Populated States | | | | RSE Row Factors |
|---|-------|----------------------------|------------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| | | New York | California | Texas | Florida | |
| RSE Column Factor: | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Census Region and Division | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 19.4 | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | NF |
| New England | 5.2 | Q | -- | -- | -- | NF |
| Middle Atlantic | 14.2 | 100.0 | -- | -- | -- | NF |
| Midwest | 23.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | NF |
| East North Central | 16.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | NF |
| West North Central | 7.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | NF |
| South | 35.4 | -- | -- | 100.0 | 100.0 | NF |
| South Atlantic | 18.4 | -- | -- | Q | 100.0 | NF |
| East South Central | 6.3 | -- | -- | Q | Q | NF |
| West South Central | 10.7 | -- | -- | 100.0 | Q | NF |
| West | 21.5 | -- | 100.0 | -- | -- | NF |
| Mountain | 6.1 | -- | Q | -- | -- | NF |
| Pacific | 15.4 | -- | 100.0 | -- | -- | NF |
| Metropolitan Statistical Area | | | | | | |
| Urban | 77.5 | 91.4 | 95.5 | 83.2 | 91.7 | 1.2 |
| Central City | 36.2 | 50.4 | 39.2 | 45.6 | 43.0 | 10.7 |
| Suburban | 41.3 | 41.1 | 56.3 | 37.6 | 48.7 | 10.1 |
| Rural | 22.5 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 16.8 | 8.3 | 10.5 |
| Climate Zone¹ | | | | | | |
| Fewer than 2,000 CDD and-- | | | | | | |
| More than 7,000 HDD | 9.1 | 7.7 | Q | Q | Q | 20.4 |
| 5,500 to 7,000 HDD | 27.6 | 35.6 | Q | Q | Q | 11.3 |
| 4,000 to 5,499 HDD | 22.2 | 56.7 | 5.1 | Q | Q | 9.1 |
| Fewer than 4,000 HDD | 19.2 | Q | 86.2 | Q | Q | 4.9 |
| 2,000 CDD or More and -- | | | | | | |
| Fewer than 4,000 HDD | 21.9 | Q | 8.6 | 92.3 | 100.0 | 10.2 |
| Estimated Heated Floorspace Category (square feet)² | | | | | | |
| Fewer than 600 | 7.8 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 14.4 |
| 600 to 999 | 21.2 | 23.7 | 23.4 | 20.3 | 13.8 | 9.8 |
| 1,000 to 1,599 | 29.9 | 24.7 | 26.5 | 28.8 | 42.8 | 7.0 |
| 1,600 to 1,999 | 15.1 | 10.0 | 13.4 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 11.9 |
| 2,000 to 2,399 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 16.0 |
| 2,400 to 2,999 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 19.3 |
| 3,000 or More | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.2 | Q | 5.4 | 28.0 |
| No Estimate Provided | 9.0 | 15.0 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 18.2 |
| Ownership of Unit | | | | | | |
| Owned | 67.5 | 55.3 | 54.1 | 63.9 | 74.8 | 4.1 |
| Rented | 32.5 | 44.7 | 45.9 | 36.1 | 25.2 | 7.1 |

