

Table HC10.3 Household Characteristics by U.S. Census Region, 2005
Million U.S. Housing Units

Household Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	U.S. Census Region			
		Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Total	111.1	20.6	25.6	40.7	24.2
Household Size					
1 Person.....	30.0	5.5	7.3	11.5	5.7
2 Persons.....	34.8	6.5	8.4	12.5	7.4
3 Persons.....	18.4	3.4	4.1	7.0	3.9
4 Persons.....	15.9	3.0	3.2	5.6	4.0
5 Persons.....	7.9	1.4	1.8	2.9	1.7
6 or More Persons.....	4.1	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.5
2005 Annual Household Income Category					
Less than \$9,999.....	9.9	1.9	2.3	4.1	1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	8.5	1.8	2.0	3.1	1.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	8.4	1.2	2.3	3.4	1.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	15.1	3.3	3.3	5.5	3.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	13.6	2.1	3.2	5.6	2.7
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	11.0	1.8	2.5	4.5	2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	19.8	3.5	4.5	6.7	5.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	10.6	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.6
\$100,000 or More.....	14.2	2.5	3.0	4.7	4.0
Income Relative to Poverty Line					
Below 100 Percent.....	16.6	3.2	3.5	6.5	3.4
100 to 150 Percent.....	12.9	2.1	3.0	5.2	2.5
Above 150 Percent.....	81.5	15.2	19.1	29.0	18.2
Eligible for Federal Assistance¹					
Yes.....	38.6	8.1	9.4	13.9	7.2
No.....	72.5	12.5	16.2	26.9	16.9
Payment Method for Utility Bills					
Some Paid by Household.....	97.5	16.1	22.8	37.6	21.1
Some Paid, Some in Rent.....	4.7	1.6	0.8	1.5	0.8
All Included in Rent.....	7.6	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.9
Other Method.....	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Age of Householder					
Under 25 Years.....	5.5	0.9	1.4	2.2	0.9
25 to 34 Years.....	18.2	3.2	4.1	6.5	4.4
35 to 44 Years.....	22.2	4.0	4.9	8.5	4.8
45 to 54 Years.....	23.3	4.2	5.5	8.1	5.4
55 to 64 Years.....	18.0	3.0	4.2	6.6	4.2
65 to 74 Years.....	12.3	2.5	2.7	4.6	2.5
75 Years or More.....	11.7	2.7	2.8	4.2	1.9
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household					
Yes.....	26.9	5.8	5.9	9.8	5.4
No.....	84.2	14.8	19.7	30.9	18.8
Children Under Age 5 in Household					
Yes.....	15.0	2.6	3.2	5.5	3.7
No.....	96.1	18.0	22.4	35.2	20.4
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household					
Yes.....	28.1	4.8	6.3	10.2	6.9
No.....	83.0	15.8	19.3	30.6	17.3

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Ethnic Origin of Householder					
Hispanic Descent.....	14.8	3.3	0.9	4.9	5.8
Non-Hispanic Descent.....	96.3	17.3	24.7	35.8	18.4
Race of Householder^{2, 3}					
White.....	79.1	14.7	21.0	27.4	16.0
Hispanic.....	5.0	0.8	Q	2.1	2.1
Non-Hispanic.....	74.1	13.9	20.9	25.4	13.9
Black.....	13.4	2.3	2.3	7.8	1.1
Hispanic.....	0.3	Q	N	Q	Q
Non-Hispanic.....	13.1	2.1	2.3	7.7	1.0
Asian.....	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.7
Multi-Racial.....	1.3	Q	0.3	0.4	0.5
Other.....	7.1	1.1	1.0	2.3	2.6
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic).....	6.9	2.0	0.5	2.2	2.3

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.

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