

**Table HC2-9a. Household Characteristics by Northeast Census Region,  
Million U.S. Households, 2001**

Household Characteristics	Total U.S.	Northeast Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Middle Atlantic	New England	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	
<b>Total</b> .....	107.0	20.3	14.8	5.4	NE
<b>Household Size</b>					
1 Person .....	28.2	6.0	4.4	1.6	3.5
2 Persons .....	35.1	6.8	5.0	1.8	4.4
3 Persons .....	17.0	3.2	2.3	0.9	5.9
4 Persons .....	15.6	2.5	1.8	0.8	8.0
5 Persons .....	7.1	1.1	0.8	0.2	16.1
6 or More Persons .....	4.0	0.8	0.6	0.1	13.1
<b>2001 Household Income Category</b>					
Less than \$9,999 .....	11.0	2.0	1.6	0.4	13.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	7.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	10.3
\$15,000 to \$19,999 .....	8.9	1.9	1.6	0.3	12.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	14.0	2.3	1.6	0.8	8.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999 .....	13.9	2.4	1.8	0.6	10.1
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	13.2	2.5	1.7	0.7	9.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	21.7	4.4	2.9	1.4	6.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	8.1	1.6	1.3	0.3	13.8
\$100,000 or More .....	8.6	1.9	1.4	0.5	11.6
<b>Income Relative to Poverty Line</b>					
Below 100 Percent .....	15.0	2.6	2.0	0.6	11.2
100 to 150 Percent .....	11.5	1.9	1.5	0.4	6.2
Above 150 Percent .....	80.5	15.7	11.3	4.5	1.8
<b>Eligible for Federal Assistance<sup>1</sup></b>					
Yes .....	33.8	6.8	5.2	1.6	5.8
No .....	73.2	13.4	9.6	3.8	2.8
<b>Age of Householder</b>					
Under 25 Years .....	6.1	1.0	0.7	0.3	13.4
25 to 34 Years .....	16.8	2.6	1.7	0.8	11.7
35 to 44 Years .....	22.3	4.2	3.1	1.1	6.4
45 to 54 Years .....	20.7	3.7	2.5	1.1	5.5
55 to 64 Years .....	14.5	2.9	2.1	0.8	8.0
65 to 74 Years .....	12.6	2.6	2.0	0.6	8.8
75 Years or More .....	11.2	2.7	2.2	0.6	9.0
No answer/refused .....	2.6	0.7	0.6	Q	20.0
<b>Race of Householder</b>					
Non-Hispanic .....	96.8	18.6	13.5	5.1	1.5
Non-Hispanic White .....	78.7	15.5	11.1	4.5	2.2
Non-Hispanic Black .....	12.7	2.0	1.7	0.3	14.6
Multi-racial <sup>2</sup> .....	0.9	Q	Q	Q	43.1
Other <sup>3</sup> .....	4.5	0.9	0.6	0.2	18.2
Hispanic .....	10.2	1.7	1.3	0.3	17.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>Household Owns or Has Regular Use of a Motor Vehicle</b>					
No .....	11.6	3.5	3.1	0.5	7.8
Yes .....	95.4	16.7	11.8	4.9	1.3
1 Vehicle .....	36.0	7.3	5.4	1.9	6.1
2 Vehicles .....	40.1	6.4	4.4	2.0	5.1
3 Vehicles .....	13.9	2.4	1.5	0.9	9.8
4 or More Vehicles .....	5.3	0.6	0.5	Q	17.4

<sup>1</sup> Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median State income.

<sup>2</sup> Respondents could select one or more race categories to describe themselves.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Native American, Native Alaskan, Asian, and Pacific Islander households.

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

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.

• See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

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