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|--|-------|----------------------------|------------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| | | New York | California | Texas | Florida | |
| | | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | |
| Type and Ownership of Housing Unit | | | | | | |
| Single-Family Detached | 62.9 | 43.6 | 56.9 | 71.7 | 62.8 | 4.3 |
| Owned | 54.8 | 40.9 | 44.9 | 58.9 | 56.9 | 4.8 |
| Rented | 8.0 | 2.7 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 5.9 | 16.2 |
| Single-Family Attached | 9.8 | 12.7 | 11.2 | 3.2 | 14.3 | 21.8 |
| Owned | 5.4 | 7.7 | 4.3 | Q | 11.6 | 25.0 |
| Rented | 4.4 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 2.3 | Q | 25.5 |
| Multifamily (2 to 4 units) | 5.5 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 3.8 | Q | 24.6 |
| Owned | 0.9 | 2.1 | Q | Q | Q | 41.1 |
| Rented | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | Q | 23.6 |
| Multifamily (5 or more units) | 15.6 | 33.9 | 23.2 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 12.1 |
| Owned | 1.1 | 2.9 | Q | Q | Q | 24.7 |
| Rented | 14.4 | 31.0 | 22.3 | 17.1 | 13.7 | 12.5 |
| Mobile Home | 6.2 | Q | 4.4 | 4.0 | Q | 28.6 |
| Owned | 5.2 | Q | 3.8 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 27.7 |
| Rented | 1.1 | Q | Q | Q | Q | 37.0 |
| Year of Construction | | | | | | |
| 1939 or Before | 18.5 | 36.5 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 11.4 |
| 1940 to 1949 | 9.1 | 10.7 | 14.6 | 9.4 | 1.6 | 14.9 |
| 1950 to 1959 | 12.4 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 11.3 |
| 1960 to 1969 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 16.7 | 20.1 | 9.1 | 11.9 |
| 1970 to 1979 | 19.3 | 10.4 | 19.4 | 21.1 | 27.5 | 10.8 |
| 1980 to 1989 | 17.1 | 5.4 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 34.1 | 16.5 |
| 1990 to 1997 ³ | 9.6 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 12.9 | 11.2 | 21.0 |
| Urban/Rural Location⁴ | | | | | | |
| City | 47.5 | 45.2 | 69.7 | 54.9 | 55.4 | 6.1 |
| Town | 17.9 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 17.5 | 9.6 | 20.2 |
| Suburbs | 18.3 | 27.1 | 10.5 | 16.6 | 25.1 | 15.9 |
| Rural or Open Country | 16.2 | 14.5 | 6.4 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 14.9 |
| Total Number of Rooms (Excluding Bathrooms) | | | | | | |
| 1 or 2 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 7.7 | 4.0 | Q | 18.6 |
| 3 | 9.0 | 16.6 | 14.7 | 12.9 | 5.8 | 12.3 |
| 4 | 18.0 | 21.9 | 19.8 | 13.6 | 15.5 | 13.5 |
| 5 | 20.9 | 13.4 | 19.5 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 8.7 |
| 6 | 19.7 | 19.4 | 17.2 | 18.2 | 20.8 | 7.5 |
| 7 | 14.0 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 12.8 | 18.7 | 13.1 |
| 8 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 19.5 |
| 9 or More | 6.9 | 7.5 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 17.3 |
| Bedrooms | | | | | | |
| None or 1 | 13.0 | 22.1 | 21.3 | 17.8 | 7.7 | 12.0 |
| 2 | 28.4 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 20.7 | 32.2 | 9.6 |
| 3 | 40.4 | 32.0 | 31.7 | 42.4 | 46.5 | 6.2 |
| 4 or More | 18.3 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 19.1 | 13.5 | 12.2 |

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| RSE Column Factor: | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | |
| Other Rooms (Excluding Bathrooms) | | | | | | |
| None or 1 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 11.6 | 6.6 | Q | 17.6 |
| 2 | 38.1 | 41.4 | 43.5 | 40.4 | 28.4 | 6.4 |
| 3 | 30.5 | 28.7 | 28.9 | 28.3 | 39.3 | 6.6 |
| 4 | 17.3 | 15.0 | 11.0 | 16.0 | 20.0 | 10.5 |
| 5 or More | 9.1 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 13.7 |
| Full Bathrooms | | | | | | |
| None or 1 | 58.5 | 73.2 | 54.0 | 52.6 | 34.4 | 5.0 |
| 2 | 35.4 | 24.4 | 36.4 | 39.4 | 55.6 | 7.7 |
| 3 or More | 6.1 | 2.4 | 9.6 | Q | 10.0 | 20.3 |
| Half Bathrooms | | | | | | |
| None | 72.0 | 68.3 | 78.4 | 77.8 | 79.6 | 3.2 |
| 1 | 26.1 | 28.8 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 19.6 | 9.0 |
| 2 or More | Q | Q | Q | Q | Q | NF |
| Number of Stories | | | | | | |
| Single-Family Homes | 72.7 | 56.3 | 68.0 | 74.8 | 77.1 | 4.5 |
| 1 Story | 40.5 | 15.5 | 46.6 | 59.3 | 66.4 | 6.9 |
| 2 Stories | 26.5 | 35.4 | 18.8 | 15.3 | 10.7 | 14.2 |
| 3 Stories | 3.2 | 3.9 | 1.1 | Q | Q | 26.5 |
| Split-Level | 2.4 | 1.3 | Q | Q | Q | 24.7 |
| Other | Q | Q | Q | Q | Q | NF |
| Mobile Homes | 6.2 | Q | 4.4 | 4.0 | Q | 28.6 |
| Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings | | | | | | |
| 1 or 2 Floors | 21.1 | 41.3 | 27.6 | 21.2 | 19.8 | 10.4 |
| 3 or 4 Floors | 10.7 | Q | 18.6 | 17.5 | 13.4 | 14.9 |
| 5 to 10 Floors | 5.3 | 10.2 | 5.3 | Q | Q | 21.8 |
| 11 to 20 Floors | 2.0 | 17.2 | Q | Q | 1.7 | 16.4 |
| More than 20 Floors | 0.8 | 4.5 | Q | Q | Q | 14.3 |
| | 2.2 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 1.5 | Q | 24.7 |
| Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Homes (More than one may apply) | | | | | | |
| Basement | 32.7 | 48.5 | 4.9 | Q | Q | 9.0 |
| Crawlspace | 22.2 | 4.6 | 30.6 | 26.0 | 10.2 | 15.8 |
| Concrete Slab | 22.6 | 7.2 | 35.2 | 48.7 | 66.2 | 8.5 |
| Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Multi-Family Units) | 27.3 | 43.7 | 32.0 | 25.2 | 22.9 | 10.6 |
| Garage/Carport | | | | | | |
| Yes | 53.7 | 40.7 | 59.4 | 58.8 | 51.7 | 5.1 |
| 1-Car Garage | 16.0 | 16.9 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 16.6 | 11.5 |
| 2-Car Garage | 29.2 | 20.2 | 39.2 | 36.5 | 28.8 | 6.7 |
| 3-Car Garage | 2.7 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 1.9 | Q | 23.3 |
| Covered Carport | 6.3 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 12.0 | 7.2 | 17.6 |
| No | 25.2 | 18.0 | 13.0 | 20.1 | 28.5 | 11.2 |
| Not Asked (Apartments) | 21.1 | 41.3 | 27.6 | 21.2 | 19.8 | 10.4 |

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| | | New York | California | Texas | Florida | |
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| Fuels Used For Any Use (more than one often used) | | | | | | |
| Electricity | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | NE |
| Natural Gas | 61.0 | 75.0 | 84.5 | 67.6 | 19.4 | 5.9 |
| Wood | 14.8 | 12.3 | 18.5 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 15.8 |
| Fuel Oil | 9.8 | 42.6 | Q | Q | Q | 17.7 |
| LPG | 8.0 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 21.4 |
| Kerosene | 3.4 | Q | 1.0 | Q | Q | 26.1 |
| Solar | 0.7 | Q | 0.7 | Q | Q | 46.3 |
| Main Heating Fuel | | | | | | |
| Natural Gas | 52.7 | 49.8 | 68.2 | 54.1 | 11.0 | 8.6 |
| Electricity | 29.2 | 5.5 | 25.0 | 41.3 | 79.5 | 10.7 |
| Fuel Oil | 9.3 | 39.6 | Q | Q | Q | 16.6 |
| LPG | 4.5 | Q | 1.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 22.7 |
| Wood | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | Q | Q | 24.2 |
| Kerosene | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | Q | Q | 34.2 |
| Solar | Q | Q | Q | Q | Q | NF |
| Other/None | 1.1 | 0.3 | Q | Q | Q | 22.6 |

¹ One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1961-1990) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. For this report, the heating or cooling degree-days are a measure of how cold or how hot a location is over a period of one year, relative to a base temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

² Estimates provided by the household interview respondents, who were asked which category best described the total heated floorspace in the home.

³ New construction for 1997 includes only those housing units built and occupied between January and the April-August period when the household interviews were conducted.

⁴ Based on the household respondent's description rather than the Federal Government definition.

-- = Data not applicable.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• Percentages are calculated on unrounded numbers. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.